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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESP DASH R. RE
ALBANY TEL JAN. FOURTEEN LAST AND INFO FURNISHED BY TED AND MILDRED
HORNING AS TO IDENTITY OF CLOSE FRIENDS OF FELIX AND ELIZABETH
HORNING. KARL AMATNEEK AND WIFE, ETHEL RABINOWITZ, WERE SUBJS OF
INVESTIGATION IN COMRAP CASE AND INDIVIDUAL I. S. DASH R FILES IN
THIS OFFICE. LOUIS E. LOO OF STATEN ISLAND POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH
LUDWIG E. LOO OF ONE NINE TWO JAKES AVE., DONEGON HILLS, STATEN ISLAND.
INDICES REFLECT ONE LUDWIG E. LOO OF ELEVEN FORTY FOUR NELSON AVE.,
BRONX, SIGNER OF C. P. ELECTION PETITION IN NINETEEN
THIRTY SEVEN. ANTO LOO, PROBABLY FATHER OF LUDWIG E. LISTED AS AN
OWNER OF ESTONIAN PAPER UUS ILM, AKA NEW WORLD WHICH WAS SUBJECT
OF I. S. DASH C INVESTIGATION AND REPORTED TO FOLLOW CP LINE.
PRESENT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF LOUIS E. LOO IDENTICAL WITH LUDWIG
E., THEREAFTER INTERVIEW CONTEMPLATED. RE MR. AND MRS. RICHARD
LOTUS OF HASTINGS ON HUDSON, INDICES REFLECT ONE RICHARD LOTUS REPORTED
MEMBER OF IWO LODGE FIVE TEN AT YONKERS, NY IN DEC. FORTY SIX.
LODGE FIVE TEN WOULD COVER RESIDENCE AT HASTINGS ON HUDSON. INTERVIEW
OF LOTUS CONTEMPLATED. INDICES NEGATIVE ON AUGUST INSLERMAN, FATHER
OF FELIX.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS ETAL, PERJURY, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH R
ESPIONAGE DASH R. REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE DATED JAN. TEN IN WHICH THE
WFO WAS REQUESTED TO FURNISH N.Y. WITH ALL INFORMATION IN WFO FILES RELATIVE
TO CHAMBERS WHICH IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF THE N.Y. OFFICE. A REVIEW OF FILES
INDICATES N.Y. PRESENTLY IN POSSESSION OF ALL INFORMATION REGARDING CHAMBERS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, etal
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: January 18, 1949

Rebulet January 17, 1949, directing that the Washington Field Office furnish the New York Division with it's three copies of the report of Special Agent HAROLD P. HIGGINS, dated December 29, 1948, at San Diego, California, relative to the above captioned-matter.

The three copies of this report are being transmitted herewith to the New York Division.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R. KARL AMATNEEK INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT OFFICE IN CONSUMERS UNION OF USA, NYC. COULD NOT RECALL FELIX INSLERMAN. STATES HE MIGHT RECALL HIM AS CHANCE ACQUAINTANCE IF OPPORTUNITY GIVEN TO CONFRONT HIM. DENIES ACQUAINTANCE WITH LOUIE E. LOO, HORNINGS, OR ELIZABETH RYNDERS INSLERMAN. STATES HE VISITED ESTONIAN YOUTH CLUBS AT MOST SEVERAL TIMES IN EARLY THIRTIES, MET MANY ESTONIANS, AND INSLERMAN AND OTHERS MAY HAVE BEEN AMONG THEM. DENIES PAST OR PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN CP. KNEW MR. AND MRS. RICHARD LOTUS, BUT HASN-T SEEN THEM IN SEVERAL YEARS. SUBPOENA SERVED FOR APPEARANCE BEFORE GJ ON JAN NINETEEN NEXT. INTERVIEW OF LOO AND LOTUS SCHEDULED THIS EVENING. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL, PERJURY, ESP DASH R.
CHAMBERS INTERVIEWED TODAY FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE HOURS AND ENTIRE
TIME SPENT IN DICTATION AND PROOFREADING OF MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY
TYPED. INTERVIEW CURTAILED FOR SEVERAL HOURS IN VIEW OF FACT THAT CHAMBERS
WAS WITNESS AT GJ TODAY. INTERVIEW CONTINUES TOMORROW.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R, ISR.

PHOTOGRAPH OF ~~KEITHXXXX~~ KEITH DEMPSTER CRANE OBTAINED TODAY BY DUPLI-
CATING PHOTO APPEARING IN OTTERBEIN YEAR BOOK. WILL BE DEVELOPED
TOMORROW MORNING AND AIR MAILED TO NEW YORK.

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J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ET AL, ESPIONAGE R, PERJURY.

RETEL WFO JANUARY SEVENTEEN. RUTH A. INGLIS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE,

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, UNTIL END ACADEMIC YEAR FORTYNINE,

PRESENTLY LOCATED ONE SEVEN SEVEN ONE M STREET, NW, WASH. DC.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS WAS. ETAL, PERJURY, IS-R. RE BALTIMORE
TEL JANUARY SIXTH LAST. VLADIMIR GRODSKY SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED
BY WASHINGTON FIELD CONCERNING VLADIMIR V. DE SVESHNIKOFF ALONG LINES
SUGGESTED IN REFERENCE TELETYPE.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R. SECONDHAND
SALES RECORDS, WASHINGTON, DC, REFLECT THAT REVEREND JAMES FINLEY, ONE TWO NAUGHT
ONE FIFTH STREET, SE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, PURCHASED A WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER,
SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN. THE ST. PAUL DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW FINLEY
AND IF WOODSTOCK HAS PICA TYPE AND A SERIAL NUMBER BETWEEN ONE FOUR FIVE THOUCAIND
AND TWO NAUGHT FOUR THOUSAND, TO OBTAIN SPECIMENS AND SUBMIT TO FBI LABORATORY
FOR COMPARISON WITH WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER IN QUESTION. REBUTEL TO ALL SACS
JANUARY TEN, LAST, RE HANDLING OF CASE.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, LSP - R, IS - R.
REBUTELS DECEMBER T IRTEEN, LAST AND JANUARY THREE, LAST. JOSEPH ESLEY
JOHNSON, CO-EMPLOYEE OF ALGER HISS AT STATE DEPARTMENT, NOW TEACHING IN
WILLIAMS COLLEGE, WILLIAMSTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS. BOSTON WILL INTERVIEW.
REBUTEL TO ALL SACS JANUARY TEN, LAST, FOR HANDLING OF THIS CASE.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.

W. R. SCHUTZE, EPISCOPAL MINISTER, ONE ONE SIX HURON STREET, YIPSIANTI,

MICHIGAN, IS POSSESSOR OF WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER, SERIAL NUMBER N ONE SIX

NAUGHT NINE SIX NINE, ACCORDING TO RECORDS AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON, DC.

DETROIT WILL ASCERTAIN IF THIS MACHINE HAS PICA TYPE AND IF SO, WILL OBTAIN

SPECIMENS AND SUBMIT TO FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON WITH WOODSTOCK

TYPEWRITING IN QUESTION. REBUTEL TO ALL SACS JANUARY TEN, LAST, RE HANDLING
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R.
RE BALTI TEL JAN. FOURTEEN. ARMY SERVICE RECORD AGO SL FOR JESSE
SAMUEL ZIMMERMAN INDICATES INDUCTION APRIL SEVEN, FORTYTWO AT
FORT MEADE, MD. AND HONORABLE DISCHARGE AS SGT. OCT. ELEVEN,
FORTYFIVE AT MC CLELLAN FIELD, CALIF, FOR CONVENINCE OF GOVT.
INVESTIGATED BY MID IN FORTYTHREE ON COMPLAINT OF COMMUNISTIC
TENDENCIES. LOYALTY STATUS DEEMED DISAFFECTED AFTER INVESTIGATION.
BORN NOV. FOUR OR TWENTYONE, NAUGHT SEVEN, BALTIMORE, MD, FIVE
FEET NINE TO FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE TWENTYNINE TO ONE FORTYEIGHT
LBS, WHITE, HAIR BLACK, EYES BROWN, SLENDER, STOOPED ~~POOR~~ POSTURE
COMPLEXION RUDDY, SALLOW, PITTED, LDB NO. FOUR BALTIMORE, ORDER NO.
ONE SIX ONE SEVEN, CIVILIAN OCCUPATION - WRITER, EDITOR, AND NEWS-
PAPERMAN, MILITARY OCCUPATION - PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN. PARENTS,
RACHEL GLAZIER ZIMMERMAN AND MAURICE ZIMMERMAN, BOTH DECEASED,
BOTH BORN LITHUANIA. BROTHER, DAVID ZIMMERMAN, JAMAICA, NY, AND
SEVEN ONE ONE FIVE F ST., HOUSTON, TEXAS. WIFE, CECILIA PELLINEN OR
CECILIA SIMONEN, SIX THREE NINE S. OLDHAM ST., BALTIMORE. ZIMMERMAN
EMPLOYED MARYLAND WRITERS PROJECT - WRA, BALTIMORE SUN, BALTIMORE
POST, MC KINLEY BLACK AND CO., PUBL., ALL BALTIMORE, AND ABERDEEN
PROVING GROUNDS, MD WAS OPERATING ENGR., JULY FORTYONE TO FEB.

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FORTYONE. ATTENDED UNIV. OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA, NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE TO TWENTYSEVEN. ADDRESSES - THREE FIVE ONE SUNSET DRIVE, PITTSBURGH, PA, AS PERMANENT MAILING - TRAVELERS HOTEL, SACRAMENTO, CALIF, IN FORTYFIVE - ONE FOUR ONE SIX EAST BALTIMORE ST. - SIX THREE NINE S. OLDHAM ST. - ONE NAUGHT NAUGHT JACKSON ST. ALL BALTIMORE, AND FOUR NAUGHT TWO FIRST ST., PORTSMOUTH, VA. REFERENCES HARRY BOWEN SMITH, CORBETT, MD. - J. FRANK REALL, TWO SEVEN FOUR FIVE WEST NORTH AVE. - SAMUEL PELOVITZ, ONE FOUR ONE SIX E. BALTIMORE - FRANK PINTER, THREE FIVE TWO EBINO AVE. - RICHARD LUND, SIX THREE NINE SAVAGE ST. - FRED HALLENGREN, FOUR SIX ONE NAUGHT FIFTH ST. - STANLEY BLUMBERG, TWO TWO NAUGHT FOUR LINDEN. ALL BALTIMORE. MID REPORT DATED DEC. FOUR, FORTYTHREE, REFLECTS ARMY ASSOCIATES OFFERED NO INFO SUBVERSIVE TENDENCIES, BUT CORRESPONDENCE INDICATED CREDITABLE EVIDENCE OF COMMUNISTIC TENDENCIES. CORRESPONDENCE -- DAVID CARPENTER, SEC-Y, TEXAS STATE COMMITTEE, CP, SEVEN ONE ONE FIVE AVE. F, HOUSTON, TEXAS - NEW MASSES, FOUR SIX ONE FIFTH AVE., AND NEW REPUBLIC, FOUR NAUGHT E. FORTYNINTH ST., BOTH NY, RECEIVING REJECTION SLIP IN NAME CLEM GRAHAM - LEON DEAN, UERMWA, FOUR ONE SIX ST. PAUL ST., BALTI - ELLEN P., THREE FIVE TWO EBINO ST., BALTI. ADVISE IF PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF MID REPORT DESIRED. NO PHOTO AVAILABLE.

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DASH R. RE NY TEL JAN FOURTEEN, LAST. INTERVIEW WITH ANNA ELIZABETH
INSLERMAN, WIFE OF HANS INSLERMAN VERY UNPRODUCTIVE OTHER THAN IN
APRIL OF FORTY, THE FELIX INSLERMANS HAD A COUPLE TEMPORARILY ROOMING
AT THEIR RESIDENCE . MAN DESCRIBED AS FIVE FT EIGHT, ONE FORTY TO
ONE SIXTY LBS, BROWN HAIR , THIRTYEIGHT TO FORTY YEARS. WOMAN DES-
CRIBED AS TWENTYSEVEN OR TWENTYEIGHT YRS, FIVE FT TWO LONG LIGHT
BROWN HAIR CUT PAGE BOY STYLE, UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE FIGURE, EMPLOYED
PHILA. MRS. INSLERMAN BELIEVES MAN MAY HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AT THE SAME
PLACE AS FELIX INSLERMAN. HANS INSLERMAN RECONTACTED CONCERNING THESE
INDIVIDUALS BUT UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFO. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R. WASHINGTON
FIELD IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF THE CHECK OF ALGER HISS'S BANK ACCOUNTS
IN WASH. DC, REFLECT ANY TRANSFER OF FUNDS TO A BANK IN NYC. SUTEL.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP R.
CHAMBERS NOW FURNISHING AGENTS IN NY A STATEMENT RELATIVE TO HIS ACTI-
VITIES IN SOVIET INTELLIGENCE. HE STATES HE MET AND INTERVIEWED
ARVID WERNER ~~JACOBSON~~ AT REQUEST OF CHAMBERS SUPERIOR "ULRICH" IN
NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE. STATES THAT LATER JACOBSON WAS INTERVIEWED BY
"ULRICH" PERSONALLY. JACOBSON WAS INTRODUCED TO CHAMBERS BY MAX
~~BEDACHT~~, WELL KNOWN AMERICAN COMMUNIST. THESE INTERVIEWS WERE PRE-
LIMINARY TO RECRUITING JACOBSON FOR SOVIET ESPIONAGE. DETAILS FOL-
LOW IN AMSD LETTER. DETROIT REQUESTED TO LOCATE JACOBSON AND
PREPARE TO INTERROGATE HIM ON BASIS OF THIS NEW INFO.

DETROIT ADVISED

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DIRECTOR AND SACS, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R. REVEREND J. GILLESPIE ARMSTRONG, ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ARDMORE, PA., FORMERLY PASTOR OF CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WASHINGTON, DC, NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE TO FORTYTWO, WHERE ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS WERE MEMBERS AND TIMOTHY HOBSON, SON, SANG IN CHOIR.

INFO RECEIVED INDICATES ARMSTRONG HAS BEEN CONTACTED IN CONNECTION WITH HISS CASE. FOR INFO OF NEW YORK, INQUIRY AT CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONCERNED WHETHER TIMOTHY HOBSON SANG IN CHOIR AND DATE OF ACCIDENT IN WHICH HOBSON SUFFERED BROKEN LEG. INVESTIGATION BY WFO SHOWS ACCIDENT OCCURRED FEBRUARY NINETEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN DURING PERIOD OF CONTACT BETWEEN CHAMBERS AND HISS. PHILADELPHIA INTERVIEW REV. ARMSTRONG FOR ANY INFO PERTINENT TO THIS CASE, PARTICULARLY FOR ANY TYPED CORRESPONDENCE AND WHETHER HE EVER OBSERVED A TYPEWRITER IN THE HISS HOME.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS ET AL, ESPIONAGE R, PERJURY. REVIEW OF
 CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN ALGER HISS AND MRS. WALTER LOUCHHEIM REFLECTS THAT
 IN LETTER SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN HISS DISCUSSES CONVERSATION HE HAD
 WITH QUOTE EICHELBERGER UNQUOTE IN REGARD TO A PICTURE BOOK OF THE UNITED
 NATIONS. THE LETTER INDICATES THAT EICHELBERGER IS A RADIO COMMENTATOR,
 AND HAS AN ORGANIZATION CALLED AAUN WHICH SPONSORED A UNITED NATIONS WEEK
 IN NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN. WHO'S WHO FOR NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT LISTS A CLARK
 M. EICHELBERGER WHO RESIDES THREE NAUGHT SIX LEXINGTON AVE., NYC AND WHOSE
 OFFICE IS AT FORTY FIVE E. SIXTY FIFTH ST. HE HAS BEEN A LECTURER ON
 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND EXECUTIVE OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSOC. WHO'S WHO
 STATES EICHELBERGER WAS A DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION TO STUDY ORGANIZATION
 OF PEACE SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY NINE, A STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT IN
 NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO FORTY THREE AND A CONSULTANT TO THE AMERICAN DELEGATION
 TO THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE IN NINETEEN FORTY FIVE. IT STATES
 EICHELBERGER NOW WITH THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS IS
 AN AUTHOR, EDITOR, LECTURER AND RADIO COMMENTATOR. SUGGEST NEW YORK CONSIDER
 INTERVIEW OF EICHELBERGER.

Mr. Fletcher
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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R. RE MYTEL TO
MIAMI JANUARY THIRTEEN, LAST, RE INTERVIEW WITH FORMER NEIGHBOR OF ALGER HISS. 2-1
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IN ADDITION, YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO INTERVIEW ELIOT O'HARA, TEACHER, NORTON
GALLERY, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, AS HIS WIFE ADVISES THAT HE AND ONE HAVE
BEEN FRIENDLY WITH ALGER HISS' FAMILY SINCE NINETEEN THIRTYONE. O'HARA SHOULD
BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE ANY ASSOCIATION HISS MAY HAVE HAD WITH WHITTAKER
CHAMBERS AND FOR ANY OTHER CORROBORATIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING CHAMBERS'
ALLEGATIONS. PHOTOGRAPH OF WHITTAKER CHAMBERS SHOULD BE DISPLAYED. REBUTEL
TO ALL SACS JANUARY TEN, LAST, FOR HANDLING OF THIS CASE.

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REVEREND HAYTON WILLIAMS, CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE,
WAS PASTOR OF CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, DC, NINETEEN FORTYTWO TO FORTYFOUR,
WHERE ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS WERE FORMERLY MEMBERS. ASCERTAIN WHETHER HE HAS
ANY TYPED CORRESPONDENCE FROM HISS FAMILY, WHETHER HE VISITED HISS HOUSEHOLD,
AND OBSERVED A TYPEWRITER THEREIN AND FOR ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION IN
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ET AL, PERJURY ESP
RE UNSUB KEITH. REBLATEL JAN FOURTEENTH LAST, DETROIT AND CINCINNATI
TELS JAN SEVENTEEN INST. IN WHICH IT IS INDICATED THAT KEITH DEMSTER

CRANE IS PRESENTLY A FACULTY MEMBER OTTERBEIN COLLEGE, WESTERVILLE,
OHIO. BALTIMORE, DETROIT AND CINCINNATI SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT
TO SECURE PHOTOGRAPHS OF CRANE FOR FORWARDING TO NYC AT WHICH TIME
THEY WILL BE EXHIBITED TO CHAMBERS TO DETERMINE IF CRANE IS IDENTICAL
WITH UNSUB KEITH. CHAMBERS IS PRESENTLY BEING INTERVIEWED BY NY
AGENTS ON ASPECTS OF THIS CASE. SHOULD CHAMBERS DEFINITELY OR PARTIALLY
IDENTIFY CRANE AS UNSUB KEITH, CINCINNATI SHOULD THEN IMMEDIATELY
INTERVIEW HIM RE CHAMBERS ALLEGATIONS.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL PERJURY, ESP-R. RENYTEL
JANUARY SEVENTEEN. JOHN ALFRED SUTRO ADVISES HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH HISS, SUTRO
IS A DISTANT RELATIVE OF ALGER HISS, EXACT RELATIONSHIP NOT KNOWN,
AND SHE DID NOT KNOW ALGER HISS PRIOR TO BEING INTRODUCED TO HIM BY
SUTRO AT TIME OF UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO IN
NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.
REBULETS JANUARY THREE, LAST AND DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST. JOHN C. ROSS,
ASSOCIATE AND CO-EMPLOYEE OF ALGER HISS IN OFFICE OF SPECIAL POLITICAL
AFFAIRS, STATE DEPARTMENT, NOW DEPUTY TO THE U. S. REPRESENTATIVE TO
UNITED NATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, NEW YORK. WILDER FOOTE, ASSOCIATE AND
CO-EMPLOYEE OF ALGER HISS AT STATE DEPARTMENT, NOW EMPLOYED AS SPECIAL
ASSISTANT U. S. DELEGATION TO UNITED NATIONS, STATE DEPARTMENT, NYC.
NEW YORK WILL INTERVIEW ROSS AND FOOTE.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R. WOODSTOCK
NUMBER FIVE N ONE EIGHT THREE NINE NINE EIGHT PRESENTLY IN POSSESSION OF
GERARD O'BRIEN, BELIEVED TO BE LIVING WITH A MRS. HOLLAND ON MT. AIRY ROAD,
BETWEEN LISBON, MARYLAND AND THE FREDERICK-WASHINGTON HIGHWAY. MAIL IS
RECEIVED THROUGH LISBON POSTOFFICE. BALTIMORE WILL OBTAIN SPECIMENS FROM
WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER AND SUBMIT SAME TO FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON WITH
WOODSTOCK IN QUESTION. BALTIMORE WILL ALSO INTERVIEW GEORGE M. HOSTETLER,
RESIDING AT ROUTE SEVEN, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, AND OPERATOR OF THE ARLINGTON
MILL WORK COMPANY, ONE TWO THREE THREE JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY WHO WAS A FORMER
NEIGHBOR OF ALGER HISS IN NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE AND THIRTYFOUR WHEN HOSTETLER RESIDED
AT THREE FOUR ONE TWO O STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC. HISS RESIDED AT THREE FOUR
ONE ONE O STREET, NW. INTERVIEW HOSTETLER FOR ANY INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION
REFLECTING ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY ON BEHALF OF HISS AND ASSOCIATIONS WITH WHITTAKER
CHAMBERS OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS KNOWN TO HOSTETLER.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP.
R. RENVTEL TRANSMITTED EIGHT FORTYFIVE PM, JAN. EIGHTEENTH, IN WHICH
IT WAS STATED THAT CHAMBERS ADVISED THAT IN AUGUST, NINETEEN TWENTY
FIVE, HE MOVED TO A COTTAGE ON THE DELAWARE RIVER, ETC. CORRECT DATE
IS AUGUST, NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R. RE NEW YORK
TEL TO BUREAU AND WASHINGTON FIELD DATED JANUARY FOURTEEN LAST, RELATIVE
TO INTERVIEWING MARTHA POPE AND OTHER MAIDS USED BY HISS. IN
TESTIMONY BEFORE HCUA, PAGE NINE FIVE FOUR, ALGER HISS STATED THAT
SUBSEQUENT TO HIS EMPLOYMENT OF POPE HE HIRED A MAID THROUGH AN
AGENCY WHILE LIVING AT THE P STREET ADDRESS. HISS WAS UNABLE TO RECALL
THE NAME OF THE AGENCY AND ALTHOUGH THE COMMITTEE WAS TO ASK MRS.
HISS TO IDENTIFY THE AGENCY, THIS WAS NOT DONE. IN TESTIMONY BEFORE
HCUA, PAGE ELEVEN NINETY, CHAMBERS STATED THAT TOWARD THE END OF THIRTY
EIGHT HE WENT TO THE HOME OF ALGER HISS ON DENT PLACE IN AN ATTEMPT
TO BREAK HISS FROM COMMUNIST PARTY. HE ARRIVED AT HISS HOME AT ABOUT
SEVEN PM AND ONLY THE MAID WAS THERE. HE WAITED NEARBY UNTIL MRS.
HISS DROVE UP AND THEY ENTERED THE HISS HOME TOGETHER. CHAMBERS
HAD DINNER WITH MR. AND MRS. HISS AND THEREAFTER HE TRIED TO GET HISS
TO BREAK AWAY FROM THE CP BUT FAILED. PRISCILLA AND ALGER HISS LATER
TESTIFIED BEFORE SDNY AND SAAG T. J. DONEGAN CONFIDENTIALLY

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ADVISED THAT THEY TESTIFIED THAT THEIR MAIDS, IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT WERE CLAUDIA CATHLETT OR CLYDIE CATLEE AND A MAID NAMED DRUSILLA, WHO LIVED IN GEORGETOWN. MRS. HISS TESTIFIED THAT SHE BELIEVED THAT CATHLETT OR CATLEE IS ^{DEAD} ~~ESCAPE~~ CHAMBERS NOW RECALLED THAT THE MAID EMPLOYED BY HISS IN THE END OF NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT WAS A NEGRO BUT HE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MATTER. HE STATED HISS ALWAYS USED COLORED MAIDS AND IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT HISS CONTACTED AN AGENCY TO SECURE SERVICES OF THESE MAIDS. WASHINGTON FIELD REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW MAIDS KNOWN TO HAVE WORKED FOR HISS TO DETERMINE THE MANNER IN WHICH THESE MAIDS WERE HIRED, INCLUDING THE IDENTITY OF THE AGENCY. THEREAFTER THE AGENCY SHOULD BE CONTACTED TO ASCERTAIN THE NAMES OF THE MAIDS USED BY HISS. IN THE EVENT THE NAME OF THE AGENCY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN DASH THIRTYEIGHT WASHINGTON DC CLASSIFIED TELEPHONE DIRECTORY BE EXAMINED AND ATTEMPTS MADE THROUGH THESE AGENCIES TO DETERMINE THE IDENTITY OF HISS-S MAIDS. IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT THE MAIDS USED BY HISS DURING NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN AND THIRTYEIGHT BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF THEY CAN RECALL THAT CHAMBERS, WHO USED THE NAME OF CARL, HAD VISITED HISS DURING THIS PERIOD. ANY INFORMATION IN THE MAIDS POSSESSION RELATIVE TO THE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER INCLUDING SPECIMENT, SHOULD BE SECURED.

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CORRECTION--4TH W LINE SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS....

CATHLETT OR CATLEE IS DEAD. CHAMBERS NOW RECALLED THAT THE MAID"

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J. D. WHITMAN CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.

RETEL JANUARY THIRTEEN, LAST, RELATIVE TO POSSIBLE SUBPOENING WILLIAM ROSEN BEFORE GJ. ROSEN'S REAL NAME IS WILLIAM ROSEN. NO CREDIBLE EVIDENCE TO SHOW ANY MIDDLE NAME OR INITIAL. SON IS KNOWN AS WILLIAM HERBERT ROSEN. A REPORT IS BEING PREPARED SHOWING ROSEN'S WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETA, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. RENTELS
JAN FOURTEEN AND EIGHTEEN. TED AND MILDRED HORNING REINTERVIEWED JAN
EIGHTEEN. CHECK FROM HORNING SEPTEMBER, FORTYTHREE TO ELIZABETH INSLERMAN
FOR SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS WAS REPAYMENT OF PORTION OF FOURTEEN
HUNDRED DOLLAR LOAN TO HORNINGS BY INSLERMAN FOR PURCHASE OF HORNINGS
FARM. HORNINGS AGAIN INSIST FELIX WAS EMPLOYED AS CHAUFFEUR AT TIME OF
HORNING-S MARRIAGE IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. STATE SO EMPLOYED AT LEAST
YEAR OR TWO PRIOR TO THIRTYSIX BECAUSE FELIX WAS AWAY FROM ELIZABETH
MANY EVENINGS SUPPOSEDLY WORKING AS CHAUFFEUR. FELIX WOULD SOMETIMES
BE GONE FROM HOME SEVERAL DAYS AND NIGHTS AT A TIME. HORNINGS CANNOT
RECALL ANY DETAILS TO VERIFY. NEVER KNEW EMPLOYER OR ADDRESS OF SAME
OR TYPE CAR FELIX DROVE. BELIEVE EMPLOYER WAS MAN. HORNINGS STATE
LOUIS LOO EMPLOYED AS CHAUFFEUR DURING THAT TIME AND THEY BELIEVE HE
MAY HAVE GOTTEN JOB FOR FELIX. HORNINGS GAVE ADDITIONAL FOLLOWING
PERSONS WHO ATTENDED CLUB AND MUST KNOW INSLERMANS - MR. AND MRS.
WALTER BRIGADIER, ONE EIGHT THREE WEAVER ST. SCARSDALE, NY, AND JOHN
KERSNASON. MR. AND MRS. RICHARD LOTUS WIFE KNOWN KERSNASON-S ADDRESS,
WHO LIVES IN BRONX. ALSO NAMED AN OTTO KUTT AS ACTIVE IN CLUB BUT HAVE
LOST ALL TRACE AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS. HORNINGS STATE FELIX BOUGHT
THIRTYSEVEN FORD IN LONG ISLAND FOR ELIZABETH WHEN SHE WENT TO CAMBRIDGE

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TO SPEND WINTERS OF FORTYFOUR, FORTYFIVE. BELIEVE COST THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS. MILDRED HORNING STATED TRIP TO CALIFORNIA WAS JULY, NINETEEN FORTY. THEY TRAVELED ENTIRE TWO WEEKS. TO BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE INSLERMANS DID NOT CONTACT ANYONE. FELIX MERELY VISITED PLANTS IN CALIF. TO CHECK EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. CANNOT RECALL ANY OTHER DETAILS. HORNINGS VISITED INSLERMANS LAST WEEKEND IN CAMBRIDGE. INSLERMAN TALKED VERY LITTLE OF CASE. TED HORNING ASKED FELIX SOME QUESTIONS RE HIS EMPLOYMENT AS CAHUFFEUR AND COL. BYKOV. FELIX WOULD NOT DISCUSS MATTER. TED DROPPED QUESTIONS. HORNINGS STATE SINCE THEIR FIRST INTERVIEW HAVE BEEN THINKING OF CASE. NOW LOOKING BACK, DETAILS OF FELIX-S JOB AS CHAUFFEUR RATHER ODD, DUE TO REPEATED ABSENCES FROM HOME AND NOTHING BEING SAID AS TO HIS EMPLOYMENT. ALSO MOVE TO BALTIMORE RATHER SUDDEN AS ALL FRIENDS IN NYC AND NONE IN BALTIMORE. BELIEVE FELIX STILL EMPLOYED AS CHAUFFEUR WHEN MOVED TO BALTIMORE. HORNINGS STATE RICHARD LOTUS AND WIFE VISITED INSLERMANS AT CAMBRIDGE DURING SUMMER OF FORTYSEVEN AND AUG, FORTYEIGHT. INSIST AMATNEEK, LOO AND LOTUS BEST SOURCES TO VERIFY EARLY EMPLOYMENT, ETC. OF FELIX.

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J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. BEN MANDEL
OF HOVA THIS DATE ADVISED THAT ACCORDING TO HIS SOURCE JAY LOVESTONE, WILLIAM
L. WHITE AUTHOR OF BOOK, REPORT ON THE RUSSIANS, TOLD LOVESTONE THAT IN THE
NINETEEN THIRTIES HE ATTENDED INNUMERABLE SOCIAL PARTIES WITH ALGER HISS
MISCELLANEOUS PRESENT. EUNICE ELIZABETH WELL KNOWN TO THE BUREAU, ALSO
PRESENT. WHITE TOLD LOVESTONE THAT HE WAS VERY FRIENDLY WITH THE HISS
UNTIL HIS BOOK WAS PUBLISHED WHEN HE GOT INTO A VIOLENT ARGUMENT WITH
MISCELLANEOUS OVER THE BOOK. MANDEL FURTHER STATED THAT INFORMATION CAME
TO HIM FROM GEORGE HENRY AKA TIMOTHY HOLMES, WELL KNOWN TO BUREAU, THAT
IN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT HOLMES RECALLS ALGER AND DONALD HISS
ATTENDING A COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING, WEST SIDE OF MANHATTAN ON TWENTYFIFTH
OR TWENTY FIRST STREET BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH AVENUES; THAT HOLMES
THINKS HE CAN IDENTIFY THE PREMISE IN QUESTION. PRESENT WERE CHARLES
KRAUTERMAN, ISRAEL AMER, ISIDORE SEGUN, JACK STACHEL AND J. PETERS. HOLMES
TOLD MANDEL HE RECALLS HISS SPEAKING TO PETERS AND STACHEL AND MEMBERS
HIM SITTING ON A SOFA NEXT TO ROOSEVELT AND LAXENBERG. PURPOSE OF

THIS MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS QUOTE PROFESSIONALS UNQUOTE IN THE PARTY. MANDEL STATES THAT IN SUBSTANTIATION THAT A PROFESSIONAL DRIVE WAS ON IN THE PARTY AT THAT TIME AND IN THE SEPTEMBER NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT ISSUE OF QUOTE THE COMMUNIST UNQUOTE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF COMMUNIST PARTY, THERE IS AN ARTICLE BY FOSTER ON THIS ISSUE. MANDEL FURTHER STATED THAT HE WAS ADVISED BY HEWITT THAT ALGER HISS WAS PRESENT AT A NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS MEETING APRIL TWENTY SIX, TWENTY SEVEN, TWENTY EIGHT NINETEEN FORTY AT THE LABOR DEPARTMENT AUDITORIUM, WASHINGTON; THAT A BACK ROOM WAS USED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY CAUCUS AT THIS CONGRESS AND THAT MAX ~~BERGAN~~ CAN VERIFY HISS' PRESENCE THERE. MANDEL STATED ABOVE INFORMATION CAME TO HIM ONLY RECENTLY AND HCUA IS TAKING NO ACTION. THE ABOVE FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R.

FOR INFO OF KC CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT [REDACTED]

WHOSE IDENTITY IS NOT TO BE REAILED HAS

INFORMED THAT IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR WHILE STATIONED [REDACTED]
JOHN KORAL, OF SAME OUTFIT, TOLD IN CONFIDENCE HIS UNCLE ALSO
NAMED JOHN KORAL, MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO WASHINGTON D.C. TO RETURN
SECRET DOCUMENTS TO NYC FOR ALGER HISS. UNCLE ALLEGEDLY PAID THREE
HUNDRED TO FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER TRIP. THREE TRIPS MADE NINETEEN
THIRTYSEVEN, ONE TRIP IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. PAPERS OBTAINED
FROM UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL ON STREET CORNER. ONE IRVING O. WEIL BE-
LIEVED RESIDING SEVEN NAUGHT SEVEN POPLAR STREET, TOPEKA OR WICHITA,
KANSAS, NAMED AS CLOSE FRIEND OF JOHN KORAL IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR
WHEN IN ARMY WITH KORAL AT TRINIDAD AND FT. JACKSON, S. CAROLINA.
ORGANIZATION WAS FIVE THREE NAUGHT FA BATTERY "C". KC WILL INTERVIEW
WEIL IN DETAIL AS TO ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ABOVE STORY ALLEGEDLY RELATED
BY JOHN KORAL. WILL ALSO DETERMINE IF WEIL KNOWS ADDRESS OF HOWARD
TUCKER BELIEVED FRIEND OF WEIL AND KORAL IN ARMY. EXPEDITE.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R,
IS DASH R. AUGUSTUS G. PAINE, TWO THIRTY PARK AVENUE, NYC, RESIDED
AT THIRTYTHREE FORTYFOUR VOLTA PLACE, NW, WASHINGTON, DC, IN NINETEEN
FORTYTHREE, AT WHICH TIME ALGER HISS RESIDED AT THIRTYFOUR FIFTEEN
VOLTA. INTERVIEW PAINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BULET CONCERNING NEIGHBORS
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. DASH R. REBUTEL DECEMBER TWENTYFIRST, FORTYEIGHT. IN INVESTIGATION OF ALGER HISS UNDER HATCH ACT IN FEBRUARY FORTYTWO, BENJAMIN MANDELL AT WASHINGTON, DC SUGGESTED THAT EPHRAIM SCHWARTZMAN, FORMER COMMUNIST, BE INTERVIEWED RE HISS SINCE SCHWARTZMAN HAD HAD A CONTACT AT STATE DEPARTMENT. ON INTERVIEW IN NEW YORK AT THAT TIME SCHWARTZMAN SAID HE HAD ACQUAINTANCES IN STATE DEPARTMENT BUT COULD NOT RECALL NAME OF ALGER HISS. REFERENCE TELETYPE GAVE PERMISSION FOR RE-INTERVIEW OF SCHWARTZMAN. NOW ASCERTAINED THAT SCHWARTZMAN, WHO HAS ALSO USED NAMES FRED SCHWARTZMAN AND FRED COLEMAN, HAS MADE APPLICATION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE NEW YORK STATE, GIVING RESIDENCE NINE FOUR FIVE SOUTH GRAND VIEW, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. LOS ANGELES WILL INTERVIEW SCHWARTZMAN, FORMER COMMUNIST, AS TO IDENTITIES OF HIS CONTACTS AT STATE DEPARTMENT AND DISPLAY NEWSPAPER PHOTO OF ALGER HISS, IF AVAILABLE. PHOTOS OF ALGER HISS BEING FORWARDED SEPARATE LETTER AMSD.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER^(H) CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R.
REMYTEL ONE FOURTEEN. [REDACTED] ADVISES THAT DOROTHY

STRANGE, SCHOOL TEACHER IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WAS EXPELLED FROM THE
CP SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION RE THIS
CASE. INFORMANT ALSO SUGGESTS ALBERT UNDERWOOD, CP MEMBER WHO WAS
CONNECTED WITH CP GOVERNMENT GROUP AND WHO HELD CP MEETINGS IN HIS
HOME ABOUT THE TIME A CP MEMBER NAMED HARRIS WAS MURDERED IN WASHING-
TON, C.C. ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. INFORMANT DOES NOT KNOW
WHETHER STRANGE HAS RETURNED TO CP OR UNDERWOOD STILL A MEMBER.
WFO SHOULD CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF CONTACTING THESE PERSONS.

RECORDS OF AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION REVEAL THAT ROY VALANCE,
THREE NAUGHT ONE SIX FORTYTHIRD STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON,
ENDORSED ALGER^(H) HISS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN JUNE, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN
AND SUBMITTED HIS APPLICATION. VALANCE WAS ACTIVE IN AFFAIRS OF
INTERNATIONAL COMPARATIVE LAW SECTION OF AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
IN WASHINGTON AND SUBMITTED A NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS. WFO SHOULD
INTERVIEW VALANCE.

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REQUEST BALTIMORE OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF MRS. CHAMBERS TAKEN AROUND
NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE AND NINETEEN THIRTY SIX AND FORWARD
TO THIS OFFICE SO AS TO REACH HERE MONDAY JAN TWENTY FOUR IF AT
ALL POSSIBLE. EXPEDITE IN VIEW OF JAN THIRTY ONE DEADLINE.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.
RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE JANUARY SEVENTEEN, LAST. NO RECORD FOUND HERE OF
EDWARD BERLIN, JR. AND THEODORE DOMINIC, ARCHITECTS, AT WASHINGTON, DC.
IF NY DESIRES THEM INTERVIEWED, IT IS REQUESTED WFO BE FURNISHED WITH MORE
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESPDASH R.
FELIX INSLERMAN, IDENTIFIED BY CHAMBERS AS UNKNOWN FELIX BROUGHT TO
BALTIMORE TO PHOTOGRAPH DOCUMENTS FOR CP, STATES THAT IN NINETEEN
FORTY TWO, WHILE EMPLOYED AT GLENN L. MARTIN IN BALTIMORE OR REPUBLIC
AIRCRAFT AT FARMINGDALE, NY, HE FILED EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION WITH
CHANCE-VOUGHT OR VOUGHT-SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT IN CONNECTICUT.
INSLERMAN BORN JULY ELEVEN, NINETEEN TEN; ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
GRADUATE OF JOHN HOPKINS. RESIDENCE IN FORTYTWO AT THIRTEEN FIR ~~HEIN~~
DRIVE, MIDDLE RIVER, MD, OR ONE THREE ONE THIRTYFIFTH AVE, LINDENHURST,
NY. ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE APPLICATION AND SUTEL ALL INFO CONTAINED THEREIN

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FELIX INSLERMAN STATES THAT IN NINETEEN FORTYTWO HE FILED EMPLOYMENT
APPLICATION WITH FEDERAL RADIO AND TELEPHONE IN NEW JERSEY. ENDEAVOR
TO LOCATE APPLICATION AND BUTEL ALL INFO. CONTAINED THEREIN.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS ETAL PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R.
REFERENCE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE DATED JANUARY FIFTEENTH, NINETEEN
FORTY NINE SETTING OUT RESULTS OF REINTERVIEW OF INFORMANT
HE NAMED L.J. DICKSON AS A BUDDY OF JOHN KORAL AT TIME ALLEGED STORY
RELATED. PLEASE ADVISE IF L.F. DICKSON, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA,
HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND RESULTS. IF LEAD NOT COVERED, DICKSON
SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ALLEGATIONS BY INFORMANT
OF KORAL.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. IS-R.
RE UNSUB KEITH. RE BALTIMORE TEL JAN. FOURTEEN LAST. KEITH DEMPSTER
CRANE, IDENTICAL WITH BALTIMORE TEL JAN. FOURTEEN, EMPLOYED TAYLOR UNI-
VERSITY, UPLAND, INDIANA, AS CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR, NINETEEN FORTYONE TO
JUNE, FORTYSEVEN. ALSO EMPLOYED DURHAM MANUFACTURING CO., MUNCIE, IND.
AS LATHE OPERATOR MAY TO AUG., FORTYFOUR. PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS IN-
STRUCTOR, OTTERBEIN COLLEGE, WESTERVILLE, OHIO. EMPLOYMENT RECORDS
DURHAM MANUFACTURING CO., MUNCIE, SHOW CRANE EMPLOYED AT ALDERSON
BROADDUS COLLEGE, PHILLIPPE, W. VA. AS INSTRUCTOR, NINETEEN THIRTYSIX
TO FORTYONE. PHOTO OF CRANE OBTAINED AT TAYLOR UNIVERSITY AND BEING
FORWARDED TO NEW YORK OFFICE. DESCRIPTION OF CRANE -- AGE FORTYTHREE,
BORN DEC. TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN FIVE, MASON, MICHIGAN, HAIR BROWN, EYES
BLUE, LIGHT COMPLEXION, SLIGHT BUILD, SSN THREE SEVEN FIVE DASH TWENTY
DASH FIVE THREE ONE THREE. FOR INFORMATION OF PITTSBURGH AND CINCIN-
NATI OFFICE, IN BALTIMORE TEL JAN. FOURTEEN, REVIEW OF INFO FURNISHED
AT VARIOUS TIMES BY SUBJECT CHAMBERS RELATIVE TO UNSUB CASE REFLECTS
THAT ONE KEITH DEMPSTER CRANE MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB KEITH WHO
SUBJECT CHAMBERS HAS ADVISED THAT A MEMBER OF THE ESPIONAGE APPARATUS

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UTILIZED FOR PHOTOGRAPHY WORK WAS A PERSON NAMED KEITH. KEITH WAS ALLEGEDLY CONNECTED WITH COLONEL BYKOV, ONE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THIS CASE IN NYC. KEITH CAME TO WASHINGTON IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN FOR BRIEF PERIOD WHERE HE DID PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK FOR CHAMBERS. KEITH WAS INTRODUCED TO CHAMBERS BY BYKOV. PERSONNEL RECORDS DURHAM MFG. CO. AND TAYLOR UNIVERSITY DO NOT REFLECT KEITH DEMPSTER CRANE-S WHEREABOUTS DURING SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN AND THIRTYEIGHT. SCHOOL OFFICIALS ADVISE THIS INFORMATION WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE IN CRANE-S TRANSCRIPT AT OTTERBEIN COLLEGE. AT WESTERVILLE, OHIO. NO LEADS BEING SET FORTH BY THIS OFFICE FOR CINCINNATI AND PITTSBURGH BUT IS BEING LEFT TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R., IS-R. CREWOTEL
JAN. TWELVE LAST. INQUIRY CONDUCTED AT TIME MAGAZINE TO LOCATE JOHN
O-BRIEN, WHO RESIDED AT ONE TWO FOUR SEVEN THIRTIETH STREET, NW.,
WASHINGTON, D.C. IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT AND THIRTYNINE, NEGATIVE.
CONTACT WITH LAW FIRM OF CRAVATH, SWAINE AND MOORE, FIFTEEN BROAD
STREET, GENERAL COUNSEL FOR TIME MAGAZINE ALSO NEGATIVE. WFO REQUESTED
TO OBTAIN FURTHER DATA ON O-BRIEN AND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE FOR INTER-
VIEW.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R.
RE NY TEL NINETEENTH INSTANT. L. J. DICKSON INTERVIEWED
JANUARY SEVENTEENTH LAST AND VERIFIED STATIONED AT FORT JACKSON,
S. C. FOR ABOUT THIRTY DAYS IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR DURING WHICH
TIME BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH JOHN KORAL. DICKSON CLAIMED HAD NO
KNOWLEDGE OF ALLEGATIONS OF INFORMANT

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R.
RE FLELIX ~~INS~~SLERMAN. CHARLES LENO RABOLLI, FELLOW EMPLOYEE, GE,
STATES FELIX TOLD HIM ABOUT WORKING AS CHAUFFEUR WHILE ATTENDING
SCHOOL IN ^{NYC only} ~~NY~~ DETAILS CAN RECALL IS THAT EMPLOYER WAS WEALTHY
COUPLE WITH SON ATTENDING HARVARD AND THEY HAD SOME INTEREST WITH
INSURANCE CO. IN NYC. RICHARD S. SPENCE, PAST ASSOCIATE, ALSO STATES
FELIX CLAIMED EMPLOYMENT AS CHAUFFEUR WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL. SPENCE
BELIEVES FELIX WORKED FOR ~~MM~~ ^{EN} IN NYC. SPCE ALSO STATES FELIX HAD
MENTIONED HE BOUGHT THIRTYFIVE MM FILM IN BULK FROM SOMEONE IN NYC WHO
SPECIALIZED IN PURCHASING EXCESS FILM CUTTINGS FROM NEWSREEL PHOTOG-
RAPHERS NYC. STATES FELIX ALSO HAS MENTIONED WILLOUGHBY-S CAMERA STORE,
NYC AS THOUGH HE TRADED THERE. NO OTHER DETAILS RECALLED BY EITHER
MEN. CAN TESTIFY IF NEEDED.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP-R. RE NEW YORK
TEL JANUARY EIGHTEEN LAST. MR. BOUCOT PH AND MRS. BROWN UNKNOWN
FRENCHTOWN, NJ.. E. R. HUMMER, REAL ESTATE AGENT, FRENCHTOWN ADVISED
HE WAS CONTACTED BY A MRS. BROWN OF PHILADELPHIA TO COLLECT SOME
RENT ON COTTAGES IN PENNSYLVANIA ACCROSS FROM FRENCHTTOWN AND DID SO
DURING EARLY NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT. IN THIS CONNECTION HE BELIEVES A
MR. BOUCOT /PH/ HAD SOME CONNECTION WITH THE PROPERTY BUT WAS CONFINED
TO AN INSTITUTION. STATES MCLOY OR MALOY REAL ESTATE COMPANY OF
DOYLESTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA HAS FOR SALE SIGNS ON SOME OF THIS PROPERTY
AND WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE THE FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF MRS. BROWN.
SHOULD THIS LEAD PROVE NON PRODUCTIVE , SUGGEST PHILADELPHIA CHECK
TAX RECORDS FOR INNETEEN THIRTYFIVE IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN MORE COMPLETE
NAMES.

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FELIX INSLERMAN. RE NY TEL TO NEW HAVEN NINETEENTH INST.

NO EMPLOYMENT RECORD OR APPLICATION LOCATED AT CHANCE VOUGHT AIRCRAFT,
STRATFORD, CONN., OR AT UNITED AIRCRAFT, EAST HARTFORD, CONN.

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IS DASH R. RE ST. LOUIS TEL JAN. EIGHTEEN INSTANT. PHOTOSTATIC
COPIES OF MID REPORT RE JESSE SAMUEL ZIMMERMAN NOT DESIRED, BUT PERTI-
NENT INFORMATION THEREFROM SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN REPORT.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL, PERJURY, ESP DASH R.

T. J. DONEGAN ADVISES KARL AMATNEEK CONCLUDED HIS TESTIMONY TODAY AND WAS MUCH MORE COOPERATIVE, ALTHOUGH NOTHING OF PARTICULAR VALUE SECURED FROM HIM. HE TESTIFIED HE KNEW INSLERMAN WHILE BOTH ATTENDED COOPER UNION AND THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN HIM SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR. HE DECLARED HE DID NOT KNOW IF INSLERMAN WAS A COMMUNIST AND THAT HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT ANY PHOTOGRAPHING OF GOVT. DOCUMENTS AND THAT HE HAS NO INFO CONCERNING ANY SUBJS IN INSTANT CASE. COULD NOT RECALL EVER HAVING SEEN ELIZABETH INSLERMAN. MOST OF GJ SESSION WAS TAKEN BY CHAMBERS WHO TESTIFIED IN DETAIL CONCERNING HIS EARLY COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES. CHAMBERS WILL TESTIFY AGAIN JAN. TWENTY FIVE NEXT AND ON JAN. TWENTY SIX HANS INSLERMAN AND J. PETERS ARE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR ALTHOUGH LATTER INDIVIDUAL NOT YET SUBPOENAED. FELIX AND ELIZABETH INSLERMAN CONTINUE UNDER SUBPOENA BUT NO DATE FIXED FOR THEIR FURTHER APPEARANCE.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. DASH R. IS-R.
REREPORTS OF SA MAURICE A. TAYLOR DATED JANUARY THREE AND FOUR INSTANT
AT WASHINGTON, DC. NO ADDRESS ELEVEN THIRTY FIVE BROADWAY NYC BUT
ELEVEN THIRTYTHREE BROADWAY WOULD COVER THAT ADDRESS. INQUIRY AT
ELEVEN THIRTY THREE SO FAR HAS REVEALED NO INFO CONCERNING A TENANT
NAMED STEPANOV. FORMER REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT SAYS THAT SAID BUILDING
WAS OCCUPIED BY OVER ONE HUNDRED LESSEES, NONE OF THEM STEPANOV,
MANY OF WHOM SUBLEASED OFFICE SPACE TO OTHERS AND NO RECORDS OF SUB
LEASE AVAILABLE. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO BULET JAN. TEN INSTANT, CAP-
TION IVAN SEMENOVICH STEPANOV, IS DASH R. PHOTOGRAPH OF STEPANOV
ENCLOSED WITH SAID LETTER SHOULD BE SHOWN BY WFO TO V. V. DE SVESH-
NIKOFF, WHO SHOULD ALSO BE REINTERVIEWED FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON
STEPANOV, PARTICULARLY FIRST NAME, AND IN REGARD TO KEITH, AS PER
FURTHER INFO RE KEITH IN REFERENCE REPORT OF JAN. FOUR. ALSO DE-
TERMINE IF DE SVESHNIKOFF EVER ACQUAINTED WITH MORRIS ASIMOW.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. RE WASHINGTON
FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE JAN. SEVENTEEN LAST. EASTON ROTHWELL PRE-
SENTLY TRAVELLING IN EAST AND MAY BE LOCATED EITHER AT BROOKINGS
INSTITUTE, SEVEN TWO TWO JACKSON, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. OR
CARE OF BELGIAN AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, FOUR TWO NAUGHT
LEXINGTON AVE., NEW YORK CITY OR AT THE STATLER HOTEL, WASHINGTON
D. C. HE WILL RETURN TO PALO ALTO IN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS.
SUGGEST NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD LOCATE AND CONDUCT INTER-
VIEW. IF ROTHWELL NOT LOCATED, ADVISE SF SO INTERVIEW
MAY BE CONDUCTED ON HIS RETURN TO PALO ALTO.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE RE BALTIMORE TEL JANUARY FOURTEEN, LAST, AND NYTEL JANUARY SEVENTEEN LAST. COL. CLARENCE S. THORPE, USAF, RETIRED, RT. ONE, ARDMORE, SIDNEY B. C. CANADA, ADVISED WAS AT ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS SEPTEMBER THIRTY SIX TO JANUARY FORTY, AND ACTED AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF AIR CORPS DETACHMENT, APG, DURING ABSENCE OF COL. DUDLEY W. WATKINS, USAF, RETIRED. THORPE ADVISED HE WAS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH RENO BUT MET HIM PROBABLY THROUGH COL. CARL ZORNIG, USA, RETIRED, IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, APG, UNDER WHOM RENO WORKED. THORPE NEVER WORKED WITH RENO AND DOES NOT KNOW EXTENT OF RENO-S KNOWLEDGE OF NORDEN BOMB SIGHT.

THORPE DOES NOT KNOW WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, AND HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE RENO MAY HAVE GIVEN INFORMATION TO ANYONE. THORPE ADVISED HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PHYSICAL SECURITY OF BOMB SIGHT ROOM IN HANGER AT AIR FIELD WHERE BOMB SIGHT AND CONFIDENTIAL MANUAL RE SIGHT WERE KEPT. ADVISED ONLY PERSONS HAVING KEYS TO ROOM WERE HIMSELF AND WATKINS. RENO NEVER HAD ACCESS TO BOMB SIGHT ROOM OR TO MANUAL AS FAR AS THORPE KNOWS. THORPE, STEWART C. SMINK AND COL. ZORNIG ONLY INDIVIDUALS AT APG WHO HAD COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF NORDEN BOMB SIGHT. THORPE HAS NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF RENO-S WORK, BUT THINKS MAIN JOB AT APG WAS WORKING WITH BOMB BALLISTIC TABLES. THORPE STATES C. L. NORDEN AND T. H. BARTH, REPRESENTATIVES OF NORDEN CO., WERE AT APG LATE THIRTYSEVEN AND EARLY THIRTYEIGHT, AND STAYED AT THORPE-S

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HOME. THORPE CANNOT RECALL ATTENDING A CONFERENCE. ADVISES
COL. ZORNIG WOULD HAVE PERTINENT INFORMATION RE RENO-S KNOWLEDGE OF
BOMB SIGHT AND OTHER WORK.

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**JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY,
ESPIONAGE R. REURTEL EIGHTEENTH INSTANT. WALTER SCHAEFER PRESENTLY
IN CHICAGO UNTIL TWENTYFOURTH. CHICAGO ADVISED AND WILL HANDLE.**

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WA., ETAL PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R, IS - R.
RE BOSTON TEL SEVENTEENTH INST.

MR. CHARLES BISHOP, ONE FIVE FOUR E. GRAND AVE., NEW HAVEN, CONN., OWNED
THE TAVERN ON MAIN ST., PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE IN FORTYFOUR TO
FORTYSIX. HE AND HIS WIFE STATE THAT ALL THE RECORDS WERE LEFT IN THE
TAVERN WHEN THEY SOLD THE HOTEL WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE VERY OLD BOOK
WHICH HE TOOK AS SOUVENIR. THINKS THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT MR.
BATES MAY HAVE GIVEN RECORDS TO MAJOR A. O. GOYETTE, OWNER OF A MUSEUM
IN PETERBOROUGH FOR THEIR HISTORICAL VALUE. BISHOP STATES THAT OLD
RECORDS WERE KEPT IN LARGE IRON SAFE IN HOTEL WHEN HE OWNED IT. BISHOP
SAID THAT NAMES OF GUESTS IN PETERBOROUGH ARE TRADITIONALLY PRINTED IN
NEWSPAPER AND THIS SUGGESTED AS POSSIBLE LEAD FOR BOSTON.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP R. REVIEW OF
BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS RECORDS FAILS TO REFLECT
REGISTRATION FOR FELIX OR HANS INSLERMAN.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. - R. RE NEW YORK TELETYPE JANUARY SEVENTEEN LAST. EUGENE HOERTH, NEWARK, NJ, STATES VISITED FELIX INSLERMAN AND WIFE IN SUMMERS NINETEEN THIRTY-SIX THROUGH NINETEEN FORTY, EACH VISIT BEING OF TWO OR MORE WEEKS DURATION. DURING THIS TIME HOERTH WAS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. DISCLAIMS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF EXSPIONAGE ACTIVITIES ON PART OF FELIX INSLERMAN. STATES ONLY PERSONS MET IN BALTIMORE WERE OTHER RESIDENTS OF FOUR FAMILY DWELLING OCCUPIED BY INSLERMANS. STATES MADE NUMEROUS TRIPS TO WASHINGTON FOR SIGHT SEEING PURPOSES WITH INSLERMAN AND WIFE BUT INSLERMAN MADE NO CONTACTS ON THESE TRIPS. STATES INSLERMAN INTERESTED IN PHOTOGRAPHY AND DEVELOPED OWN PICTURES. HOERTH STATES HE HAS NOT SEEN INSLERMAN OR WIFE IN THREE YEARS AND HAS NOT HEARD FROM THEM SINCE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF INSLERMANS INVOLVEMENT IN INSTANT CASE. HOERTH DOES NOT GIVE IMPRESSION OF BEING ENTIRELY TRUTHFUL.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R. RECORDS
COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION, PERMANENT REGISTRATION, MONMOUTH COUNTY,
NJ, REFLECT HANS INSLERMAN AND ANNA ELIZABETH INSLERMAN REGISTERED
OCTOBER NINE, NINETEEN FORTYFOUR FROM TWO THREE SEVEN EASTBOURNE
AVENUE, LONG BRANCH, NJ WITH NO PARTY AFFILIATION. HAVE VOTED IN
FIVE ELECTIONS SINCE REGISTRATION. HANS INSLERMAN INDICATED LAST
PLACE OF REGISTRATION AS NEW YORK CITY. NO PHOTOSTATIC COPIES BEING
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R.
RE NEW YORK TELETYPE JANUARY NINETEEN LAST. RECORDS OF APPLICANTS
AT FEDERAL RADIO AND TELEPHONE COMPANY, NUTLEY, NJ, DESTROYED IF
NOT EMPLOYED BY COMPANY WITHIN SIX MONTHS. NO RECORD OF APPLICATION
BY FELIX INSLERMAN.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R, IS-R. RETEL FROM LOS ANGELES JANUARY NINETEEN FORTY NINE. LOS ANGELES WILL ADVISE BY TELETYPE THE TIME OF WILLIAM ROSEN-S DEPARTURE AND THE MODE OF HIS TRANSPORTATION. WASHINGTON FIELD WILL ASCERTAIN WHEN ROSEN ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON AND TELETYPE THIS OFFICE RE HIS ARRIVAL AND ADDRESS IN WASHINGTON.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R,
IS-R. RETEL FROM PHILA. JAN. SEVENTEEN FORTY NINE AND TELETYPE FROM
WASH FLD JAN. NINETEENTH FORTY NINE. THE PHILA. OFFICE WILL ADVISE
WASH FLD IF THEY HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION MORE EXACT INFORMATION
AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF EDWARD BERLIN, JR. AND THEODORE DOMINIC.
IF NECESSARY, RECONTACT LAWRENCE SMITH TO OBTAIN A MORE DEFINITE
ADDRESS FOR THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS. SUTEL.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R. IS R.
ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO LETTER FROM WFO TO BUREAU DATED AUGUST NINETEENTH,
NINETEEN FORTYONE, CAPTIONED DAVID ZIMMERMAN, IS-C, CUSTODIAL DETENTION,
WFO FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FIVE ONE ONE NINE. SAID LETTER REFLECTS
THAT ZIMMERMAN WAS A SUBJECT FOR CUSTODIAL DETENTION WHILE RESIDING
AT NINE THREE NAUGHT M STREET, NORTH WEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., BUT NO
FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING ZIMMERMAN IN WASHINGTON WAS FORWARDED
TO THIS OFFICE. WFO SHOULD REVIEW THEIR FILE ON DAVID ZIMMERMAN,
WHO IS IDENTICAL WITH DAVID CARPENTER, FOR ALL INFORMATION AS
TO ZIMMERMAN-S EMPLOYMENT, RESIDENCES, AND CONTACTS WHILE IN WASHING-
TON, D.C., AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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JAY DAVID WHITAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL - PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R.
REBUTEL TO ALL SACS JANUARY ELEVENTH LAST AND NEW YORK TEL TO KC
JANUARY NINETEENTH LAST. IRVIN O. WEIL, TWO FOUR FIVE TWO ROSEVIEW,
ROSEDALE, KANSAS CITY KANSAS, AND HOWARD TUCKER, ROUTE ONE, TROY,
KANSAS, FRIENDS OF JOHN KORAL IN U S ARMY, LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED.
NEITHER COULD RECALL ANY REMARKS BY KORAL REGARDING THE BUSINESS
ACTIVITIES OR TRAVEL OF KORAL-S UNCLE. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP-R. RENYTEL JAN
TWENTY LAST. FELIX AND ELIZABETH INSLERMAN HAVE BEEN REGISTERED IN
AMERICAN LABOR PARTY SINCE RESIDING CAMBRIDGE, NY.

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J. D. W. CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REFER
NY TEL DATED JAN. NINETEEN RE BORIS ISRAEL. RECORDS BUREAU VITAL
STATISTICS LA COUNTY REFLECT BORIS ~~ISRAEL~~ ISRAEL DIED OF ~~PNEUMONIA~~
PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS IN LA SANATORIUM DEC. TWELVE, NINETEEN
FORTYTHREE. NY REFER ALSO THEIR LETTER DATED NOV. NINE, FORTYEIGHT
IN CASE ENTITLED BORIS J. ISRAEL, WAS, INTERNAL SECURITY R, NY
FILE ONE ~~HUNDRED~~ HUNDRED DASH ONE TWO FIVE ZERO SIX. LA CONSIDERING
LATTER CASE RUC WITH THIS TELETYPE.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS., ET AL, PERJURY., ESPIONAGE
ARVID WERNER ~~JACOBSON~~ INTERVIEWED TODAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH
NEW YORK LETTER OF THE SEVENTEENTH. JACOBSON UNABLE TO GIVE
ANY INFORMATION OTHER THAN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AND THE INFORMATION
FURNISHED BY CHAMBERS DOES NOT REFRESH MEMORY. JACOBSON VERY
EMOTIONAL AND INDICATED THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER SUICIDE BEFORE
SUBJECTING HIMSELF TO ANY PUBLICITY. IN VIEW OF STATEMENT
REGARDING SUICIDE DETROIT CONTEMPLATES NO FURTHER INTERREGATION
UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY BUREAU. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R.
RENYTEL JANUARY EIGHTEEN LAST. JOSEPH BOUCOT, PHILA, RENTED COTTAGE AT
SMITHTOWN, PA., TO DAVID BREEN AND MAXIM LEIBER, NY LITERARY AGENTS.
RENTAL MADE DURING JULY, AUGUST, YEAR UNKNOWN, PROBABLY THIRTYFIVE.
BOUCOTS SISTER, MRS. NORMA B. BROWN, SIX NINETEEN ORANGE ST., HOT
SPRINGS, ARK., LIVED IN COTTAGE NEAR TO BREENS WITH SON PAUL BROWN,
SEVEN THIRTYFOUR PARK AVE., HOT SPRINGS, WHO IS CURRENTLY SINGING AT
ARLINGTON HOTEL, HOT SPRINGS WITH MEYER DAVIS ORCHESTRA. CHAMBERS,
ALIAS, DAVID BREEN, IN PRE TRIAL DEPOSITION ADVISED PRISCILLA HISS,
WIFE OF ALGER HISS SPENT TEN DAYS AT BREENS COTTAGE, AND THAT ALGER
HHISS MADE AT LEAST ONE VISIT TO COTTAGE.

CHAMBERS STATES MRS. BROWN VISITED BREEN AND MET MRS. HISS. NY WILL
FURNISH PICTURES OF CHAMBERS, ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS TO LITTLE ROCK
FOR USE IN INTERVIEW WITH BROWN. LITTLE ROCK WILL INTERVIEW MRS. NORMA
BROWN AND PAUL BROWN TO VERIFY AND ESTABLISH RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
CHAMBERS AND HISS. WILL ALSO EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPHS FOR POSSIBLE IDENTI-
FICATION. CHAMBERS, AT TIME, USED ALIAS OF BREEN AND HISS POSSIBLY
USED ALIAS, ROGERS. NY ORIGIN.

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REUNEL JANUARY SEVENTEEN LAST CONCERNING KEITH DEMPSTER CRANE. DISCREETLY OBTAIN
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PHOTOGRAPH OF CRANE AND TRANSMIT TO NEW YORK OFFICE FOR EXHIBITION TO CHAMBERS TO
ASCERTAIN IF HE IS IDENTICAL WITH THE UNKNOWN KEITH IN INSTANT CASE.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, ESP. R. THE BUREAU IS STILL
CONSIDERING PROCESSING THE SIXTY FIVE DOCUMENTS TURNED OVER BY CHAMBERS
IN BALTIMORE FOR FINGERPRINTS IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHETHER
THE PRINTS OF ALGER OR PRISCILLA HISS ARE ON THESE DOCUMENTS.
T. J. DONEGAN ADVISED THAT THE BUREAU SHOULD BEAR IN MIND THAT THE COURT
WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HONOR A MOTION ON THE PART OF MR. MC LEAN, THE ATT-Y
FOR ALGER HISS, FOR AN EXAMINATION OF THIS MATERIAL BY OUTSIDE SOURCES
AND THAT SUCH AN EXAMINATION BY THEM WILL COVER THE TYPING, THE WATER
MARK OF THE PAPER, AS WELL AS THE AGE OF THE PAPER. FURTHER, THAT THESE
OUTSIDE EXPERTS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY TRY TO OBTAIN INFO THAT WOULD REF-
LECT THAT THE PAPER IS NEW AND COULD NOT HAVE BEEN PRODUCED IN NINETEEN
THIRTYSEVEN OR THIRTYEIGHT. MR. DONEGAN FAVORS THE FINGERPRINT EXAM-
INATION IF IT WOULD NOT AFFECT AN EXAMINATION BY OTHER EXPERTS AND
WOULD NOT GIVE THEM THE GROUND TO CLAIM THEY COULD NOT CONDUCT THE
EXAMINATION BECAUSE THE DOCUMENTS HAD BEEN TAMPERED WITH. MR. CHAMBERS
WAS INTERROGATED

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ON THE MORNING OF JAN. FOURTEEN, IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE THE PHYSICAL FACTS SURROUNDING THE DELIVERY AND HANDLING OF THE SIXTY FIVE DOCUMENTS WHEN THEY WERE PRODUCED AT THE PRE TRIAL DEPOSITION AT BALTIMORE, AND WAS ALSO QUESTIONED IN DETAIL IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE GOT SPECIMEN Q FIVE FROM A PERSON OTHER THAN ALGER HISS. IN CONNECTION WITH THE ORIGINAL PHYSICAL HANDLING OF THE DOCUMENTS IN BALTIMORE, MR. CHAMBERS RELATED THE FOLLOWING.-- CHAMBERS TESTIFIED FOR A PERIOD OF TWO DAYS AT THE PRE TRIAL DEPOSITION. THEREAFTER THERE WAS A BREAK OF SEVERAL DAYS AND ON THE THIRD MEETING, MRS. CHAMBERS TESTIFIED FOR ONE FULL DAY AND ON THE MORNING OF THE FOURTH DAY. ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE DAY ON WHICH MRS. CHAMBERS TESTIFIED, CHAMBERS HIMSELF TESTIFIED AND BROUGHT WITH HIM THE SIXTYFIVE DOCUMENTS. SO FAR AS MR. CHAMBERS COULD RECALL, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE IN THE MARBURY LAW FIRM LIBRARY IN BALTIMORE--RICHARD CLEVELAND AND WILLIAM MC MILLAN, ATT-YS FOR MR. CHAMBERS, MR. MARBURY, A MR. EVANS AND A MR. ROSENWALD, WHO REPRESENTED ALGER HISS. A STENOGRAPHER OR REPORTER WAS ALSO PRESENT AND MADE STENOGRAPHIC NOTES OF THE PROCEEDING. AS MR. CHAMBERS SAT DOWN AT HIS PLACE AT THE TABLE, MR. MC MILLAN STATED TO THOSE PRESENT THAT MR. CHAMBERS HAD SOMETHING TO SAY AND HAD SOME EXHIBITS TO OFFER. AT THIS TIME MR. CHAMBERS TOLD THE PERSONS GATHERED THAT HE HAD SOME DOCUMENTS THAT HE WANTED TO INTRODUCE INTO THE TRIAL. MARBURY REPLIED THAT IN THE EVENT ANY DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL WAS TO BE PRODUCED AT THIS

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PRE TRIAL, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR MR. HISS ATTORNEYS TO EXAMINE SAME AND HAVE THE MATERIAL MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION IF IT WAS TO BE USED AS EVIDENCE AT A LATER DATE. MR. CHAMBERS THEN HANDED MR. MARBURY ONE OF THE HANDWRITTEN NOTES, WHICH IS PART OF THE SIXTYFIVE DOCUMENTS, AND WHILE MR. MARBURY WAS EXAMINING IT, HE LEFT THE ROOM AND WAS GONE FOR SOME PERIOD OF TIME. MR. CHAMBERS STATED THAT AT THE TIME HE HAD THE DEFINITE IMPRESSION THAT MARBURY WAS ATTEMPTING TO COMPARE THE HANDWRITING WITH PROBABLY THAT OF ALGER HISS WHILE MARBURY WAS OUT OF THE ROOM. AFTER MARBURY RETURNED, EITHER MR. CLEVELAND OR MR. MARBURY THEN WENT OVER TO WHERE THE COURT REPORTER WAS SITTING, AND DICTATED THE FIRST AND LAST WORDS ON EACH DOCUMENT AS WELL AS THE SIGNATURE APPEARING THEREON. SUBSEQUENTLY THE COURT REPORTER HANDLED THE DOCUMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUTTING AN EXHIBIT NUMBER ON EACH DOCUMENT. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE EXAMINATION ON THIS DATE, MR. CLEVELAND TOOK THE SIXTYFIVE DOCUMENTS TO HIS OFFICE IN BALTIMORE AND IT WAS MR. CHAMBERS RECOLLECTION THAT HE PLACED THEM IN THE OFFICE SAFE. THIS, TO THE BEST OF CHAMBERS RECOLLECTION, WAS THE LAST TIME HE EVER SAW OR HANDLED THE DOCUMENTS, BUT INDICATED THAT ON A SUBSEQUENT DAY HE MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN IN CLEVELANDS OFFICE AND MAY HAVE EXAMINED ONE OF THE TWO DOCUMENTS, BUT THAT HIS RECOLLECTION IS VERY HAZY IN THIS REGARD. MR. CHAMBERS RELATED THAT IT WAS ALSO HIS RECOLLECTION THAT EITHER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PRESENTMENT OF THESE

DOCUMENTS AT THE PRE TRIAL DEPOSITION, MR. CLEVELAND HAD PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS MADE, OR THAT THE PHOTOSTATIC COPIES WERE MADE JUST PRIOR TO THEIR BEING INTRODUCED AT THE PRE TRIAL DEPOSITION. CHAMBERS STATED CATEGORICALLY THAT NEITHER ALGER HISS OR PRISCILLA HISS WERE PRESENT AT THE TIME HE INTRODUCED THE SIXTYTWO DOCUMENTS AT THE DEPOSITION AND AT NO TIME THEREAFTER DID HE EVER OBSERVE ALGER OR PRISCILLA HISS EXAMINING OR IN ANY WAY HANDLING THESE DOCUMENTS.

IT WOULD APPEAR THEREFORE, THAT THE ONLY PERSONS THAT CHAMBERS KNOWS OF WHO HANDLED THESE DOCUMENTS BESIDES HIMSELF, WERE RICHARD CLEVELAND, WILLIAM MC MILLAN, MR. MARBURY, MR. EVANS, MR. ROSEN WALD, AND THE COURT REPORTER, WHOSE NAME CHAMBERS DOES NOT KNOW. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT IF THESE DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN PHOTOSTATED, THAT THE PERSON OR PERSONS DOING THE PHOTOSTATING ALSO HANDLED THESE DOCUMENTS. IT IS SUGGESTED, THEREFORE, THAT THE BALTIMORE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY CONTACT MR. CLEVELAND AND OR MR. MC MILLAN, AND OBTAIN FROM THEM A CHRONOLOGY OF THE HANDLING OF THESE DOCUMENTS WHILE THEY WERE IN THEIR POSSESSION. BALTIMORE OFFICE SHOULD SET OUT ANY SUCH LEADS AS WOULD BE NECESSARY TO DETERMINE NOT ONLY WHAT PERSONS HANDLED THESE DOCUMENTS., BUT WHETHER AT ANY TIME ALGER OR PRISCILLA HISS EVER HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE THEM SUBSEQUENT TO THEIR INTRODUCTION AT THE PRE TRIAL DEPOSITION IN BALTIMORE. CHAMBERS RELATED THE FOLLOWING STORY IN CONNECTION WITH DOCUMENT Q FIVE, WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU, WAS TYPED ON A ROYAL TYPEWRITER. CHAMBERS STATED THAT SO

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FAR AS HE COULD RECALL, HE OBTAINED ALL OF THE TYPEWRITTEN DOCUMENTS FROM ALGER HISS. WHEN ASKED WHETHER ANYONE ELSE COULD HAVE POSSIBLY HAVE GIVEN HIM THIS PARTICULAR DOCUMENT HE ADVISED THAT THE ONLY OTHER REMOTE POSSIBILITY WAS THAT HE MIGHT HAVE RECEIVED IT FROM HARRY DEXTER WHITE, BUT THAT HE WOULD DISCOUNT THIS POSSIBILITY AS HIS RECOLLECTION WAS THAT THE ONLY INFO HE RECEIVED FROM HARRY WHITE WAS EITHER VERBAL OR HANDWRITTEN NOTATIONS. HE STATED THAT IF Q FIVE WAS WRITTEN ON A TYPEWRITER OTHER THAN THE ONE IN HISS HOME, NAMELY, THE WOODSTOCK, TYPEWRITER, THAT THE ONLY OTHER POSSIBILITY THAT HE COULD OFFER WAS THAT MRS. HISS MAY HAVE HAD ACCESS TO THE TYPEWRITER OWNED BY HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR. HE POINTED OUT THAT COLLINS HAD A SON THAT WAS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AGE AS MRS. HISS SON /POSSIBLY TIMMY HOPSON/ AND THAT THE TWO BOYS KNEW EACH OTHER QUITE WELL AND THAT MRS. HISS OCCASSIONALLY BROUGHT HER SON TO THE COLLINS RESIDENCE. HE ALSO MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF MRS. HISS HAVING USED THE TYPEWRITER OF HER BROTHER IN LAW, DONALD HISS, AND POSSIBLY THE TYPEWRITER OWNED BY MARION BACHRACH, BUT STATED THAT HE WOULD BE SOMEWHAT DOUBTFUL ABOUT MRS. HISS USING THE TYPEWRITER OF THE LATTER TWO MENTIONED PERSONS. CHAMBERS VOLUNTEERED THAT AT THE TIME THIS DOCUMENT WAS READY FOR TYPING, SOMETHING MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED TO THE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER ^{WHICH} ~~WHICH~~ WOULD PREVENT MRS. HISS FROM USING IT FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AND THAT SHE MIGHT HAVE RENTED A TYPEWRITER OR USED A TYPEWRITER BELONGING TO A TRUSTED FRIEND.

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REURREPORT JANUARY THIRTEENTH LAST. CONTACT PHILIP H. HISS, JR. THE THIRD AND
MARJORIE B. HISS FOR TYPEWRITING SPECIMENS FROM ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS, ANY
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DIRECTOR, FBI

ROUTINE

CC TO SPRINGFIELD

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R.
RE CHICAGO LETTER TO BUREAU, ATTEN LABORATORY, JANUARY ELEVEN, LAST,
SUBMITTING TYPEWRITTEN LETTER OBTAINED NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW
SCHOOL. DEAN HAROLD HAVIGHURST LATER ADVISED ARRANGEMENTS FOR
ADDRESS OF HISS AT NW LAW SCHOOL NOVEMBER TWELVE, FORTYSIX, WERE
MADE BY ADLAI STEVENSON, NEW GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS. HAVIGHURST
HAD CLEARED MATTER WITH WALTER SCHAEFER, ~~NEXXX~~ NWU LAW PROFESSOR ON
LEAVE AND NOW AT GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, BEFORE ADVISING
THIS OFFICE. BECAUSE FIVE LETTERS FROM HISS TO ILLINOIS LAW
REVIEW AND NWU LAW SCHOOL ~~SCHAEFER~~ SCHOOL RE THIS ADDRESS HAVE BEEN SUB-
MITTED TO LABORATORY BY LETTERS JANUARY SEVEN AND ELEVEN, BUREAU
REQUESTED TO ADVISE SPRINGFIELD WHETHER SCHAEFER SHOULD BE CONTACTED
FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIMENS.

MC SWAIN

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Tels 1-18-49 to
Springfield to contact
Schaefer for additional
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December 29, 1943

Director, FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.,
ALGER HISS
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

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By letter dated December 23, 1943

requested a photograph of Whittaker Chambers and indicated that he might possibly give some information concerning instant case.

was formerly a confidential informant for the New York Division. He was discontinued on December 14, 1942 when he entered the Armed Services. Prior to his discontinuance, was rated as a reliable informant. For your further information concerning Bureau files reflect that he was born on August 11, 1902 in the United States and while in New York City resided at the

indicated in his letter that he desired a photograph of Whittaker Chambers so that he could get a good look at his face. He stated that he was quite certain that Chambers is the man that he talked with some years ago with several Russians in New York at the Prince George's Hotel on East 26th Street. He stated that if this was the individual he had in mind, he felt he could give some good information.

also stated that he had asked Congressman Karl Mundt to question "Chambers" and "Hiss" regarding the leak of messages to Moscow that "Tyler Kent" decoded while working at the American Embassy in London under U. S. Ambassador Joseph Kennedy.

The statement is also contained in letter that he could obtain microfilm copies of these messages during the war years but "could not find one to back me up. I guess because of the Roosevelt-Hopkins Coup."

There is enclosed herewith photographs of Chambers taken in 1931, 1935 and 1940. There is also being included a photograph of Alger Hiss which was taken in 1945. You are instructed to exhibit instant photographs of Chambers and Hiss to and at that time carefully interview him concerning both Whittaker Chambers and Alger Hiss, as well as contacts of these individuals. should also be requested to amplify concerning his statement regarding Congressman Karl Mundt as well as his statement regarding the possibility of obtaining microfilm copies of messages previously referred to.

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This matter should be handled most expeditiously and the results furnished to the Bureau and the New York Division.

Indicates
[Signature]

cc: New York

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December 28, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FLETCHER

The attached letter was received by the writer in a Christmas card from Joe McConnon, who makes his residence at the Liberty Hotel, Miami, Florida. McConnon is presently employed as a private investigator and has been working for himself representing some of the insurance companies in Miami, Florida. He has been employed as an investigator for the past 15 years or so and was considered a good contact of the New York Office. He was a particular contact of SA J. J. Keating on criminal matters.

McConnon had made some negotiations with Amtorg officials in the late 1930's and developed information of interest in connection with Communist matters and was placed on the Bureau payroll as a confidential informant for some months. He later when war was declared became an investigator for the U. S. Coast Guard. He occasionally has information of interest and on two occasions in the past two years had dropped into the Bureau and indicated that he had information of interest concerning Communist matters. On both occasions he was referred to the office of J. C. Strickland who was then in charge of the Security Section.

I do not know how much credence can be placed in the last two paragraphs of his letter to the effect that he talked to Congressman Karl Mundt and his statement that he could have obtained microfilm copies of the messages during the war years but could get no one to back him up.

I have not acknowledged his letter and suggest you might consider having some Agent in Miami interview him.

Respectfully,

E. J. McCabe

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12/23/48

Dear Ed.

Could you send me a photograph of "Whittaker Chambers", so that I can get a good look at his face. I will return photograph immediately.

All photographs I have seen in the press to date, are not clear to me.

I'm quite certain he is a ^{ab} man I talked with some years ago with several of the Russians, in New York, at the "Prince George Hotel," on East 28th St. City. On here the Russians made their important meetings in the room up stairs as well as in the room up stairs.

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LIBERTY HOTEL

259 N. E. FOURTH STREET
MIAMI, FLORIDA

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If my guess is right I can give
you some good help on this subject.
Prefer a photograph of him without
a hat on.

I asked Congressman Karl Mundt
to question "Chambers" & "Hiss", regarding the leak
of messages to Moscow, that ^{TYLER KENT} "Tyler Kent", decoded
while working at The American Embassy in London
under Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador.

I could have obtained micro-film
copies of these messages during the war years,
but could get no one to back me up.
I guess because of the "Crossett-Hopkins Corp."
The "Justice Department" should
dig into this matter regardless to politics.

Hoping to receive an early reply.

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Sincerely

Joe M. C.annon

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FILE NO. 74-177

REPORT MADE AT PORTLAND, OREGON	DATE WHEN MADE 1/8/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/20/48 1/5/49	REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS J. SMITH
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS; ALGER HESS			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: L. RAYMOND LAVELLE, professor, OSC, admitted acquaintance with PHILIP RENO, but disclaimed any knowledge re Communist Party activities or sympathies on behalf of RENO and also disclaimed any knowledge concerning activities of RENO in disseminating confidential information to unauthorized persons.

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REFERENCE: Denver teletype to Bureau, Albany, El Paso, Indianapolis, Portland, and Washington Field dated 12/20/48.
Report of SA EDWIN O. JOHNSON, Denver, Colorado, 12/24/48.

DETAILS: AT CORVALLIS, OREGON:

Inquiry on December 20, 1948, disclosed that Professor L. RAYMOND LAVELLE was absent from the Oregon State College campus and his residence, and that he would not return to the college until after January 3, 1949. It was also determined that he did not leave a forwarding address.

On January 5, 1949, L. RAYMOND LAVELLE was interviewed at his apartment, 525 N. 28th Street, Corvallis, by the writer and SA OLIVER T. MANSFIELD, at which time he admitted having worked with PHILIP RENO for a period of two or three months in the latter part of 1942 and the first part of 1943 while they were both employed by the War Labor Board at Denver. LAVELLE stated that he was also associated with RENO sometime in 1946 while employed by the Rocky Mountain Council for Social Action, Denver, Colorado.

LAVELLE disclaimed any knowledge of PHILIP RENO's possible membership in the Communist Party and declined to state whether or not RENO was

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sympathetic with the activities of the Communist Party. He also stated that he had no knowledge whatsoever concerning any action on the part of RENO in removing official documents from the files of the War Labor Board or in orally furnishing confidential information to any unauthorized person or groups. LAVELLE stated he did not believe that the type of information which RENO came in contact with while associated with the War Labor Board at Denver would be of any material assistance to any person.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

L. RAYMOND LAVELLE, professor, OSC, admitted acquaintance with **PHILIP HENCO**, but disclaimed any knowledge re Communist Party activities or sympathies on behalf of **HENCO** and also disclaimed any knowledge concerning activities of **HENCO** in disseminating confidential information to unauthorized persons.

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REFERENCE:

Denver teletype to Bureau, Albany, El Paso, Indianapolis, Portland, and Washington Field dated 12/30/48.
Report of SA **EDWIN O. JOHNSON**, Denver, Colorado, 12/24/48.

DETAILS:

AT CORVALLIS, OREGON:

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On January 3, 1949, **L. RAYMOND LAVELLE** was interviewed at his apartment, 125 N. 25th Street, Corvallis, by the writer and SA **OLIVER F. HANFIELD**, at which time he admitted having worked with **PHILIP HENCO** for a period of two or three months in the latter part of 1943 and the first part of 1943 while they were both employed by the War Labor Board at Denver. **LAVELLE** stated that he was also associated with **HENCO** sometime in 1946 while employed by the Rocky Mountain Council for Social Action, Denver, Colorado.

LAVELLE disclaimed any knowledge of **PHILIP HENCO's** possible membership in the Communist Party and declined to state whether or not **HENCO** was

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESP-R.
TED AND MILDRED HORNING, ARGYLE, NY INTERVIEWED. HORNING APPARENTLY
CLOSEST FRIENDS OF FELIX AND ELIZABETH INSLERMAN. MILDRED HORNING HAS
BEEN ELIZABETH-S CLOSE FRIEND SINCE BOTH WERE SOPHOMORES IN HIGH SCHOOL.
HORNING CANNOT BELIEVE INSLERMAN INVOLVED IN INSTANT CASE BUT DISCLOSED
THESE FACTS. MILDRED HAD ELIZABETH JOIN ESTHONIAN WORKERS CLUB AND-OR
LATVIAN YOUTH CLUB IN EARLY NINETEEN THIRTIES. THESE ORGANIZATIONS AT
THAT TIME HAD CLUB ROOMS ON ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH STREET, MANHATTAN AND
LATER MOVED TO ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIFTH ST AT ABOUT LEXINGTON AVE, EXACT
ADDRESS UNKNOWN. MILDRED STATES MOST NEW YORKERS OF ESTHONIAN OR
LATVIAN BIRTH OR PARENTAGE AFFILIATED WITH CLUBS. PEOPLE IN CLUBS POS-
SESSED ALL SHADES OF POLITICAL OPINIONS FROM RADICAL PRO-RUSSIAN COMMU-
NISTS THROUGH REACTIONARIES. MILDRED BELIEVES ELIZABETH INTRODUCED TO
FELIX BY KARL AMATNEEK, CLASSMATE OF FELIX AT COOPER UNION. INTRODUCTION
PROBABLY OCCURRED THROUGH CLUB. AMATNEEK OF LATVIAN PARENTAGE, NOW
MARRIED AND PRESENTLY RESIDING SOMEWHERE IN ENWICH VILLAGE, NYC.
MILDRED STATES FELIX-S FATHER WAS ONE OF MAINSTAYS OF CLUB, ALWAYS SPENT
A LOT OF HIS SPARE TIME THERE AND DESCRIBED AS A REAL "RED RUSSIAN". HORNING

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NEVER GATHERED IMPRESSION FELIX WAS LIKE FATHER. OTHER LIFELONG FRIENDS OF INSLERMANS SINCE THOSE DAYS OF CLUB ARE A MR. LOUIS E. ~~X~~LOO OF ESTHONIAN PARENTAGE, NOW MARRIED AND RESIDING SOMEWHERE ON STATEN ISLAND, AND MR. AND MRS. RICHARD ~~X~~LOTUS, FIVE SIX COLUMBIA AVE, HASTINGS ON HUDSON NY. HORNINGS HAVE VISITED INSLERMANS AT ALL INSLERMAN RESIDENCES IN BALTIMORE. CONFIRMED BATHROOM UTILIZED AS DARK ROOM IN APARTMENT ON CALLOW AVE. STATED INSLERMANS IN POOR FINANCIAL CONDITION AT THAT TIME BUT WERE NOT SURPRISED WHEN THEY PURCHASED EXPENSIVE LEICA CAMERA AS ELIZABETH VERY FRUGAL AND WOULD SAVE FOR MONTHS TO PURCHASE SUBSTANTIAL ITEMS. HORNINGS STATE IF FELIX INVOLVED IN CASE AS NEWSPAPERS INDICATE, THAT ELIZABETH WOULD HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF SAME SINCE ELIZABETH IS DOMINEERING MEMBER OF FAMILY AND FELIX CANT DO ANYTHING UNLESS ELIZABETH APPROVES OR INSTRUCTS FELIX. HORNINGS STATE A FAMILY BY THE NAME OF PEPPER WHO RESIDED NEXT DOOR TO INSLERMANS ON ROSELAND AVENUE IN BALTIMORE WERE CLOSE FRIENDS. HORNINGS STATE IDEA OF BUYING FARM WAS ELIZABETH-S SINCE SHE FELT FOR ECONOMIC SECURITY FARM WAS BEST METHOD OF LIVING. THUS INSLERMANS LOOKED FOR FARM IN THAT AREA. FARM AT CAMBRIDGE PURCHASED

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FOR TWENTYSEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS TOTAL. CLAIM ELIZABETH-S MOTHER LENT THE MONEY FOR FARM SINCE INSLERMANS HAD LENT HORNINGS THEIR SAVINGS IN NINETEEN FORTYONE SO HORNINGS COULD PURCHASE THEIR FARM. HORNINGS PAID THIS DEBT WHEN THEY SOLD THEIR HOME IN WHITE PLAINS, NY. ELIZABETH STAYED AT FARM ALONE WINTERS OF NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, FORTYFIVE AND, FELIX WOULD COME UP FROM LONG ISLAND ON WEEKENDS. AFTER SELECTIVE SERVICE RULES LIFTED ELIZABETH MADE FELIX SECURE JOB IN CAMBRIDGE, NY AREA. HORNINGS CLAIM INSLERMANS HAVE NEVER SEEMED POLITICAALLY CONSCIOUS TILL LAST NATIONAL ELECTION WHEN THEY WERE STRONG HENRY WALLACE SUPPORTER^{RS} ~~Ted HORNING~~ TED HORNING-S ORIGINAL NAME ~~BLOOMFIELD~~. HIS FATHER FLED RUSSIA DURING REVOLUTION AND SETTLED IN LATVIA. TED ENTERED U. S. ILLEGALLY IN NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE. IN NINETEEN TWENTYSIX WHEN GOING TO VISIT BROTHER IN CANADA WAS JAILED BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AT MALONE, NY. CLAIMS DEPORTED TO CANADA ABOUT SIX MONTHS LATER. LIVED IN CANADA ABOUT ONE YEAR AND REENTERED U. S. & BECAME CITIZEN THROUGH HIS MARRIAGE. CLAIMS HE IS WHITE RUSSIAN AND VIOLENTLY OPPOSED TO SOVIET GOVT. HAVE OPERATED CHICKEN FARM AT ARGYLE, NY SINCE WAR STOPPED HIS TIRE REGROOVING BUSINESS IN NYC. TED AND FELIX HAVE ARGUED SOME ABOUT RUSSIA. FELIX GENERALLY DEFENDS TED-S CRITICISM OF RUSSIA BY QUOTING

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SOME ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN NEW YORK TIMES. TED STATES HE NEVER HAD IMPRESSION FELIX PRO-SOVIET BUT RATHER FELIX INTERESTED ONLY IN TRUTH ABOUT RUSSIA AS REPORTED BY RELIABLE NEWS SOURCES. SUGGEST NYC AND BALTIMORE ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CLOSE FRIENDS OF INSLERMAN'S AS STATED. ALSO NY UTILIZE ANY ESTHONIAN-LATVIAN INFORMANTS TO VERIFY STORY.

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SIXTH FROM LAST LINE, PAGE 2, LAST WORD SHOULD BE "APPROVES"

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FROM NEW YORK
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J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESP R.
REWFOTEL TO RICHMOND, JAN ELEVEN, TO INTERVIEW EDWARD STETTINIUS
AND RICHMOND-S TEL TO NY ADVISING THAT HE WAS IN NYC AT THE SAVOY
PLAZA HOTEL. HIS SECRETARY STATES HE WAS CALLED TO WASHINGTON TODAY
TO TESTIFY BEFORE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, ~~REGARDING~~ REGARDING
APPOINTMENT OF DEAN ACHESON. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO NY AFTER
TESTIFYING BUT IF HELD ~~OVER~~ OVER IN WASH FOR A NUMBER OF DAYS, MAY
LEAVE FROM THERE FOR A FLORIDA VACATION. HIS SECRETARY IS ATTEMPTING
TO CONTACT HIM TODAY AND DETERMINE HIS PLANS AND TO ARRANGE FOR AN
INTERVIEW IN NY IF HE IS RETURNING. WFO IS REQUESTED AS A ~~DOUBLE~~
DOUBLE CHECK TO CONTACT ~~STETTINIUS~~ STETTINIUS AND IF HE DOES NOT INTEND
TO RETURN TO NY, TO INTERVIEW HIM. HE IS RETURNING TO NY, AT-
TEMPT TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT FOR HIS INTERVIEW IN THIS CITY.

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WASHINGTON AND WFO 24 NEW YORK 3 FROM PHILA 1-13-49 6.01

DIRECTOR AND SAC

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R, REWFOTEL JANUARY SIX LAST. GEOFFREY MAY INTERVIEWED TODAY AT NEW JERSEY STATE OFFICE BUILDING, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, WHERE CONDUCTING SURVEY OF RELIEF AGENCIES FOR GOVERNOR DRISCOLL. ELIZABETH MAY CURRENTLY WORKING FOR COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, STONELEIGH COURT, CONNECTICUT AVENUE, WASHINGTON, AND LIVING AT SHOREHAM HOTEL, LEAVING WASHINGTON, DC, JANUARY FIFTEEN NEXT. GEOFFREY MAY STATES HE AND ELIZABETH MAY LIVED AS NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS OF HISS FROM JULY, THIRTYSIX, UNTIL HISS MOVED ABOUT AUGUST OF THIRTYSEVEN. STATES HISS AND MAY FAMILY VISITED BACK AND FORTH AT THAT TIME AND OCCASIONALLY SINCE THEN, BUT WERE NOT THE CLOSEST FRIENDS. ADVISES THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL EVER SEEING TYPEWRITER OF ANY TYPE IN ANY OF THE HISS RESIDENCE, AND NEVER HEARD ONE THROUGH PARTY WALL WHILE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOR. FURTHER, STATES HE HAS NEVER RECEIVED ANY TYPEWRITTEN MATERIAL FROM HISS. COMMENTED THAT HISS EMPLOYED NEGRO FEMALE SERVANTS, PROBABLY SEVERAL DIFFERENT ONES DURING THE PERIOD, BUT COULD RECALL NO NAMES. THINKS THEY PROBABLY WERE HIRED THROUGH UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, WASHINGTON, PA, AND RECALLS THAT ELIZABETH MAY HAD BE-

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COME ACQUAINTED WITH ONE PARTICULAR LIGHT COMPLECTED FEMALE NEGRO AT THAT AGENCY, WHOM MRS HISS MIGHT ALSO HAVE USED. DOES NOT RECALL HER NAME, BUT STATES ELIZABETH MAY PROBABLY WILL. MAY ADVISES HE AND WIFE HAVE MET FRIENDS OF THE ALGER HISS IN THEIR HOME, BUT STATED HE COULD RECALL NO NAMES OTHER THAN ALGER-S BROTHER, DONALD HISS AND WIFE. DOES RECALL MEETING IN FORTYFOUR, WHILE IN HISS RESIDENCE, DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION OF US MARITIME COMMISSION, BUT COULD NOT RECALL NAME. MAY ~~and~~ *CLAIMS*

HE NEVER CAME IN CONTACT WITH OR MET WHITTAKER ^②CHAMBERS AND KNOWS NONE OF HISS ASSOCIATES. PICTURES OF CHAMBERS TAKEN IN NINETEEN THIRTIES WERE EXHIBITED TO MAY, WHO STATED HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE THEM. MAY ADVISES THAT HISS NEVER MADE ANY INQUIRY CONCERNING VARIOUS CONFIDENTIAL GOVERNMENT JOBS HELD BY MAY, AND RECALLED THAT SHORTLY AFTER RETURN OF HISS FROM YALTA CONFERENCE, HE HE MET HISS BUT THAT ONLY DISCUSSION CONDUCTED WAS OF ITEMS SUCH AS SCENIC BEAUTY, HOURS OF WORK, AND SIMILAR TOPICS. THAT SUB-
STANCE OF CONFERENCE WAS NEVER TOUCHED MAY FURTHER ADVISED MR AND MRS ALGER HISS VISITED HIM AT ERWINNA, PA., IN NOVEMBER, FORTYEIGHT, WHICH WAS FIRST TIME HE HAD SEEN THE HISSSES FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE REASON FOR THE VISIT WAS TO REFRESH HISS MEMORY CONCERNING MINUTE

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DETAILS OF NEIGHBORHOOD IN WHICH HISS AND MAY RESIDED IN THIRTYSIX AND THIRTYSEVEN. MAY STATES HE WANTED HIS REMARKS IN THIS REGARD CONSIDERED "PRIVILEGED" AS IT WOULD AFFECT CIVIL LIBEL SUIT BROUGHT BY HISS AGAINST CHAMBERS. MAY STATED ONLY SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION ON THIS OCCASION CONCERNED HOW HOUSES WERE PAINTED, WHAT METHOD USED IN PARKING CARS, AND SIMILAR ITEMS TO PROVE CHAMBERS HAD NEVER BEEN IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. WFO INTERVIEW ELIZABETH MAY FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND SPECIFICALLY OBTAIN FURTHER INFO CONCERNING SERVANT SITUATION, AND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE FORMER SERVANTS THROUGH US EMPLOYMENT SERVICE RECORDS. INTERVIEW MUST BE CONDUCTED JANUARY FOURTEEN.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R.
INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT ALGER HISS WAS MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN
CLUB AND THE HARVARD CLUB, WASHINGTON, D.C. CHECK BOTH OF THESE
CLUBS FOR TYPEWRITTEN SPECIMENS EMANATING FROM ALGER HISS.

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To:

7479

January 12, 1949

SAC, Atlanta

Enclosed follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 12, 1949.

Re:

JAY DAVID WEINSTEIN, Defendant
with aliases, et al.
Kidnaping; Conspiracy - R.
Internal Security - R.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO.

67-1333
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1-11/91

Examination requested:

Reference:

Atlanta

Examination requested:

Investigation Report 1-7-49

Specimens:

Documents

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Mr. David M. Weinstein, Veterans Administration Medical Office Bldg,
Richmond, Virginia
- 100-100000 Two photostatic copies of an envelope bearing the typewritten address
Veterans Administration Medical Office Bldg, Richmond, Virginia
Collection Bldg, Richmond, Virginia
- 100-100000 Two photostatic copies of a typewritten letter on Reynolds Metal
Company, Richmond, Virginia stationery, dated November 26, 1946, to
Veterans Administration Medical Office, Richmond, Virginia, signed WEINSTEIN, DAVID
- 100-100000 Two photostatic copies of an application for National Service Life
Insurance, number 105-53701, for DAVID WEINSTEIN
- 100-100000 Two photostatic copies of a typewritten letter dated November 6, 1946,
to Mr. David M. Weinstein, signed WEINSTEIN, DAVID

Results of Examination

It was concluded that none of the specimens which typed name WEINSTEIN
was used to type 66 through 67.

The photostatic copies of the specimens retained in the files of the Bureau

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**AT **FILE NO 65-1333**

REPORT MADE AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA	DATE WHEN MADE 1/7/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/3,4/49	REPORT MADE BY JOHN E. DAVIS lh
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Was, ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R <i>mg</i>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Material from NSLI file of TIMOTHY HOBSON, stepson of ALGER HISS, photostated and photographed for submission to FBI Laboratory. - R U C - REFERENCE: Teletype WFO to Director and Atlanta, 1/3/49 <i>RECORDED</i> DETAILS: As requested in referenced teletype, the National Service Life Insurance file of TIMOTHY HOBSON, stepson of ALGER HISS, was examined at the Veterans Administration, Regional Office, No. 5, Marietta, Georgia on January 3, 1949, and pertinent documents from this file were photostated, using Veterans Administration photostatic equipment, secured through the courtesy of Mr. NORMAN M. SHIPLEY, Contact Officer. Mr. SHIPLEY is the proper person to testify in the event the original of these photostatic copies are subpoenaed. Photostatic copies of this file were also made by the writer and Special Agent CHARLES H. EDWARDS in the presence of Mr. SHIPLEY for appropriate transmission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory. COPIES DESTROYED Enclosures to New York: Two (2) photostatic copies of Application For National 96 DEC 16 1964			
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Service Life Insurance of
TIMOTHY HOBSON

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to RALPH W. BEESON

Two (2) photostatic copies of
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Two (2) photostatic copies of
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Administration, dated November
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Two (2) photostatic copies of
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January 11, 1949

74-1333

SAC, San Francisco

Re: J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases
 ALGER HISS, et al.
 Perjury; Espionage - R
 (Your #100-25417)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report
 dated January 10, 1949, in connection with B-39853, an
 entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your
 office.

There are being transmitted herewith the following
 specimens, appropriate copies of the same having been
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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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January 11, 1949

74-1333

SAC, Washington

RE: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with alias
ALGER HISS
Perjury; Espionage -- R
(Your #74-94)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report D-89870 BU dated 1/10/49, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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Director

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74-1333

SAC, Chicago

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases
ALGER HISS, with aliases, et al
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Internal Security - R
(Your #65-3290)

Dear Sir:

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NORMAN M. SHIPLEY

Authority VA Form 4505b

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RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
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19 EAST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.



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Mr. Ralph W. Beeson

Veterans Administration Branch Office #4

Richmond, Va.

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Veterans Administration
Branch Office No. 4
Insurance Service
Collections Unit
Richmond, Va.

ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE

UNDER SECTION 602 (a) NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE ACT OF 1940 AS AMENDED AND REGULATIONS OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
WITHOUT REPORT OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

For use by persons in the active service in the land or naval forces of the United States within 120 days after the date of entrance into the active service. NOTE.—Persons in the active service more than 120 days and persons who reenter the active service (including persons discharged to accept commissions), where such reentrance is a continuation of previous active service without interruption, must make application on Insurance Form 350a, which requires a complete report of physical examination. USE INK OR TYPE.

1. NAME IN FULL: (Please print or type) First Middle Last name
Timothy (none) Hobson
HOME ADDRESS: Number Street or rural route County, city, town, or post office State
3210 P. St. Wash. #7, D.C.
WAS BORN, AT City, town, or post office State Day of month Month Year Age nearest birthday 17
New York City 19 Sept. 1926

4. DATE OF ENTRY INTO PRESENT TOUR OF ACTIVE DUTY March 1, 1944
5. PRESENT ORGANIZATION Rank, grade, or rating Organization, regiment, station, ship, etc.
AS, V-12 USNR Swarthmore
6. SERIAL NUMBER 449 48 99

7. DATE OF SEPARATION FROM LAST TOUR OF ACTIVE DUTY. (If no previous active duty, state "none.") None
8. ARE YOU NOW DISABLED ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY OR DISEASE? IF SO, STATE DETAILS No

9. I HEREBY APPLY FOR INSURANCE ON THE FIVE-YEAR LEVEL PREMIUM TERM PLAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 10,000

10. ARE YOU NOW CARRYING GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE? (ANSWER "YES" or "NO") No IF "YES" GIVE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE AND POLICY NUMBER IF AVAILABLE. AMOUNT, \$ POLICY No.

(No person may carry a combined amount of National Service Life Insurance and U. S. Government Life Insurance in excess of \$10,000 at any one time)

11. COMPLETE NAME OF EACH BENEFICIARY (If married woman, her own first and middle name and husband's last name must be stated) Relationship Amount of insurance to be paid to each beneficiary Post-office address (Number and street, city, town, or post office and state)
PRINCIPAL Alger Hiss Stepfather Equally to Same as above
Priscilla Hamet Fansler Hiss Mother or survivor " " "
CONTINGENT

Permitted class of beneficiaries: Husband or wife, child, parent, brother, or sister of the insured. (For further information see reverse side, paragraph 2.)

12. I REQUEST THE POLICY BE MAILED TO—(Please print or type) Alger Hiss 3210 P. St. Wash. #7, D. C.
(Full name) (Address)

13. EFFECTIVE DATE OF INSURANCE (see reverse side, paragraph 1). I REQUEST THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE of this policy be made the 11 day of March, 1944 and 64¢

A. I enclose herewith remittance payable to the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES by (Check, draft, or money order) in the amount of \$
in payment of the first premium on the insurance, or
(Write above whether monthly, quarterly, semiannual, or annual)
B. I will register an allotment of pay involving advance of active service pay under the provisions of Public Law 451, 77th Congress, in payment of the first monthly premium of \$ 6.40 on the insurance, or
C. I will register an allotment of pay effective in the month in which application for insurance is signed, in payment of the first monthly premium of \$
on the insurance.
If an effective date is not specified by the applicant, the insurance herein applied for shall become effective as follows:
(a) If the first premium is paid by direct remittance or by advance of active service pay under the provisions of Public Law 451, 77th Congress, the insurance shall become effective as of the date on which valid application is signed and such premium is tendered.
(b) If the first premium is paid by regular allotment of pay effective in the month in which application for insurance is signed, the insurance shall become effective as of the first day of the month following the month in which valid application and such allotment are executed, provided the applicant is then in the active service and the amount of the premium is deducted from the applicant's service pay in accordance with the allotment.

THE UNITED STATES IS NOT LIABLE IF DEATH OCCURS PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE POLICY

14. I WILL PAY SUBSEQUENT PREMIUMS IN THE MANNER AND AMOUNT INDICATED BELOW:

A. BY ALLOTMENT OF PAY MONTHLY \$ 6.40
B. BY DIRECT REMITTANCE TO THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION Monthly Quarterly Semiannually Annually

SIGNED AT Swarthmore, Pa. ON THE 11 DAY OF March 19 44

WITNESSED BY: Timothy Hobson
INFORMATION AS TO SERVICE CERTIFIED BY: (Applicant sign here. Do not print signature)
(Rank and organization. See reverse side, paragraph 4.)

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November 26, 1946

Veterans Administration
Branch Office No. 4
Insurance Service
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Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your form letter of November 20 enclosing insurance form 353a to be filled in for reinstatement of my policy.

Enclosed herewith are the completed form and a check for \$12.40 to cover two monthly premiums as required. I believe that the records will show that one payment of \$6.40 was made in Sept. of this year for this policy through the New York Veterans Office (where my papers were located at the time.)

Please advise if any further information is needed.

Yours very truly,

Timothy Hobson
Ex USNR 449-48-99.
Policy number 15-803-507

Please address reply to:
Timothy Hobson
554 West 113th St.
New York 25, N.Y.

6 November 1946

FROM: Timothy Hobson
554 West 113th St.
New York 25, N.Y.

TO: Mr. Ralph W. Beeson, Director of Insurance Service
Veterans Administration Branch Office No. 4
Richmond, Va.

SUBJECT: Insurance Policy #N 15 803 507, Status and Reinstatement
of.

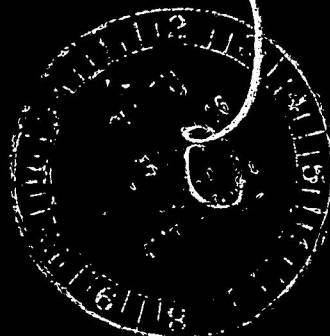
Following my discharge from the U.S. Navy my government insurance policy was held in New York. A card dated September 16, 1946 from the New York office but signed by you informed me that this policy together with all records had been transferred to Richmond. (This was done because I am using my Washington D.C. home address as my permanent address.)

This policy has lapsed, only one monthly payment having been made since October 1945. I would appreciate your advising me the status of my policy and the exact procedure I must follow to reinstate

11/20 *Yachtly*
As I am working in New York and living at the above address, I will have to handle a reinstatement through the New York office. Can this be done with all my records in Richmond? I should think it would be easier for all if they were transferred back to New York as I intend to live here for some time. Please advise.

Timothy Hobson

Timothy Hobson
U.S.N.R. 449-48-99



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **100-9549**

REPORT MADE AT PITTSBURGH	DATE WHEN MADE 1/12/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/10, 11/49	REPORT MADE BY CARL L. SHERWOOD
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.; et al			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. HARRY E. GORDEN, nee ALMA MAE PYLE, Schellsburg, Pa., permitted specimens to be taken from her typewriter, Woodstock Standard, Serial No. B-15523, which she had purchased from the Abbot Business Machine Co., Baltimore, Md. Mrs. GORDEN advised she had no knowledge of Woodstock Standard typewriter Serial No. 155423. Specimens forwarded to Laboratory for comparison purposes.

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REFERENCES:

Teletype from Baltimore to Pittsburgh and WFO, 1/7/49
Bureau teletype to all SAC's, 1/10/49
Pittsburgh teletype to Bureau and N. Y. and Baltimore, 1/11/49

DETAILS:

AT SCHELLSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. HARRY E. GORDEN, nee ALMA MAE PYLE, advised that she bought a typewriter from the Abbot Business Machine Company of Baltimore, Maryland, some time during World War II. Investigation showed that this typewriter is a Woodstock Standard and bears the Serial Number B-15523. Mrs. GORDEN further stated that this is the only typewriter she has ever purchased from the Abbot Business Machine Company.

Although the serial of the Woodstock typewriter in the possession of Mrs. GORDEN varies from the serial number of the Woodstock typewriter mentioned in Baltimore teletype dated January 7, 1949, specimens of this typewriter were obtained and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory as enclosures with Pittsburgh letter dated January 1, 1949, with the request that the specimens be compared with the original documents submitted by the attorneys of ALGER HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. The Laboratory was also requested to advise the New York and Pittsburgh Offices of the result of the

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examination.

By teletype dated January 11, 1949, the Bureau, New York, and Baltimore offices were advised that the Woodstock typewriter in the possession of Mrs. GORDEN bears Serial Number B-15523, not Serial Number 155423.

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LEADS

THE BALTIMORE OFFICE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Will report the results of the recontact with the Abbot Business Machine Company to determine the identity of the purchaser of Woodstock Standard Typewriter 155423 inasmuch as investigation disclosed the typewriter in the possession of Mrs. GORDEN bears Serial Number B-15523. (This lead was set out in Pittsburgh teletype of January 11, 1949)

THE PITTSBURGH OFFICE

AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Will report the results of the comparison by the FBI Laboratory of the specimens of Woodstock Typewriter B-15523 with the original documents submitted by the attorneys of ALGER HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

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TITLE JAY DAVID WITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.; et al			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. HARRY E. GORDEN, nee ALMA MAE PYLE, Schellsburg, Pa., permitted specimens to be taken from her typewriter, Woodstock Standard, Serial No. D-15323, which she had purchased from the Abbot Business Machine Co., Baltimore, Md. Mrs. GORDEN advised she had no knowledge of Woodstock Standard typewriter Serial No. 185423. Specimens forwarded to Laboratory for comparison purposes.

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REFERENCES:

Teletype from Baltimore to Pittsburgh and WFO, 1/7/49
Bureau teletype to all SAC's, 1/10/49
Pittsburgh teletype to Bureau and N. Y. and Baltimore, 1/11/49

DETAILS:

AT SCHELLSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. HARRY E. GORDEN, nee ALMA MAE PYLE, advised that she bought a typewriter from the Abbot Business Machine Company of Baltimore, Maryland, some time during World War II. Investigation showed that this typewriter is a Woodstock Standard and bears the Serial Number D-15323. Mrs. GORDEN further stated that this is the only typewriter she has ever purchased from the Abbot Business Machine Company.

Although the serial of the Woodstock typewriter in the possession of Mrs. GORDEN varies from the serial number of the Woodstock typewriter mentioned in Baltimore teletype dated January 7, 1949, specimens of this typewriter were obtained and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory as enclosures with Pittsburgh letter dated January 12, 1949, with the request that the specimens be compared with the original documents submitted by the attorneys of ALGER HISS and WITTAKER CHAMBERS. The Laboratory was also requested to advise the New York and Pittsburgh Offices of the result of the

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: January 12, 1949

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, etal;
 PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R
 INTERNAL SECURITY - R

LOLA HORTON and husband, ROBERT WYMAN HORTON, formerly of 3135 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., prior to June, 1946, have been described by Mrs. MARGOT FANSLER MOORE, niece of Mrs. ALGER HISS, as close friends of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS. LOLA HORTON is known by confidential informants to have discussed maids with Mrs. HISS. Forwarding address for the HORTONS on file at the Washington, D. C., Post Office shows their last known address as Route 1, Brandon, Vermont, as of June 14, 1946.

Albany will interview the HORTONS to ascertain names and locations of any other acquaintances or maids of the HISS family.

Albany will also determine whether the HORTONS recall seeing any typewriters in the HISS home and specifically a Woodstock standard model of old make, probably ten years old or older.

Albany will obtain copies of any typewritten correspondence from the HISSSES in the possession of the HORTONS for submission to the FBI Laboratory for comparison purposes with known specimens taken from HISS's typewriter.

Albany also will determine whether the HORTONS have any information indicating that HISS was associated at any time with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS regardless of the name CHAMBERS may have been using. It should also be determined whether the HORTONS can furnish information corroborating CHAMBERS' allegations concerning HISS and other persons in this case.

For the assistance of the Albany Office in conducting this investigation, there is enclosed a photograph of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS taken in 1936.

New York is origin in this case. Refer Bureau teletype of January 10, 1949, to all continental offices regarding background importance of this case and necessity of handling leads immediately.

CC - Albany (AMSD) (Encl.)
 New York

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SAC, Boston

RE: J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases
 ALGER HISS
 Perjury; Espionage -- R
 (Your #65-3251)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report
 dated January 10, 1949, in connection with the above-
 entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your
 office.

There are being transmitted herewith the following
 specimens, appropriate copies of the same having been
 made for the completion of the Bureau's files.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
 Director

Enclosure

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Carson _____
 Mr. Egan _____
 Mr. Gurnea _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Hendon _____
 Mr. Pennington _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Gandy _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To:

January 10, 1947

SAC, Washington

Enclosed follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 11, 1947.

Re:

J. D. MURKIN, with aliases
et al
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Internal Security - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by:

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Reference:

Washington

Examination requested:

Deleted Copy Sent *Allen Weinstein*
Letter dated 1-17-47 Letter *10-16-74 THB/kes*

Specimens:

Document

- K202 Typewritten letter on Carnegie Endowment For International Peace stationery, dated April 23, 1947, to Mr. PHILIP W. MARR, signed in ink ALAN LADD.
- K203 Typewritten letter on Covington, Darling, Dubbo, Achenbach & Sherb, Union Trust Building, Washington 5, D. C. stationery, dated January 11, 1947, to Mrs. ALAN LADD, signed in ink ALAN LADD.

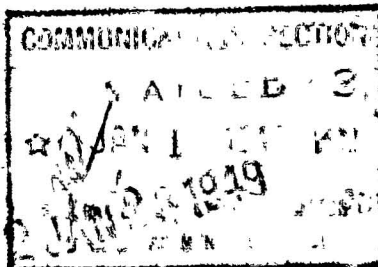
Result of Examination:

It was concluded that the machines which were used to type K202 and K203 were not used to type Q6 through Q67.

Specimens K202 and K203 will be returned to the Washington field office as soon as photographic copies have been made.

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory DATE: January 10, 1949.

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Attached hereto are two typewritten letters for comparison with questioned documents in instant case, which letters were obtained by Special Agent JOHN H. KENOYER, and which are described as follows: letter on letterhead of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, dated April 23, 1947, addressed to Mr. THAYER, and signed by ALGER HISS; and letter on letterhead of Covington, Burling, Ruslee, Acheson & Shorb, dated January 14, 1948, addressed to Miss JANE HOLBROOK, and signed by DONALD HISS.

These two specimen should be returned to the Washington Field Office upon completion of the requested examination.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 10, 1949

FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
 ALGER HISS, et al
 PERJURY
 INTERNAL SECURITY - R
 ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to the report of SA MAHLON C. COLLIER, Detroit, Michigan, January 10, 1949.

It is requested that the Bureau consider the leads set out in this report and instruct the offices to whom the leads are set out whether or not the leads should be covered.

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Detroit, Michigan	1/10/49	1/4,6,7/49	MAHLON C. COLLIER	JC		
Title	Character					
JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was;	PERJURY					
ALGER HISS; et al	INTERNAL SECURITY - R					
	ESPIONAGE - R					

Synopsis:

DOROTHY DETZER states she has known NOEL FIELD and ALGER HISS since 1933. NOEL FIELD, ALGER HISS and LAWRENCE DUGGAN, according to DETZER, were members of liberal group in early New Deal Days and "considered most promising young men in State Department"; Political philosophy of HISS not known to DETZER, but appeared to acquiesce in political thinking of FIELD, FIELD described as a "liberal" prior to taking employment with League of Nations and thereafter a Communist and extremely outspoken pro-Stalinist. HEDE MASSING in 1946 told DETZER of her, MASSING's, Comintern espionage activities at which time MASSING stated she developed and "delivered" NOEL FIELD into the Comintern apparatus and at the same time mentioned ALGER HISS as being connected with this.

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REFERENCE:

New York teletype to Detroit, December 23, 1948

Bureau letter to Detroit, December 31, 1948

Detroit teletype to Bureau and New York,
January 10, 1949

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DETAILS: This is a joint report of SA JOSEPH HYBLE and the writer.

At Leland, Michigan:

DOROTHY DETZER, presently employed as a Professional Lecturer by the Red Path Bureau and authoress of the book, "Appointment on the Hill", stated that she had spent over twenty years in Washington, D.C., where she had been interested in various pacifist organizations and was for a number of years the Executive Secretary of the Womens International League for Peace and Freedom. DOROTHY DETZER was employed by the Quakers in Austria during 1920 and 1922 and also did relief work for the Quakers from 1922 to 1923 in Russia. She has a vast acquaintanceship among public officials and is known world-wide for her pacifist activities. She comes from an excellent family, one of her brothers being CARL DETZER, an editor of the Readers Digest and owner of the Leland Enterprise, newspaper, and another brother being the captain of the Port of New York.

Miss DETZER stated that between 1933 and 1939 there came to Washington, D.C., a group of younger than average people to take employment in the State Department and other Governmental agencies. She became quite well acquainted with this group through her work and social activities and regarded the group as above the average in intelligence. Among this group were NOEL FIELD, ALGER HISS, LAWRENCE DUGGAN, JEROME FRANK and GARDNER JACKSON. On the fringe of the group was JOHN ABT.

ABT was described as the husband of JESSICA SMITH, editor of Soviet Russia Today and the former wife of HAROLD WARE, the son of Mother BLOOR. The ABTs were formerly close friends of DETZER, but broke their relations when DETZER disagreed with their political philosophy.

DETZER described FIELD, HISS and DUGGAN as "the most promising young men in the State Department" during this early period.

Miss DETZER first met ALGER HISS in the residence of NOEL FIELD and was very much impressed by him, referring to him as "young, charming, good looking, quiet and dignified". NOEL FIELD and ALGER HISS were close friends.

The group was keenly aware of the danger to world peace because of the coming to power of the Fascist regime in Germany and they had frequent political discussions. Because HISS was so quiet, she never knew exactly where he stood politically, but stated that she believed he followed the political philosophy of NOEL FIELD. At this time she regarded FIELD as a liberal on negro and Jewish questions and tremendously interested in international organizations such as the League of Nations.

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Through years of close association with NOEL FIELD, Miss DETZER stated that in her opinion she feels that NOEL FIELD is now a Communist. When she first knew him he was far to the left in his political opinions, but she does not feel that he was then a Communist. It was after NOEL FIELD took employment with the League of Nations in Geneva that he became quite outspoken in his admiration of the Communists and an extremely outspoken pro-Stalinist, which led her to believe that he is a Communist Party member.

Miss DETZER recalled that FIELD had, in his work with the League of Nations, been instrumental in saving many Communist refugees fleeing from Spain after FRANCO had come into power, and that he was very emotional when he recalled the bravery of these Communists. DOROTHY DETZER recalled that she had a heated argument with NOEL FIELD in Washington in 1946 at which time FIELD defended the Soviet Union.

DOROTHY DETZER was unable to recall specifically any official functions or political discussions in Washington at which HEDE MASSING and ALGER HISS were present, although there was one party in 1939 or 1940 at the home of ROBERT HORTON, a Scripps-Howard newspaper representative, at which MASSING and HISS may have been present. Miss DETZER also recalled that in the winter of 1936 and 1937 a party in honor of the arrival of HEDE MASSING in Washington, D.C. was given at the residence of KENDALL FOSS by his wife LIZA. Many prominent newspaper people attended this party and Miss DETZER feels that ALGER HISS also attended.

Miss DETZER stated that throughout the years she has kept up her acquaintanceship with ALGER HISS, but that she could recall visiting at his home only on one occasion at which time PRISCILLA HISS had given some party for charity at their Georgetown residence.

DETZER stated that at the time of the first United Nations Conference in San Francisco, she attended as an observer. During the period of this conference she had occasion to confer with Secretary of State STETTINIUS regarding child welfare work in foreign countries and some other matters. STETTINIUS at that time asked that she discuss these matters with ALGER HISS and called HISS into his office. Miss DETZER stated that HISS was rather cool in his reception, greeting her formally, and that up to that time they had had a "DOROTHY and ALGER" acquaintanceship. She indicated that upon STETTINIUS' leaving the room HISS criticized her for going directly to the Secretary of State with matters that should have been presented to him originally. There was some slight disagreement at this time and their relationship became somewhat strained.

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In recalling HEDE MASSING, Miss DETZER stated that in 1936 she was traveling through Europe and on arrival in Geneva, Switzerland, she telephonically contacted the residence of NOEL FIELD and was invited by Mrs. FIELD to have dinner with them that evening. NOEL FIELD picked up DOROTHY DETZER and drove her to the FIELD residence in the suburbs of Geneva. On arrival at the FIELD residence, she found that the FIELDS had house guests, namely HEDE GUMPERTZ and PAUL MASSING. During the evening DOROTHY DETZER discussed at length the Nye Munitions investigation and other matters in the United States in which GUMPERTZ, MASSING and the FIELDS showed a great interest.

At the end of the evening NOEL FIELD drove DOROTHY DETZER to her hotel in Geneva and PAUL MASSING accompanied them on the trip. During the drive MASSING asked that Miss DETZER furnish him with her address in Paris as he, MASSING, was leaving for Paris on the following day and would like to have dinner with her. On her arrival in Paris, Miss DETZER recalled that she was contacted by PAUL MASSING and that they did have dinner.

She recalled that PAUL MASSING had just recently escaped from Germany by underground methods with the aid of HEDE GUMPERTZ and that he was extremely anti-Fascist. He, PAUL MASSING, had been in the custody of the Nazis because of his pro-Communist and anti-Nazi activities, and had suffered severe punishment in their hands. She recalled that during this dinner a waiter dropped a cup in back of PAUL MASSING, which caused him to scream and dive under the table, a source of embarrassment for both of them. This nervous condition was, according to DOROTHY DETZER, caused by the ill treatment and torture he received while interned.

On another occasion at another restaurant a person scraped a chair on arising, which caused MASSING to go through the same performance.

Shortly after her arrival in Paris HEDE GUMPERTZ contacted DOROTHY DETZER, stating that she was very much in love with PAUL MASSING, and that she desired to marry him, but that PAUL MASSING was so concerned with the Fascist Government in Germany that it was his desire to return and carry on more vigorously his anti-Fascist activities, but that in view of his nervous condition it would be suicide for him to return as he would be immediately apprehended. HEDE GUMPERTZ stated that it was her desire to take MASSING to the United States and asked that DOROTHY DETZER use her influence in securing a visa for PAUL MASSING.

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On returning to the United States DOROTHY DETZER contacted one JACK SIMMONS, head of the Visa Department, and asked for a visa for PAUL MASSING. She was subjected to some questioning by SIMMONS who wanted proof that PAUL MASSING was not a Communist. On being unable to furnish such proof SIMMONS recommended that PAUL MASSING marry an American citizen.

DOROTHY DETZER then cabled PAUL MASSING that if he would marry HEDE GUMPERTZ a visa would be issued. Such marriage took place and a visa was issued, as a result of which HEDE MASSING and DOROTHY DETZER became very close friends and confidants.

DOROTHY DETZER stated that in 1946 she made application for employment with the United Nations in the Human Rights Division. DETZER stated that at this time all applications for employment with the United Nations had first to be cleared through the State Department. In making her application DOROTHY DETZER was of the opinion that she should show some liberal people as references and she, therefore, gave as her references the following people who are personally known to her:

WALTER WHITE, Executive Secretary, NAACP
Mrs. BETHUNE, President, National Congress of Negro Women
ROGER BALDWIN, Civil Liberties Union
MORRIS ERNST, Lawyer for the Civil Liberties Union

She presented her application to a friend of hers in the State Department, one Mr. ORICK, who passed upon the application favorably and sent it through the regular channels. However, her application was never acted upon and in making further inquiry through Mr. ORICK and others DOROTHY DETZER was advised that her application was stopped when it reached the desk of ALGER HISS. This caused Miss DETZER some concern inasmuch as she had regarded ALGER HISS as an old friend and she could not understand why he should take such action.

On leaving the office of Mr. ORICK she met one G. HOWLAND SHAW, formerly of the State Department in the Personnel Division and now the President of some national organization in Washington dealing with juvenile delinquency. She told SHAW of the difficulty she had had and of the action taken by HISS and SHAW at that time made the remark, "There are some who say ALGER is a Communist." This information came to DOROTHY DETZER as a surprise.

The following week in 1946 she went to New York where she visited with HEDE MASSING at which time she also related her difficulty and that

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HISS had acted unfavorably upon her application. HEDE MASSING stated that this was understandable and that her application had been acted unfavorably upon by ALGER HISS in view of the fact that DETZER had been so out-spoken in her anti-Communist and anti-Stalinist philosophy.

MASSING then in confidence related to DOROTHY DETZER her previous Comintern espionage activities. In this conversation she related that her job had been to contact officials in the State Department and other Governmental agencies and endeavor to develop them as informants for her Comintern apparatus. She stated that she had been successful in developing and "delivering" NOEL FIELD and at the same time mentioned ALGER HISS as being connected with this apparatus. DOROTHY DETZER cannot now exactly recall what part ALGER HISS played in this apparatus although she is certain his name was mentioned along with NOEL FIELD:

At the time of giving DOROTHY DETZER this information HEDE MASSING stated that she would not be endangered in having this information as she, HEDE MASSING, had already given it to the FBI.

DETZER stated that she has the utmost confidence in HEDE MASSING and believes her to be absolutely honest and that any information given by HEDE MASSING can be thoroughly relied upon. MASSING is not in any way a sensation seeking individual and shuns publicity. The MASSINGS, according to DETZER, have great fear for their lives since breaking with the pro-Stalinist operators in the Comintern.

On numerous occasions from 1936 to date MASSING has discussed common acquaintances in Washington and elsewhere and the name of ALGER HISS has come up on many of these occasions, which leads DOROTHY DETZER to believe that they had been previously acquainted. DOROTHY DETZER recalls specifically one of these conversations which took place during a walk on the farm of the MASSINGS in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, which was the first farm owned by the MASSINGS and bought eight or nine years ago in common with the mother of NOEL FIELD. One LOUIS FISCHER, a newspaper correspondent formerly attached to the magazine The Nation, accompanied them on this walk. DETZER recalls that at that time HEDE MASSING inquired regarding the activities of ALGER HISS and his present whereabouts.

Miss DETZER recalled that some time in the fall of 1948, following the publicity on the HISS-CHAMBERS affair, she was telephonically contacted by CLARK EICHELBERGER, Director of the United Nations Association,

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which is closely affiliated with the Carnegie Foundation. EICHELBERGER commented on the hideous charges being made against ALGER HISS and asked her if she could recall a GEORGE CROSLY. DETZER replied in the negative, stating that in her opinion there was never any GEORGE CROSLY, and indicated to EICHELBERGER that she believed the charges being made against HISS were true. Her opinion astonished EICHELBERGER, who asked that she stop in to see him to discuss the matter the next time she was in New York and not to reveal to anyone that he had contacted her concerning this case.

The above was told to the agents in confidence as Miss DETZER still considers EICHELBERGER a close friend, and the name of DETZER should not be used in the event of a future contact with EICHELBERGER.

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LEADS

The DETROIT DIVISION

At Lansing, Michigan

Will attempt to identify and locate Miss ELIZABETH LAWSON, in accordance with instructions set out in the report of JOHN P. BUSCHER, dated December 24, 1948 at Washington, D.C.

The BOSTON DIVISION

Will, on receipt of instructions from the Bureau, endeavor to locate and interview GARDNER JACKSON, a newspaper man now residing in Cape Cod. JACKSON is reported to have broken with the Washington group and may be able to furnish information regarding the political philosophy of ALGER HISS inasmuch as JACKSON was personally and well acquainted with the "liberal" circle.

The WASHINGTON DIVISION

At Washington, D.C.

Will, on instructions from the Bureau, contact ROBERT HORTON, Scripps-Howard newspaper representative at whose home a party was given in 1939 or 1940, attended by HEDE MASSING and probably ALGER HISS.

Will contact KENDALL FOSS at whose home a party was given by LIZA FOSS in honor of HEDE MASSING in 1936 or 1937. ALGER HISS may have attended this party.

The purpose in setting out these leads is to establish the previous acquaintance of ALGER HISS and HEDE MASSING.

Will on instructions from the Bureau, contact G. HOWLAND SHAW, former State Department official, and endeavor to secure from him his knowledge of ALGER HISS' political philosophy, it being noted that he had told DOROTHY DETZER that "there are some that say ALGER is a Communist."

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The NEW YORK DIVISION

Will, on receipt of instructions from the Bureau, contact JEROME FRANK, now a judge in New York, formerly a member of the group described by DOROTHY DETZER. FRANK may have known of HISS's political philosophy.

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At	Date	Period	By		
Detroit, Michigan	1/10/49	1/4,6,7/49	MAHLON C. COLLIER		JC
Title			Character		
JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was;			PERJURY		
ALGER HISS; et al			INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R		

Synopsis:

DOROTHY DETZER states she has known NOEL FIELD and ALGER HISS since 1933. NOEL FIELD, ALGER HISS and LAWRENCE DUGGAN, according to DETZER, were members of liberal group in early New Deal Days and "considered most promising young men in State Department". Political philosophy of HISS not known to DETZER, but appeared to acquiesce in political thinking of FIELD. FIELD described as a "liberal" prior to taking employment with League of Nations and thereafter a Communist and extremely outspoken pro-Stalinist. HEDE MASSING in 1946 told DETZER of her, MASSING's, Comintern espionage activities at which time MASSING stated she developed and "delivered" NOEL FIELD into the Comintern apparatus and at the same time mentioned ALGER HISS as being connected with this.

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REFERENCE:

New York teletype to Detroit, December 23, 1948

Bureau letter to Detroit, December 31, 1948

Detroit teletype to Bureau and New York,
January 10, 1949

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SAC'S, EL PASO AND SALT LAKE CITY

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J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. , ALGER HISS . REBUTEL ALL SAC'S DATED JAN. ELEVEN LAST., PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REPORT OF SA HATTIHOENE PHILLIPS, DATED JAN. TWENTYTWO, FORTYTWO AT WASHINGTON, D.C., IN CASE ENTITLED CRAIG S. VINCENT, I.S. N. A. VINCENT REPORTED IN FREQUENT CONTACT WITH ELEANOR NELSON IN FEDERAL WORKERS UNION ACTIVITY, WASH., D.C., PROBABLY LATE NINETEEN THIRTIES OR EARLY FORTIES. PHILIP RENO WAS ALSO ACTIVE IN FEDERAL WORKERS ACTIVITY WITH ELEANOR NELSON. EDWARD SCHUMELAND, DENVER, STATES PHILIP RENO IN CONTACT WITH CRAIG VINCENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN LATE THIRTIES. INQUIRIES, DENVER, REFLECT CRAIG VINCENT NOW IN RENO, NEVADA, APPARENTLY TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE FROM WIFE, THE FORMER JOYCE CAMPBELL. VINCENT KNOWN TO VISIT JENNY WELLS OF ALBUQUERQUE, NM, FREQUENTLY AND THERE IS RUMOR THEY INTEND TO BE MARRIED. FOR INFORMATION OF SLG, FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO, BROTHER OF PHILIP RENO, HAS ADMITTED TURNING OVER DOCUMENTS FROM ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, MD., TO CHAMBERS NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN AND THIRTY EIGHT. SOME INDICATION PHILIP RENO IMPLICATED AS INTERMEDIARY. CHAMBERS STATES HE MET FRANKLIN AND PHILIP RENO THROUGH THE ELEANOR NELSON COMMUNIST APARATUS IN WASHINGTON, DC. BUREAU HAS REQUESTED THAT PHILIP RENO'S POSSIBLE ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY AND COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITIES WHILE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE BE INVESTIGATED. PHILIP RENO EMPLOYED BY SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON, DC.

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BEFORE TRANSFERRING TO DENVER IN FORTY ONE. CRAIG VINCENT AT THAT TIME WAS EMPLOYED IN THE U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY, IN WASHINGTON, DC. CRAIG VINCENT HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN PROGRESSIVE PARTY COLORADO FOR PAST SEVERAL MONTHS AND PHIL RENO BROKE WITH VINCENT OVER POLICY EARLY FORTY EIGHT. PHIL RENO EXPELLED FROM CP IN SPRING FORTY EIGHT AND HAS ADMITTED MEMBERSHIP SINCE FORTY FOUR. CRAIG VINCENT HAS BEEN CP SYMPATHIZER FOR MANY YEARS AND MAY BE A MEMBER. SLC REQUESTED TO LOCATE VINCENT IN RENO, NEVADA, AND INTERVIEW RE PHILIP RENO AND OPERATION OF ELEANOR NELSON APPARATUS IN WASHINGTON, DC. EL PASO WILL DETERMINE IF CRAIG VINCENT IS WITH JENNY WELLS IN ALBUQUERQUE, NM, AND IF SO INTERVIEW AND ADVISE SLC.

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CC: BUREAU (AMSD)
CC: NEW YORK (AMSD)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, N. Y.**

NH FILE NO. **74-5 mm**

REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.	DATE WHEN MADE 1-12-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/23, 21/48	REPORT MADE BY JAMES T. HAVERTY
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. ALGER HISS attended Graduate School, Yale University, under maiden name PRISCILLA FANSLER 1924-1925. No typewritten correspondence of either Mr. or Mrs. HISS at Yale University Graduate School or Yale Alumni Office. Professor BRAID BLANSHARD, Professor of Philosophy at Yale, states he rented his cottage at Peacham, Vt. to Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS for the summer of 1948, but all correspondence connected with this transaction handwritten.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype dated December 23, 1948
Report of SA FRANK C. WOOD dated at Albany, NY, December 29, 1948.
New York teletype dated December 29, 1948.

DETAILS:

Miss DORIS E. WHARTON, Clerk, Yale University Graduate School, New Haven, Connecticut, made available the Graduate School folder on PRISCILLA FANSLER, also known as PRISCILLA HOBSON, Mrs. ALGER HISS. This file reflected that PRISCILLA HARRIET FANSLER (Mrs. FRANCIS T. HOBSON) attended Yale University Graduate School for the school year of 1924-1925, majoring in English. There were no typewritten letters which could be attributed to Mrs. ALGER HISS or ALGER HISS in the file. It is to be noted that there was a letter dated August 17, 1937 received at Yale on August 20, 1937 written by Mrs. ALGER HISS,

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1245-30th, N.W., Washington, DC requesting the registrar at Yale University to send her record, which was under her maiden name PRISCILLA FANSLER, to George Washington University. This letter was written on grey vellum.

The file on Miss FANSLER at the Yale Alumni Office is captioned Mrs. Alger Hiss and contains nothing which could have been typewritten by either ALGER or Mrs. HISS.

Professor BRAND BLANSHARD, 274 St. Ronan Street, New Haven, a professor of philosophy at Yale University, was interviewed at his home on December 31, 1948. He stated that he had rented his cottage at Peacham, Vermont to Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS for the summer of 1948. He exhibited correspondence which he had concerning the renting of this property with Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS, all of which was handwritten. He further stated that neither he nor his wife had received any typewritten letters from Mr. or Mrs. HISS.

Professor BLANSHARD stated he wished to advise that he became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. HISS during the summer of 1947 at which time the HISSSES were renting a cottage at Peacham, Vermont from Professor Bogart of the University of Illinois. He further advised he had no reason to be suspicious of Mr. or Mrs. HISS as they appeared to be above board and honest in all their dealings with him. He pointed out that at first he asked for \$100 for the season for his cottage but that the HISSSES thought this amount too small and paid him a larger sum.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, N. Y.**

FILE NO. **79-5**

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK, N. Y.	DATE WHEN MADE 1-13-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/3, 1948	REPORT MADE BY JOHN J. LEE, JR.
TITLE JOHN J. LEE, JR., alias; was; IS AL			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY INTERNAL SECURITY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 2/23/02 BY sp2 mep/ep

John J. Lee, Jr. attended Graduate School, Yale University, under alias name **ALAN LEE** from 1944-1945. No typewritten correspondence of either Mr. or Mrs. Lee at Yale University Graduate School or Yale Alumni Office. Professor **JOHN J. LEE, JR.**, Professor of Philosophy at Yale, stated he rented his cottage at Lockham, Vt. to Mr. and Mrs. **ALAN LEE** for the summer of 1945, but all correspondence connected with this transaction is handwritten.

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NEW YORK:

Bureau teletype dated December 23, 1948
Report of **ALAN LEE, JR.** dated at Albany, NY, December 20, 1948.
New York teletype dated December 29, 1948.

ALBANY:

ALAN LEE, JR., 1942, Clerk, Yale University Graduate School, New Haven, Connecticut, made available the Graduate School folder on **ALAN LEE, JR.**, also known as **ALAN LEE, JR.**, etc. This file reflected that **ALAN LEE, JR.** (alias) attended Yale University Graduate School from 1944-1945, as shown in typewritten letters which read **ALAN LEE, JR.** or **ALAN LEE** in the first three and a letter dated at Yale on August 2, 1947.

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1-13-49

12:30 AM

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, MIAMI

Mr. Fletcher
Mr. [unclear]
[unclear]

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.
INTERVIEW GARY FOSTER, TWO ONE FIVE EL DRAVO WAY, PALM BEACH, FLORIDA,
BEFORE JANUARY SEVENTEEN, NEXT. IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER,
FOSTER WAS A NEIGHBOR OF ALGER HISS IN NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE AND THIRTYFOUR,
WHILE RESIDING IN THIRTYFOUR HUNDRED BLOCK O STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC.
DETERMINE WHETHER HE HAS ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT HISS WAS ASSOCIATED
WITH WHITTAKER CHAMBERS OR OTHER PERSONS IN THIS CONNECTION. REFER BUTEL
TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, JANUARY TEN, LAST. PHOTOGRAPHS OF WHITTAKER
CHAMBERS BEING FORWARDED ALSO TODAY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To:

January 12, 1952

SAC, Richmond

This follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination
of evidence received from your office on January 11, 1952.

Re:

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

ALL LIVED MATERIAL CONTAINED
WITH ALLIANCE, et al
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Internal Security - R

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Examination requested by:

Reference:

Richmond

Examination requested:

Letter dated 1-7-52

Specimens:

Document

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by Letter 1-11-54 THB/lee

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K284 Four sheets of paper bearing latent typewriting specimens taken from a
document typewritten on 11 inch, serial number 01-11331 R.

Results of Examination:

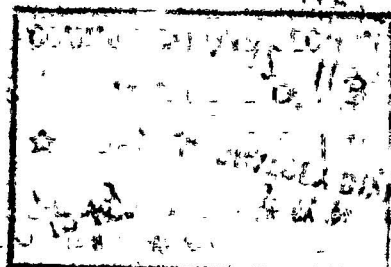
It was concluded that the machine which was used to type K284 was not
used to type 01-11331 (R) in 1951 case.

The submitted evidence is retained in the files of the Laboratory.

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- 1 - Baltimore

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Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

RCF:LD



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: January 7, 1949

FROM : SAC, Richmond

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SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ET AL
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INTERNAL SECURITY - R
 Bureau File 74-1333

Re Washington Field tel, December 31, 1948.

K284
 Mrs. LESTER H. BALL, Sterling, Virginia, advised that several years ago, believing it to be longer than since 1944, her son, HUGH BALL, purchased a Woodstock typewriter in Washington, D. C. She produced a receipt, dated July 2, 194_ (the year not being indicated), No. 12932, from the McDonald Machine Company, 818 14th Street (section not indicated), Washington, D. C. This receipt was for \$17.50, which was received from HUGH BALL, Sterling, Virginia, for the purchase of Woodstock typewriter, No. 145259. Mrs. BALL made this typewriter available to Special Agent JESSE C. HALL, JR., at which time it was ascertained that the typewriter was known as Model 8-14 inch, bearing Serial No. 814-145259 E.

ENC 2 sealed
 The attached specimens consisting of five pages, three pages of ribbon specimens and two pages of carbon specimens, were taken at various speeds and pressures for each key, in both upper and lower case.

The Washington Field Office, in referenced teletype, requested that these specimens be forwarded to the Laboratory for comparison with documents known to have been typed on the typewriter of ALGER HISS.

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Enclosures

REGISTERED MAILReturn Receipt Requested

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DIRECTOR AND SAC,

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R.
REBULET TO NY JANUARY FIVE, NINETEEN FORTY NINE. THOMAS J. DONEGAN
ADVISED THAT HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE INTERVIEWING OF MRS. BERTHA

HISS AT THIS TIME. INTERVIEW MRS. HISS FOR ANY AND ALL INFORMATION
RELATIVE TO THE ALLEGATIONS IN THIS CASE AND SECURE FROM HER ANY TYPE-
WRITTEN SPECIMENS EMANATING FROM ANY MEMBERS OF THE HISS FAMILY. THESE
SPECIMENS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON
WITH SPECIMENS ON FILE THERE. SUTEL RESULTS.

CHARLOTTE ADVISED.

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FILE NO. 74-77

REPORT MADE AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN	DATE WHEN MADE 1/12/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/24/48 1/11/49	REPORT MADE BY MAHLON F. COLLIER
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ALGER HISS, et al			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The S. S. Kresge Company purchased a rebuilt Woodstock typewriter, serial RN 22269E, from Woodstock Branch in Detroit in November, 1941, and shipped it to their store number 235 in Washington, D. C. Typewriter reported to have Elite type. This typewriter returned to Kresge at Detroit and sold to R. E. DUNN, a dealer, September 23, 1947. No further effort being made to locate this typewriter for specimens. RALPH I. FANSLER of opinion typewriter specimens can be obtained from Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at Milwaukee and from files of Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois.

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REFERENCE:

Letter from Detroit to Bureau, December 27, 1948.

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Teletype from Washington Field to Director and Detroit, January 10, 1949.

DETAILS:

Referenced teletype from the Washington Field Office requested that the Detroit Division endeavor to locate a Woodstock typewriter, serial N-222696, which had formerly been in the possession of the S. S. Kresge Company number 235 at Washington, D. C. and returned to the Kresge Equipment and Supply Department at 2727 Second Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan.

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Mr. D. A. TEACHOUT, Manager of the Equipment and Supply Department, checked his records and advised that the Woodstock typewriter sent to his store number 235 in Washington, D. C., in November of 1941 had serial number RN-22269E and was believed to have been purchased from the Woodstock Branch Store in Detroit, Michigan, in about November of 1941. Mr. TEACHOUT explained that this was a rebuilt typewriter inasmuch as the Kresge Company because of War restrictions were not permitted to purchase any new typewriters.

In September of 1947, this typewriter was returned from Store 235 to the S. S. Kresge Company at Detroit, Michigan, and was on September 23, 1947, sold to Mr. R. E. DUNN of 13552 Santa Rosa, Detroit, Michigan. Mr. DUNN is a representative of the L. C. Smith Company with offices at 1402 Barlum Tower, Detroit.

Mr. H. R. GASCON, Service Manager of the Woodstock Company, 615 Francis Palms Building, checked his records which indicated that a Woodstock typewriter with serial number RN-22269E was sold to the Kresge Company and shipped to Washington, D. C. in November of 1941. Mr. GASCON stated that the RN proceeding the serial number indicates that it is a rebuilt typewriter, and that the E at the end of the serial number indicates that the machine has Elite type.

The referenced teletype stated that if the machine was equipped with Elite type specimens were not to be taken. It further appears that this machine originated in Detroit and could not be the typewriter formerly in the possession of ALGER HISS; therefore, no further effort is being made to locate the typewriter.

By referenced letter dated December 27, 1948, to the Director with a copy to New York, the Detroit Division advised that on December 24, 1948, Mr. RALPH L. FANSLER, brother of PRISCILLA HISS, advised that he had telephonically contacted his brother, TOM FANSLER, at Chicago and that both he, RALPH L. FANSLER, and his brother, TOM FANSLER, were of the opinion that typewriting specimens could be secured from the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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father?

RALPH L. FANSLER stated that his brother had been a general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company from 1910 to 1920 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and that he had one typewriter in his Office which in 1933 or 1934 was given to PRISCILLA HISS. RALPH L. FANSLER further stated that typewriting specimens could probably be obtained through the files of the Rosehill Cemetery, Ravenswood Park Avenue and Peterson, Chicago, Illinois, where the family owns lot 13 of plot 112.

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LEADS

THE DETROIT DIVISION

At Lansing, Michigan:

Will attempt to identify and locate Miss ELIZABETH LAWSON in accordance with the instructions contained in the report of SA JOHN P. BUSCHER dated December 24, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

The New York Division's attention is called to the fact that leads are not set out in this report for Milwaukee to endeavor to secure typewriting specimens from the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at Milwaukee, nor are leads set out for Chicago to endeavor to check on typewriting specimens from Rosehill Cemetery inasmuch as it is believed that the New York Division has requested the Milwaukee and Chicago Divisions to cover this after receiving the information in Detroit letter of December 27, 1948.

The Washington Field Division's attention is called to the fact that there is a discrepancy in the serial number of the Woodstock typewriter; the number as stated in the teletype of January 10, 1949 being N-222696 while the number in the records of the Kresge Company and the Woodstock Company at Detroit is RN-22269E. It is believed, however, that these numbers represent the same machine, and that the RN number is the correct number.

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FILE NO. 74-77

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TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ALGER HIES, et al			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The S. S. Kresge Company purchased a rebuilt Woodstock typewriter, serial EN 222696, from Woodstock Branch in Detroit in November, 1941, and shipped it to their store number 235 in Washington, D. C. Typewriter reported to have Elite type. This typewriter returned to Kresge at Detroit and sold to R. B. DUELL, a dealer, September 23, 1947. No further effort being made to locate this typewriter for specimens. RALPH L. FAULKNER of opinion typewriter specimens can be obtained from Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at Milwaukee and from files of Roschill Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois.

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REFERENCES:

Letter from Detroit to Bureau, December 27, 1948.

Teletype from Washington Field to Director and Detroit, January 10, 1949.

DETAILS:

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Special Assistant to
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REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.	DATE WHEN MADE 1-13-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-11-49	REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS X. MC BRIDE.
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ALGER HISS			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Marriage records at New Canaan, Conn. reflect ELIZABETH L. HISS and JOHN A. SUTRO married 10-16-31 at New Canaan. Bride listed parents as PHILIP HANSON HISS, JR. and CAROLINE DOW. Inquiry reflected CAROLINE DOW HISS and PHILIP HANSON HISS, JR., deceased M.D., were parents of only two children, namely ELIZABETH L. and PHILIP H. HISS, JR., III. Son, PHILIP, JR., III, a writer and photographer presently instituting divorce proceedings against wife, MARJORIE B. HISS at Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. MARJORIE B. HISS described by New Canaan police officials as morally loose. Mrs. CAROLINE DOW HISS reported enroute to San Francisco to visit daughter, now known as Mrs. JOHN A. SUTRO.

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Washington Field letter to the Bureau dated 1-7-49.

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CARL S. RAYMOND, Town Clerk, Town Hall, New Canaan, Connecticut, made available records which revealed that ELIZABETH L. HISS and JOHN A. SUTRO applied for a marriage license on October 3, 1931, said license being issued on October 12, 1931. The bride at that time gave her age as 20 and her birthplace as New Canaan, Connecticut. ELIZABETH L. HISS, the bride, indicated that it was her first marriage and her parents were listed as PHILIP HANSON HISS, JR. and CAROLINE DOW. The bride did not list any occupation. JOHN A. SUTRO, the groom, gave his age as 26, his occupation as attorney-at-law in San Francisco, California, and indicated that he was born in San Francisco. Mr. SUTRO reported that this also was his first marriage and furnished the identity of his parents as ALFRED SUTRO and ROSE NEWMARK.

The marriage records further revealed that the parties were married on October 16, 1931 at New Canaan by Rev. Dr. CLIFTON M. BREWER, 553 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut, a lecturer at Yale University.

A thorough search was made in an effort to locate the birth record of the bride, ELIZABETH L. HISS, at New Canaan, it being noted that she listed New Canaan as her place of birth on her marriage license, with negative results. CARL S. RAYMOND, Town Clerk, explained that if the bride was born anywhere within the state of Connecticut, a copy should have been filed in New Canaan. It was reported, however, that it is quite possible that ELIZABETH L. HISS was actually born in a New York hospital, it being noted that she is of wealthy parents in which case the New York authorities would not forward a copy of her birth record to New Canaan even though her family actually resided in that particular town. Mr. RAYMOND mentioned that he knew the HISS family as residents of New Canaan for a number of years, stating that there were only two children born to PHILIP HANSON HISS, JR. and CAROLINE DOW HISS, namely, a son, PHILIP H. JR., III, and a daughter, ELIZABETH L. HISS. Mr. RAYMOND further remarked that PHILIP, JR., III, is presently instituting divorce proceedings against his wife, MARJORIE B. HISS, at Bridgeport, Connecticut. It was reported that Mrs. MARJORIE B. HISS is currently living with a Mrs. MARVIN on Oneoke Ridge in New Canaan.

The 1948 city directory for New Canaan reflects CAROLINE D. HISS, widow of PHILIP H. HISS, JR. as currently residing off Brushy Ridge Road in New Canaan. PHILIP H. HISS, JR., III, and wife, MARJORIE B. also have their residence recorded as off Brushy Ridge Road. The occupation of PHILIP, JR., III, was recorded as a writer and photographer.

Chief OTTO SCHMIDT and Sergeant FRANK ANNUNZIATO, both of the New Canaan, Connecticut Police Department, advised that the HISS family are well known residents in the community and are considered well established financially. Sergeant ANNUNZIATO stated that PHILIP HANSON HISS, JR., the father of ELIZABETH L. and PHILIP H., JR., III, was a former doctor and is now deceased. It is further reported that there were only two children born to Mrs. CAROLINE DOW and her former husband. Sergeant ANNUNZIATO further remarked that he had heard a report at one time, the source of which he could not

recall, to the effect that the HISS family in New Canaan are distantly related to ALGER HISS, the nature of relationship not recalled. Sergeant ANNUNZIATO further remarked that he was recently conversing with Mrs. CAROLINE DOW HISS at which time she indicated that she was leaving for San Francisco to visit her daughter, now known as Mrs. JOHN A. SUTRO.

Chief OTTO SCHMIDT and Sergeant FRANK ANNUNZIATO both remarked that MARJORIE B. HISS, the wife of PHILIP HANSON HISS, JR., III, is considered morally loose in New Canaan. Sergeant ANNUNZIATO explained such remark by stating that MARJORIE B. HISS can frequently be observed visiting a local tavern in New Canaan drinking oftentimes to excess and picking up with selected escorts.

Under date of November 14, 1948 a press release appeared in the Bridgeport, Connecticut Sunday Herald reflecting that Mrs. MARJORIE BOOTH HISS of New Canaan had requested \$15,000 yearly in Superior Court at Bridgeport for the support of her 14 year old daughter, VALERIE, and her 7 year old son, MICHAEL. A settlement was established at \$7200 a year by Judge J. HOWARD ROBERTS, who took into consideration the fact that there was a \$2800 yearly income from a trust fund set up for her by PHILIP HANSON HISS, JR., III, when they were divorced in 1939. It is to be noted that subsequent to the first divorce of PHILIP, JR., III and his wife, MARJORIE, they were again remarried and celebrated their second honeymoon by vacationing to the Bahamas on a \$60,000 yacht purchased by PHILIP, JR., III. It is to be further noted that MARJORIE B. HISS, according to the press release, has a daughter MARJORIE whose \$2500 annual expenses at the Masters School are paid for by CAROLINE DOW HISS.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.	DATE WHEN MADE 1-11-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-11-49	REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS X. MC BRIDE
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ALGER HISS			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Marriage records at New Canaan, Conn. reflect ELIZABETH L. HISS and JOHN A. SUTRO married 10-16-31 at New Canaan. Bride listed parents as PHILIP HANSON HISS, JR. and CAROLINE DOW. Inquiry reflects CAROLINE DOW HISS and PHILIP HANSON HISS, JR., deceased M.D., were parents of only two children, namely ELIZABETH L. and PHILIP H. HISS, JR., III. Son, PHILIP, JR., III, a writer and photographer presently instituting divorce proceedings against wife, MARJORIE B. HISS at Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. MARJORIE B. HISS described by New Canaan police officials as morally loose. Mrs. CAROLINE DOW HISS reported enroute to San Francisco to visit daughter, now known as Mrs. JOHN A. SUTRO.

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Details:

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REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN	DATE WHEN MADE 1/14/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/11/49	REPORT MADE BY HOWARD P. WINTER
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., Et Al			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ELEANOR NELSON SOYRING and her young son reported by her brother-in-law JOHN ARNOLD GRAHAM, to be living at latter's home, RFD 1, South Coventry, Conn., as of Tuesday, 1-11-49, and plan to leave his residence about the middle of the following week. In 1943, GRAHAM, in filling out personnel form for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corporation, East Hartford, Conn., where GRAHAM is still employed, listed SOYRING as ELEANOR CROSBY NELSON SOYRING, age 37, employed as Secretary-Treasurer of UFW-CIO, Washington, D.C.

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REFERENCE:

Teletype from Boston dated 1/11/49.
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DETAILS:

Telephone call and teletype from Boston to New Haven indicated that by telephone call from Baltimore to Boston on January 10, 1949, the Boston office was requested to ascertain the whereabouts of ELEANOR NELSON SOYRING, also known as ELEANOR NELSON and ELEANOR NELSON PORTER, a subject in instant case.

The Boston office advised that according to THOMAS HICKEY, Augusta, Maine, brother-in-law of SOYRING, Mrs. SOYRING had visited a sister,

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FILE NO. **65-1928 MKC**

REPORT MADE AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 1-14-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-3, 4, 7-49	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT T. CRYAN
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., et al			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Miss KATHERINE B. NEILSON, Curator, Department of Education, Albright Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, has never received typewritten correspondence from the HISS family; corresponds regularly with PRISCILLA HISS in longhand; visited and resided with ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS for two or three nights in September, 1946; recalls seeing typewriter in ALGER HISS'S study but does not remember the make or model; states that Mrs. JOHN ALFORD and PRISCILLA HISS performed research work for Carnegie Foundation at New York City and quite likely that typewriter was used in making reports to the Foundation.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file 74-133.
Boston teletype dated December 30, 1948.
Washington Field teletype dated January 5, 1949.
New York teletype dated January 7, 1949.

DETAILS:

Miss KATHERINE B. NEILSON, who is Curator at the Albright Art Gallery and employed by the Department of Education, Buffalo, New York, was contacted on January 3 and 4, 1949, regarding any correspondence that she may have had with the HISS family. She stated that PRISCILLA HISS is a very

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close friend of her's and attended school with her at Bryn Mawr College. Miss NEILSON stated that she corresponds with PRISCILLA HISS quite regularly and, in fact, had received a letter as recent as January 3, 1949. She further stated that as well as she could recall, all of the correspondence that she has received from the HISS family has been in longhand and that she has never received a typewritten letter, nor does she have in her possession any typewritten material which was forwarded to her at any time by the HISS family.

Miss NEILSON further stated that she is a very close friend of the HISS family, although she has only met ALGER HISS several times, and she is quite upset about the difficulty which ALGER HISS now finds himself in. She is sure that ALGER nor PRISCILLA nor any other member of the family could be involved in any matter which could in any way be considered as disloyal to the United States.

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Miss NEILSON further stated that she recalls that Mrs. JOHN ALFORD and PRISCILLA HISS performed some sort of research work for the Carnegie Foundation at New York City and it is very likely that any reports made by PRISCILLA or Mrs. JOHN ALFORD and forwarded to New York City, would have been submitted in typewritten form and, if so, she is quite sure that these records would still be available at New York City.

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It is to be noted that on May 5, 1947, [] furnished agents of the Buffalo Office a list of the members of the Win-The-Peace Conference in the Buffalo area. This list contained the name of KATHERINE B. NEILSON, 253 Bryant Street.

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Communists in the Buffalo area.

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In concluding the interview with Miss KATHERINE NEILSON, she stated that she has correspondence in her possession which has been received from PRISCILLA HISS over the past several months and that if it was the desire of the FBI, she would make this correspondence available for examination.

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FILE NO. **65-14220** **WIS**

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Mrs. JOHN GRAHAM in South Coventry, Connecticut, over the Christmas holidays during which time her son contracted measles, as had other members of the GRAHAM family and that, accordingly, SOYRING had remained at the residence of Mrs. GRAHAM.

The Boston office indicated that JOHN GRAHAM was employed at the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Company. It was requested that the New Haven Division ascertain whether Mrs. SOYRING was, in fact, still in Connecticut and how long she intended to remain there.

The records of the Hartford Manufacturers' Association at Hartford, Connecticut, reveal that one JOHN ARNOLD GRAHAM, a resident at 69 Edmonds Street, Manchester, Connecticut, in 1940 had become employed by the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corporation. These records indicated that this individual was married, was born May 14, 1917, and had Social Security Number 004-16-6869.

Mr. LARRY HAYNES, Internal Security Section, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corporation, confirmed the fact that JOHN ARNOLD GRAHAM is an employee of that corporation. His personnel record reflected that he is presently residing at RFD 1, South Coventry, Connecticut, and that he is a field service representative of the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corporation.

Mr. HAYNES checked a personnel information form made out for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corporation by GRAHAM in 1943 and thereby ascertained that in that year JOHN ARNOLD GRAHAM listed as his sister-in-law one ELEANOR CROSBY NELSON SAYRIND, age 37, occupation secretary-treasurer, UFW-CIO in Washington, D. C.

Furnished with a suitable pretext, Mr. HAYNES personally interviewed JOHN ARNOLD GRAHAM at the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corporation at East Hartford, Connecticut, on January 11, 1948. By means of this interview he learned from GRAHAM that the latter's sister-in-law and her young son had, in fact, spent the Christmas holidays at his home in South Coventry, Connecticut. GRAHAM further informed HAYNES that during the period of his sister-in-law's visit, her young son had contracted measles with the result that GRAHAM's own three young children had likewise contracted measles. GRAHAM stated that the children were treated by Dr. EDWIN BASDEN, Deputy Public Health Officer for Coventry, Connecticut, and surrounding areas. GRAHAM further advised HAYNES that his sister-in-law and her son intended to remain at his house until some time about the middle of the week, January 16-22, 1949 when she and her son would leave.

The details of the foregoing information were furnished to the Baltimore office by telephone call and teletype.

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There are being transmitted herewith the following
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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

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REBUTEL JANUARY TEN, NINETEEN FORTYNINE, AND RENYTEL JANUARY FIVE LAST,
REFLECT THAT WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER ONE TWO NAUGHT EIGHT TWO NAUGHT,
SHIPPED TO BRAZIL, SHOULD HAVE STATED SERIAL NUMBER ON THIS TYPEWRITER
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R. T. J.
DONEGAN FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT GJ ACTIVITIES INSTANT DATE.
FELIX A. ~~INS~~LSERMAN AGAIN TESTIFIED AND REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN ASKED
IF HE HAD EVER BEEN EMPLOYED IN AN ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE SHOP ON WHITE
PLAINS ROAD, BRONX AND ALSO REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN ASKED WHY HE HAD
MOVED TO BALTIMORE. IT IS TO BE NOTED INFO PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED RE-
FLECTS INSLSERMAN CLAIMED IN PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS THAT HE
HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AS REPAIRMAN FROM MAY, NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE TO JUNE,
NINETEEN THIRTYSIX IN SUCH A JOB IN BRONX. HE WAS THEN ASKED IF HIS
REFUSAL TO ANSWER WAS BASED ON FEAR OF IMPLICATING OTHERS OR BASED
ON RELIGIOUS SCRUPLES. HE ANSWERED IN THE NEGATIVE. HE THEN ADMITTED
IT WAS SOMETHING IN HIS OWN PAST WHICH HE DID NOT WANT TO REVEAL AND
BECAME HIGHLY EMOTIONAL AND BURST INTO TEARS. HE DECLARED HE WANTED
TO TELL THE WHOLE STORY BUT HE WAS AFRAID TO MAKE FULL DISCLOSURE
FOR FEAR OF POSSIBLE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR HIMSELF. ~~HE~~ THEN STATED
HE FELT HE SHOULD ABIDE BY ADVICE OF COUNSEL AND NOT ANSWER ABOVE QUESTIONS.

HE WAS EXCUSED AT THIS POINT. HIS WIFE, ELIZABETH, THEN TESTIFIED
AND LIKEWISE REFUSED TO ANSWER IF FELIX HAD EVER HELD ABOVE MENTIONED

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BRONX EMPLOYMENT. GJ THEREUPON VOTED TO HAVE HER TAKEN BEFORE DISTRICT COURT FOR RULING AS TO WHETHER HER REFUSAL TO ANSWER ON GROUNDS OF SELF INCRIMINATION WAS PROPER. NO JUDGE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE AND SUCH STEP NOT TAKEN. AFTER GJ SESSION CONCLUDED LOUIS BENDER, ATTORNEY FOR INSLERMANS, INFORMALLY REMARKED TO DONEGAN THAT, "YOU ALMOST HAD THEM TODAY." DONEGAN POINTS OUT THAT IN HIS OPINION INSLERMAN HAS CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF INFO UNDOUBTEDLY INVOLVING INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN CHAMBERS AND THAT HE BELIEVES IT SIGNIFICANT THAT INSLERMAN IS MOST SECRETIVE ABOUT PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO TIME HE MET CHAMBERS WHICH WAS SPRING OF NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. IT SEEMS THAT THIS POSITION TAKEN BY INSLERMAN WOULD MEAN THAT HE WAS OBVIOUSLY CONNECTED WITH OTHERS IN ESPIONAGE WORK PRIOR TO MEETING CHAMBERS. BOTH FELIX AND ELIZABETH WILL TESTIFY AGAIN JANUARY EIGHTEEN NEXT.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R,
IS-R. RETEL WFO JAN. FIVE LAST. WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER IN POSSESSION
MRS. R. A. KENYON, SUMMIT, NJ, PRESENTLY PACKED IN STORAGE WITH OTHER
ARTICLES OF FURNITURE. MRS. KENYON SECURED TYPEWRITER UPON FATHER'S
DEATH AND HER MOTHER, MRS. HARRY FRANK BREWER, STATES TYPEWRITER WAS
IN HIS POSSESSION WHEN THEY WERE MARRIED IN NINETEEN SIXTEEN AND HAS
NEVER LEFT FAMILY. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY, NO SPECIMENS WILL BE
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE RE SALT LAKE CITY TEL FOURTEENTH INSTANT. EP INFORMANTS ADVISE CRAIG VINCENT PRESENTLY IN RENO, NEVADA FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING DIVORCE. HAS BEEN THERE FOUR WEEKS AND HAS TWO WEEKS TO GO. HAS BEEN DOING PRECINCT WORK FOR PROGRESSIVE PARTY WHILE IN RENO. UNABLE TO OBTAIN EXACT ADDRESS WITHOUT INTERVIEW OF JEANNETTE WELLS. IT IS DEEMED INADVISEABLE TO INTERVIEW HER AT THIS TIME IN VIEW OF DISTRICT ORGANIZER FROM CP DENVER PRESENTLY AT ALBUQUERQUE HOLDING STATE MEETINGS AND ALL CP MEMBERS AT ALBUQUERQUE EXTREMELY CONSCIOUS OF GRAND JURY COMMENCING ALBUQUERQUE NEXT WEEK. WELLS LEAVING ALBUQUERQUE, NM EN ROUTE RENO, NEVADA VIA TUCSON, SAN DIEGO, AND SANTA BARBARA, CALIF., WITHIN NEXT DAY OR TWO TO JOIN VINCENT AT RENO. WELLS DRIVING FORTY SIX GREEN FLEETLINE CHEVROLET TWO DOOR COUPE SEDAN, NM FORTY EIGHT LICENSE TWO DASH SEVENTEEN FIVE FIVE NINE. CAR HAS CHROME SPOT LIGHT ON DRIVERS SIDE.

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FILE NO. 65-2319

REPORT MADE AT MIAMI, FLORIDA.	DATE WHEN MADE 1-11-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-6,7-49	REPORT MADE BY E. WILSON PUDY
TITLE J. D. WHITAKER CHAMBERS, was. ETAL			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY - ESPIONAGE - C.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Typewriter specimens obtained from Woodstock typewriter NL49477 belonging to Mrs. ANDREW ARCHER, 1720 32nd Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Florida and forwarded to FBI Laboratory.

- RUC -

REFERENCE: Teletype from Washington Field dated 1-6-49.

DETAILS: AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA,

Mrs. ANDREW ARCHER advised that she had purchased her Woodstock Typewriter about 1928 to 1930 from the Woodstock Store in Washington, D. C., that it was a used typewriter at time of purchase and had been used only by members of the family since that time. She stated that it had not been out of her possession since 1945 at which time she had taken it to the Woodstock Store in Washington, D. C. for repairs. Mrs. ARCHER formerly resided at 19 Hilltop Road, Silver Springs, Maryland.

Typewriter specimens were obtained from the above typewriter and have been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Typewriter specimens obtained from Woodstock typewriter N149477 belonging to Mrs. ANDREW ARCHER, 1720 32nd Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Florida and forwarded to FBI Laboratory.

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REFERENCE: Teletype from Washington Field dated 1-6-49.

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To:

January 10, 1943

SAC, Philadelphia

Enclosed follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination
of evidence received from your office on January 8, 1943.

Re:

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

RE DAVID GREENGLASS
with aliases, et al.
Kidnapping - R.

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Examination requested by:

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Reference:

Letter dated 1-7-43

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Alfred Weinstein
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Examination requested:

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Specimens:

- K216 Typewritten letter dated May 12, 1942, to Mrs. CATHERINE D. BROWN,
signed in ink ALICE HISS.
- K217 Typewritten letter dated May 23, 1942, to Mrs. CATHERINE D. BROWN,
signed in ink ALICE HISS.
- K218 Two sheets of paper bearing known typewriting specimens taken from
a Goodrich typewriter, number 1729054.

Results of Examination:

The conclusion was reached that parts of the machines K216 through K218
was used to type 66 through 67.

K216 and K217 will be returned to the Philadelphia office as soon as
photographic copies have been made. K218 is retained in the files of the
Laboratory.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *RJB* SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., ET AL
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(Bufile 74-1333)

DATE: January 7, 1949

Attn: FBI Laboratory

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There are enclosed herewith specimens taken from Woodstock typewriter, Serial No. 172904. It is requested that these specimens be compared with questioned specimens already in the possession of the Laboratory.

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There are likewise enclosed two letters dated May 12 and May 23, 1942 respectively. These letters were received by Mrs. CATHERINE D. BOWEN, author of "Yankee From Olympus" and are signed ALGER HISS. These letters should likewise be compared with the questioned specimens.

It is requested that the letters addressed to Mrs. BOWEN be returned to the Philadelphia Office after examination is made.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL. PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R,
INTERNAL SECURITY R.

FATHER DALTON, HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, MITCHELSVILLE, MD., ADVISED THAT
WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER V TWO NAUGHT SIX THREE ONE PREVIOUSLY MAINTAINED
AT THAT ADDRESS HAS BEEN REMOVED AND IS NOW IN POSSESSION OF FATHER
STEPHEN BOYSKO, SAINT JOSEPHS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, CLAYTON, DELAWARE.
BALTIMORE WILL OBTAIN TYPING SPECIMENS FROM THIS MACHINE FOR SUBMISSION
TO FBI LAB FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES. REFER BUTEL JAN. TEN TO ALL
CONTINENTAL OFFICES RE BACKGROUND IMPORTANCE OF CASE AND NECESSITY OF
HANDLING LEADS IMMEDIATELY. NEW YORK IS ORIGIN.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

404 New York Building
St. Paul 1, Minnesota
January 12, 1949

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AIR MAIL SPECIAL
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Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., Etal
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ESPIONAGE - R

Rebutel January 11, 1949.

The only investigation conducted by the St. Paul Office in this case was of administrative nature. Former Special Agent GEORGE C. BURTON, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, was interviewed and had absolutely no recollection of a memorandum concerning the CHAMBERS-BERLE interview. It is felt that administrative material of this type, which was already furnished the Bureau by St. Paul teletype dated December 30, 1948, should not be submitted by report with a copy for T. J. DONEGAN, Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, St. Paul teletype to the Bureau dated December 30, 1948, will not be re-submitted in report form. R U C.

Very truly yours,

M. B. Rhodes
M. B. RHODES, SAC

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Mr. Fletcher
[Signature]

WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD

DIRECTOR AND SAC

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R.

RE ALBANY TEL JANUARY TEN FORTYNINE. CIVIL SERVICE RECORDS WASHINGTON, D. C.
REFLECT HANS E. INSLERMAN BORN FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN NINETEEN ZERO NINE NEW
YORK CITY WAS APPOINTED JR. RADIO ENGINEER AUGUST THIRTY ONE NINETEEN THIRTY
FIVE AND ASSIGNED TO SIGNAL CORPS LABORATORY, FORT MONMOUTH, N. J. AS OF
AUGUST SIXTEEN NINETEEN FORTY TWO EMPLOYED SENIOR RADIO ENGINEER, P DASH FIVE,
CAMP EVANS, N. J., WHICH IS LATEST INFORMATION AS TO HIS EMPLOYMENT STATUS.
IN NINETEEN THIRTY SIX RESIDED BOX THREE THREE OCEAN PORT N. J. CSC ADVISED
COMPLETE TWO ZERO ONE FILE ON HANS E. INSLERMAN IS MAINTAINED IN FIELD WHERE
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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.

JOHN TRULSO, WASHINGTON, DC, ADVISED THAT MISS CATHERINE WHITE, COLONIAL
BEACH, VIRGINIA, HAS IN HER POSSESSION WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER, SERIAL
NUMBER N TWO TWO TWO THREE ONE NAUGHT. INTERVIEW MISS WHITE, OBTAIN
SPECIMEN OF TYPEWRITING, AND FORWARD SAME TO FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON
WITH KNOWN WRITINGS OF MISS LACHINE. NY ORIGIN.

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CC - New York by Mail

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Washington Field

January 12, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 11, 1949.

Re: J. D. WHITEAKER CHAMBERS,
with aliases, ET AL
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

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Examination requested by:

Washington Field

Reference:

Letter dated January 10, 1949

Examination requested:

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Allen Weinstein
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Specimens: The following specimens were prepared on Woodstock typewriters:

- K251 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #1037909, property of Dr. OSCAR SCOTT, 1235 Farragut NW, obtained 1/4/49.
- K252 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #1071392, property of Mrs. T. H. TAYLOR, 5010 - 11th Street, North Arlington, Virginia, obtained 1/5/49.
- K253 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #1030703, loaned to Key Bridge Loan Company, 3012 N. Moore Street, Rosalyn, Virginia by DOMENY M. SALVO of Chevy Chase, Maryland, obtained 1/5/49.
- K254 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #1030802, property of Mrs. IRVIN C. FAIRBANK, Route 1, Fairfax, Virginia, obtained 1/5/49.
- K255 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #1030802, property of Miss L. M. COHEN, Apartment 705, 2100 Connecticut Ave., N.W., obtained 1/5/49.
- K256 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #1030802, property of Mr. D. A. YOWELL, 4411 - 3rd Street, S.E., obtained 1/5/49.
- K257 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #1030802, property of HARRIET ARDIS JENKINS, 4 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Glen Echo, Maryland, obtained 1/5/49.

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- K268 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #31230, available in the home of Mrs. J. HETHERS, 1203 Walters Street, N.E., obtained 1/6/49.
- K269 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #260733, property of Mrs. MIRA ORN, 2611 - 34th Street, N.E., obtained 1/6/49.
- K270 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #248936, property of Banner Company, 10 Decatur Place, N. E., Obtained 1/6/49.
- K271 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #1-144269, property of Dr. W. S. BARNETT, 404 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia, obtained 1/6/49.
- K272 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #1231961, property of MILTON BURDENTHAL, Bradshaw Shoe Company, 510 King Street, Alexandria, obtained 1/6/49.
- K273 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #158334, property of Mrs. THAM, Rockville, Maryland, obtained 1/6/49.
- K274 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #93708, property of CHARLES E. WILLIAMS, 8108 Carroll Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland, obtained 1/7/49.
- K275 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #231440, in possession of Mrs. DENIS GRANTOFF, 115 Baltimore Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, obtained 1/7/49.
- K276 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #186713, in possession of Mrs. ROBERT R. FIDDER, 1000 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, obtained 1/7/49.
- K277 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #1-121189, property of JACK FRAVIE, 610 1/2 Lee Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia, obtained 1/7/49.
- K278 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #164375, property of Mrs. S. E. GREENMAN, 406 E. Nelson, Alexandria, Virginia, obtained 1/7/49.
- K279 One sheet of thin white paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #201263, property of Mrs. NORMA PECK, 423 E. Nelson, Alexandria Virginia, obtained 1/7/49.
- K280 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #264121, property of Mrs. W. R. HENING, 1604 Park Road, Alexandria, Virginia, obtained 1/7/49.
- K281 One sheet of paper bearing typewriting specimens taken from a machine, Serial #1278734, property of Mrs. BARBARA NIELY, Apartment 4, 3744 - 1st Street, N.E., obtained 1/10/49.

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that none of the machines which were used to type K261 through K281 was used to type Q5 through Q39.

The evidence submitted is retained in the files of the Bureau.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory DATE: January 10, 1949

FROM: *Heel* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington FieldSUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - RD 89958 *RC*

Attached hereto are typewriting specimens of Woodstock Typewriters, obtained by Special Agents of the Washington Field Office, which are for comparison with questioned documents in instant case. The FBI Laboratory may destroy these specimens if they are found to be not identical. They are described as follows:

Serial #N-137209, owned by Dr. OSCAR POTASH, 1326 Farragut, N. W., taken by Special Agent G. G. BENJAMIN, Jr., on January 4, 1949.

Serial #N-271392, property of Mrs. T. H. TAYLOR, 5010 - 11th Street, North, Arlington, Virginia, obtained by Special Agent ROBERT O. CHICHESTER, on January 5, 1949.

K261 through K281
Serial #N-260703, loaned to Key Bridge Loan Company, 2012 N. Moore Street, Rosslyn, Virginia by DOROTHY M. SALVO of Cheverly, Maryland, taken by Special Agent ROBERT O. CHICHESTER, on January 5, 1949.

Serial #265562, property of Mrs. IRVIN C. PARSONS, Route 1, Fairfax, Virginia, taken by Special Agent ROBERT O. CHICHESTER, on January 6, 1949.

Serial #233630 E, owned by Miss L. M. COYNE, Apartment 705, 2100 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., taken by Special Agent JAMES J. McCABE, January 6, 1949.

Serial #162225, property of Mr. D. A. YOWELL, 4411 - 3rd Street, S. E., taken by Special Agent JACK S. TURTON, January 6, 1949.

Serial #N-165338, owned by MARJORIE ARDIS JOHNSON, 4 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Glen Echo, Maryland, taken by Special Agent G. G. BENJAMIN, January 6, 1949.

Serial #B 31220, available in home of Mrs. J. BETTERS, 1203 Walters Street, S. E., taken by Special Agent EDWARD M. MULLIN, January 6, 1949.

Serial #260733, in home of Mrs. EDNA ORM, 2811 - 5th Street, N. E., taken by Special Agents C. C. CRAWFORD and H. K. CLAYTON, January 6, 1949.

COPIES DESTROYED Serial #248858, owned by Banner Company, 1201 Decatur Place, N. E., taken by Special Agents C. C. CRAWFORD and H. K. CLAYTON, January 6, 1949.

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Re: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
January 10, 1949

Serial #N-144269, property of Dr. W. S. BARRETT, 404 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia, taken by Special Agents THOMAS J. BARRY and DONALD D. CONNORS, January 6, 1949.

Serial #N-251961, property of MILTON BLUMENTHAL, Bradshaw Shoe Company, 510 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia, taken by Special Agents THOMAS J. BARRY and DONALD D. CONNORS, January 6, 1949.

Serial #155234, in home of Mrs. THARK, Rockville, Maryland, taken by Special Agent WILLIAM J. STATEN, January 6, 1949.

Serial #95708, located in home of CHARLES E. WILLIAMS, 8106 Carrol Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland, taken by Special Agent WILLIAM J. STATEN, January 7, 1949.

Serial #221440, in possession of Mrs. DORIS GRAUTOFF, 115 Baltimore Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, taken by Special Agent WILLIAM J. STATEN, January 7, 1949.

Serial #184713, in possession of Mrs. ROBERT R. TEDDER, 1000 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, taken by Special Agent WILLIAM J. STATEN, January 7, 1949.

Serial #H-121189, property of JACK FRAVIN, 610 1/2 Lee Boulevard, Falls Church, Virginia, taken by Special Agents THOMAS J. BARRY and DONALD D. CONNORS, January 7, 1949.

Serial #154575, property of Mrs. S. B. GRIESMER, 406 E. Nelson, Alexandria, Virginia, taken by Special Agents THOMAS J. BARRY and DONALD D. CONNORS, January 7, 1949.

Serial #201363, owned by Mrs. NORMA PECK, 432 E. Nelson, Alexandria, Virginia, taken by Special Agent DONALD D. CONNORS, January 7, 1949.

Serial #264121, property of Mrs. W. R. HOBERG, 1604 Farm Road, Alexandria, Virginia, taken by Special Agent DONALD D. CONNORS, January 7, 1949.

Serial #N-278724, owned by Mrs. BARBARA NEELY, Apartment 4, 3744 - 1st Street, S. E., taken by Special Agent PHILIP H. WILSON, January 10, 1949.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. H. B. Fletcher *HB*

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: JAY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R/

DATE: January 13, 1949

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At 11:25 a.m. today Special Agent Kenneth Delavine of the Washington Field Office telephonically advised that Jesse R. Rogers, an employee of the War Department, who was interviewed for approximately two hours yesterday by Agents of the Washington Field Office, reportedly died in his sleep last night.

Mr. Delavine stated Rogers was interviewed at his office in the War Department on the afternoon of January 12, 1949 by Agents Robert McGaslin and Paul Tierney. According to the Agents, Rogers was obviously not furnishing the information he had in his possession and to almost every pertinent question he would reply that he could not recall and ask the Agents whether they could furnish him with additional information. The Agents, of course, did not disclose any facts to Rogers and upon taking their leave, asked him to make an effort to recall the answers to the questions that he had asked him. He stated he would do so and arrangements were made to reinterview him today.

Mr. Delavine stated that discreet inquiries would be made to determine whether Rogers had committed suicide and the Bureau would be kept currently advised with respect to all developments concerning his death.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

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ASAC Belmont, New York, called in and stated that to properly protect the New York Office they had instituted a policy of requesting from Mr. Donegan, Mr. Whearty or other attorneys handling this matter before the Grand Jury to reduce to writing certain requests for investigation in an effort to stop indiscriminate requests.

I told Mr. Belmont that this procedure was satisfactory, that he should cooperate with the attorneys in the same manner as he had cooperated in any other criminal case. I told him if he thought the suggested procedure would stop unnecessary, indiscriminate and perhaps illogical requests, he could utilize the advice of the memorandum. He stated it was not being uniformly applied but wherever they felt it would be helpful in maintaining control of the investigation they were requesting it.

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