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JANAM. ALGER HISS, IN DIRECT TESTIMONY, STATED HE NEVER RECEIVED ORIGINAL STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS WHILE MEMBER OF NYE COMMITTEE. INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT ARNOLD TOLLES, PROFESSOR, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NY, MAY HAVE SOME INFORMATION BEARING ON WHETHER HISS HAD ACCESS TO STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS WHEN HE WAS EMPLOYED BY NYE COMMITTEE. ALBANY INTERVIEW TOLLES AND SUTEL IMMEDIATELY.

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JAHAM. FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONTEMPLATED INTERVIEW WITH ROULHAC, ANCHORAGE ASCERTAIN FROM ROULHAC HIS RECOLLECTION OF DATES HE MOVED INTO 2728 P STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C., THE PERIODS DURING WHICH HE RESIDED AT THAT ADDRESS, AND DATE HE MOVED OUT OF THAT ADDRESS. ASCERTAIN BASIS FOR HIS RECOLLECTIONS. DETERMINE WHETHER HE SUBLEASED PART OR ALL OF APARTMENT TO CATLETT FAMILY AND DATES ON WHICH CATLETTS MOVED INTO P STREET APARTMENT. CATLETTS THEN USING NAME MYERS. DETERMINE WHETHER ROULHAC HAS RECOLLECTION OF ANY OF CATLETT BOYS BRINGING TYPEWRITER TO P STREET ADDRESS, DATE WHEN TYPEWRITER BROUGHT INTO HOUSE, AND ANY INFORMATION SURROUNDING RECEIPT OF TYPEWRITER BY CATLETTS. SUTEL IMMEDIATELY. URGENT.

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JAHAM. HISS TRIAL SUMMARY PM SESSION, JUNE TWENTYNINTH. PRISCILLA HISS RESUMED ON CROSS AND STATED UNABLE TO SAY WHEN DEFECTS IN FANSLER TYPEWRITER FIRST EXISTED. LISTED IMPERFECTIONS AS RIBBON WHICH FUCKERED AND DID NOT UNWIND AUTOMATICALLY FROM SPOOL, AND SAID KEYS STUCK OCCASIONALLY. COULD NOT SAY IF SUCH DEFECTS PRESENT WHEN SHE TYPED THE FOUR EXHIBITS MENTIONED MYTEL THIS AM. INSISTED SHE NEVER DISCUSSED ENROLLING AT MERCY HOSPITAL WITH MRS. CHAMBERS, AT WHICH POINT MURPHY READ ALOUD FROM PRETRIAL TESTIMONY OF MRS. CHAMBERS NOVEMBER SIXTEENTH, LAST, RE PRISCILLA HAVING BEEN ENROLLED AT MERCY HOSPITAL. STATED SHE RECALLS GIVING TYPEWRITER TO CATLETT BOYS SOMETIME BEFORE MOVING INTO VOLTA PLACE, AND SAID SHE ASSOCIATED IT WITH THAT MOVE. COULD NOT RECALL CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING SUCH GIFT, BUT REMEMBERS CATLETT BOYS TOOK IT AWAY IN A SMALL WAGON. STATED SHE HAD CONFUCED GIFT OF PORTABLE TO SALVATION ARMY WITH GIFT OF WOODSTOCK TO THEM AND STATED THAT CONFUSION RESULTED IN HER TELLING GJ THAT WOODSTOCK MAY HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF WHEN SHE MOVED FROM VOLTA PLACE TO F STREET IN FORTYTHREE. MURPHY THEN

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READ G.J. TESTIMONY DECEMBER TEN, LAST, OF PRISCILLA IN WHICH SHE SAID CLAUDIE WAS DEAD, AND PRISCILLA CLAIMS CLAUDIE-S SON, BUCKY, HAD TOLD HER HIS MOTHER WAS DEAD. UNABLE TO RECALL WHEN SHE LAST TYPED ON FANGLER MACHINE, AND SAID SHE PURCHASED USED CORONA PORTABLE CHIEFLY FOR TIMMY. SAID SHE USED PORTABLE SOME AND IT WAS BETTER THAN WOODSTOCK. SAID THAT BEFORE GJ SHE HAD NOT REMEMBERED OLD MACHINE WAS WOODSTOCK, AND DESCRIBED HERSELF AS A FAIR TO MIDDLING TYPIST. REMEMBERS THAT WHEN FBI QUESTIONED HER JUNE SECOND, FORTY SEVEN, THEY ASKED HER ABOUT CHARLES ~~KRAMER~~ AND SHE SAID SHE KNEW HIM FROM AAA. SAID SHE MET HAROLD ~~GLASSER~~ TWICE. OBJECTION WAS SUSTAINED TO QUESTION RE JOHN J. ~~HAET~~, AND COURT SHUT OFF FURTHER QUESTIONING ALONG LINES OF WHAT AGENTS HAD ASKED HER ON THAT INTERVIEW. STATED SHE NEVER HEARD NAME WHITTAKER <sup>①</sup> CHAMBERS BEFORE AUGUST, FORTYEIGHT AND OBJECTION SUSTAINED TO QUESTION IF AGENTS HAD NOT ASKED HER ABOUT HIM ON JUNE SECOND, FORTYSEVEN. STATED NO ONE PRIOR TO HER GJ APPEARANCE HAD EVER ASKED HER IF SHE KNEW CHAMBERS. SAID SHE HAS BEEN MEMBER OF FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS, DRYN MAUR CLUB, SQUARE DANCE CLUB, WASHINGTON ICE SKATING CLUB, FRIENDS MUSIC, AND WASHINGTON CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY. MURPHY THEN ASKED HER ABOUT NATIONAL LEAGUE OF WOMEN SHOPPERS, AND SHE SAID NOT A MEMBER BUT

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DID ATTEND ONE MEETING WHICH WAS PROBABLY ORGANIZATION MEETING. SAID FIRST TIME SHE MET CHAMBERS WAS WHEN HE CAME TO LOOK OVER TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT FOR PURPOSE OF SUBLEASING, AND THAT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A PRIOR TIME. STATED FORMER VISIT WAS AT NIGHT, THAT CHAMBERS CAME ALONE, AND STAYED AN HOUR OR LESS AFTER INTRODUCTION BY ALGER AS MR. CROSLY. MURPHY THEN READ ALOUD FROM HER GJ TESTIMONY WHERE PRISCILLA SAID SHE HAD SEEN CHAMBERS TWO OR THREE TIMES BEFORE HE AND HIS WIFE CAME TO INSPECT APARTMENT. PRISCILLA SAID THOSE ANSWERS TO GJ WERE TRUE. MURPHY THEN READ FURTHER WHERE PRISCILLA SAID CHAMBERS HAD CALLED ON ALGER TWO OR THREE TIMES PRIOR TO LOOKING AT APARTMENT, AND PRISCILLA SAID SHE HAD SO TESTIFIED. WHEN ASKED WHICH WAS TRUE, HER GJ OR TRIAL TESTIMONY, SHE SAID HER PRESENT RECOLLECTION WAS MORE ACCURATE, BUT INSISTED THE ANSWERS DID NOT SEEM INCONSISTENT TO HER. MURPHY THEN READ FURTHER FROM GJ RECORD WHERE PRISCILLA TESTIFIED THAT WIFE OF CROSLY ACCOMPANIED HIM TO LOOK AT APARTMENT AND HAD BEEN THERE PREVIOUSLY. PRISCILLA AGREED SHE HAD SO TESTIFIED BEFORE GJ SAID SHE HAD TOLD HER OWN FAMILY AND DONALD HISS FAMILY ABOUT DEATH OF CLAUDIE BUT COULD NOT RECALL OTHER PERSONS SHE HAD SO INFORMED, EXCEPT MC LEAN AND TIMMY. TESTIFIED THAT SHORT TIME AFTER CHAMBERS AND WIFE CAME TO

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TWENTYEIGHTH STREET, THEY SPENT AT LEAST TWO DAYS AND TWO NIGHTS THERE AND POSSIBLY THIRD DAY WITH HISSES AT P STREET BECAUSE CHAMBERS THINGS HAD NOT YET ARRIVED. ADMITTED TWENTYEIGHTH STREET WAS RATHER COMPLETELY FURNISHED AND COULD NOT RECALL HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT CHAMBERS HAD WHEN THEY STAYED OVER AT P STREET. TESTIFIED MRS. CHAMBERS DID OIL PAINTING OF TIMMY DURING P STREET STAY. PRISCILLA TESTIFIED SHE ADDRESSED MRS. CHAMBERS AS MRS. CROSLY AND LATTER CALLED HER MRS. HISS, AND THAT THE FAMILIES HAD MEALS TOGETHER DURING STAY AT P STREET. DOES NOT BELIEVE SHE EVER SAW MRS. CHAMBERS AFTER P STREET STAY, BUT SAW CHAMBERS TWO OR THREE TIMES LATER, ALTHOUGH SHE COULD NOT FIX TIME. EACH OCCASION WAS AFTER DINNER AND SAID ONCE WAS OCCASION OF CHAMBERS BRINGING RUG, WHICH SHE SAID OCCURRED SOMETIME BEFORE HISSES MOVED FROM P STREET. COULD NOT RECALL HOW MRS. CHAMBERS WAS DRESSED DURING P STREET STAY, EXCEPT TO SAY SHE WAS DRESSED SIMPLY AND INFORMALLY. MURPHY THEN READ FROM GJ TESTIMONY WHERE PRISCILLA HAD TESTIFIED THAT ONE TIME A FRIEND DROPPED IN AT P STREET AND MRS. CHAMBERS WAS NOT VERY PRESENTABLE. PRISCILLA ADMITTED SO TESTIFYING. AT THIS POINT CROSS OF PRISCILLA WAS INTERRUPTED SO THAT DEFENSE COULD PLACE ON STAND EDWARD E. ~~EDSTROM~~. LATTER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS VALLEY STREAM, L.I., ATTORNEY, AND SAID HE ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL WITH CHAMBERS, AND THAT

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CHAMBERS WAS NOT A CAREFUL DRESSER, AND FREQUENTLY NEEDED HAIRCUT.  
MURPHY OBJECTED STRENUOUSLY TO THIS LINE OF QUESTIONING, BUT IT WAS  
ALLOWED. WITNESS THEN TOLD ABOUT HOW CHAMBERS OCCASIONALLY WHEN THEY  
WERE WALKING HOME FROM HIGH SCHOOL, WOULD WALK THROUGH A BROOK WITH  
HIS SHOES ON. SAID HE DID SO TO COOL OFF HIS FEET, AT WHICH POINT  
CONSIDERABLE LAUGHTER OCCURRED. WITNESS SAID CHAMBERS WROTE COMPO-  
SITION IN HIGH SCHOOL ABOUT A COUPLE CARESSING IN A CEMETERY, AFTER  
WHICH BOTH WENT THEIR RESPECTIVE WAYS, WAGGING THEIR TAILS. THE  
WITNESS SAID IT THEN DEVELOPED THAT CHAMBERS HAD BEEN WRITING ABOUT  
DOGS. STRYKER WAS APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO BRING OUT THAT CHAMBERS  
EVEN IN HIGH SCHOOL WROTE UNUSUAL AND SENSATIONAL MATERIAL. WITNESS  
THEN TOLD ABOUT CHAMBERS BEING SELECTED TO PREPARE CLASS PROPHECY  
AND AFTER FIRST ONE WAS DISAPPROVED BY AUTHORITIES, HIS SECOND ONE  
WAS APPROVED AND THEN WHEN CHAMBERS WAS SELECTED TO READ IT AT  
CLASS DAY EXERCISES, HE READ THE DISAPPROVED ONE. EDSTROM SAID  
CHAMBERS KNEW HE WAS A CATHOLIC AND INDICATED IN CONVERSATION HE  
DID NOT BELIEVE IN GOD. IT IS NOT FELT THE TESTIMONY OF THIS WIT-  
NESS WAS DAMAGING TO CHAMBERS. NO CROSS. JUDGE ANNOUNCED ADJOURN-  
MENT OF COURT, UPON WHICH STRYKER SHOUTED TO JUDGE AND POINTING TO  
WILLIAM MARSHALL ~~X~~ PULLITT, WHO WAS SITTING IN COURTROOM, ASKED  
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JUDGE TO HAVE BULLITT REMAIN. STRYKER THEN POINTED OUT ARTICLE IN  
NEW YORK WORLD TELEGRAM, IN WHICH BULLITT IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT  
DULLES IN FACT DID ASK HISS TO RESIGN FROM CARNEGIE FUND. STRYKER  
ALSO MENTIONED THAT BULLITT HAS PREPARED A BROCHURE ON INSTANT CASE,  
WHICH HE HAS CIRCULATED AND AFTER SEVERAL MORE REMARKS ABOUT  
BULLITT-S ALLEGED CONDUCT WITH RESPECT TO THIS TRIAL, STRYKER SUG-  
GESTED HE BE HELD IN CONTEMPT. MURPHY OBJECTED THAT SUCH MOTION WAS  
HIGHLY IRREGULAR, AND HE DOUBTED GOOD FAITH OF STRYKER IN MAKING  
IT. JUDGE THEN MADE SPEECH OF SEVERAL MINUTES DURATION FROM BENCH  
DURING WHICH HE SAID MOTION FOR CONTEMPT WOULD HAVE TO BE DELAYED UNTIL  
TRIAL ENDS, AND THEN CALLED ATTENTION TO VARIOUS ARTICLES BY  
COLUMNISTS WHOM HE DID NOT NAME, CONCERNING INSTANT TRIAL, AND OBSERVED  
THAT FUNCTION OF COURTS WOULD CEASE IF THESE MATTERS WERE GOING TO  
BE TRIED IN NEWSPAPERS, THAT HE THOUGHT SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE  
ABOUT SUCH A PRACTICE, BUT HE DID NOT KNOW JUST WHAT COULD BE DONE,  
AND THAT PERHAPS SOME STEPS MIGHT BE TAKEN AFTER END OF TRIAL. RE-  
CESS UNTIL JUNE THIRTIETH, AM.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER

DATE: June 29, 1949

K FROM : J. E. MILNES *JEM*  
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Night Supervisor Joe Wohl of the New York Office called and stated that SAAG Murphy, who is trying this case, desired to know if former Secretary of State Byrnes had contacted the Bureau after Hiss had been interviewed by Mr. Ladd and Mr. Whitson on March 25, 1946. He also wanted to have the Bureau locate Mr. Byrnes so he could be interviewed tomorrow. I inquired of Mr. Wohl as to what they wanted to interview Mr. Byrnes about. He said that Murphy hadn't made up his mind yet, but only wanted him located at the moment.

After checking with you, I informed Supervisor Wohl that Hiss had been interviewed by Whitson and Mr. Ladd and that a copy of the memorandum prepared immediately thereafter was made available to the Attorney General and to Mr. Byrnes, but that it did not appear that Byrnes had contacted the Bureau thereafter. I told him that a copy of this memorandum was in the New York Office and suggested that he advise Murphy of this before an effort was made to locate Mr. Byrnes. Wohl called me later and said that he had advised Murphy of the above, but Murphy in indicating that he knew about that advised that he still wanted Byrnes located. Wohl said that after Byrnes was located they would prepare a teletype to the appropriate office directing them to make the interview.

After checking with you and Mr. Ladd, I called ASAC Hennrich of the WFO and Mr. Key in an effort to locate Byrnes with negative results.

At 9:05 p.m., I called the Charlotte Office and spoke to Special Agent T. Holmes Eleazer. I explained to him that the Bureau wanted Byrnes located, but that they should do it, if possible, without directly contacting the family. I asked him to advise me as soon as possible.

At 10:30 p.m., Agent Eleazer called me and said that ~~Byrnes~~ <sup>JAMES</sup> was at his cottage at the Isle of the Palms, which is ten to twelve miles out of Charleston, South Carolina. If he couldn't be located there he could be located through one J. C. Long, a prominent and wealthy person in Charleston.

I immediately furnished the above information to Mr. Wohl in New York.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK IMMEDIATE ATTENTION MR. TOM SPENCER  
 JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP DASH R, IS  
 DASH R. JAMES BYRNES INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT ISLE OF PALMS, SC.  
 RELATIVE TO WHAT MR. BYRNES TOLD HISS THAT CAUSED HISS TO GO TO THE  
 FBI. BYRNES STATED THAT SHORTLY PRIOR TO THIS INCIDENT HE WAS  
 INFORMED BY SENATOR EASTERLING OF MISS. THAT THE FBI HAD INFORMATION  
 ON HISS INDICATING HE WAS A COMMUNIST. BYRNES STATED THAT HE TALKED  
 WITH <sup>ALGER</sup> HISS ABOUT THIS MATTER AND QUESTIONED HIM POINT BLANK AS TO  
 WHETHER HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CP OR EVER HAD BEEN, WHETHER HE WAS A  
 FELLOW TRAVELER OR WHETHER HE WAS A MEMBER OF ANY COMMUNIST FRONT  
 ORGANIZATIONS. HISS EMPHATICALLY DENIED ANY SUCH CONNECTION BUT  
 STATED THAT QUOTE YEARS AGO UNQUOTE HE AND HIS WIFE WERE ASSOCIATED  
 WITH A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO WERE VERY LIBERAL AND WHOM HE DROPPED  
 AFTER ATTENDING SEVERAL MEETINGS AS HE CONSIDERED THEM TO BE BORES  
 AND CRACK POTS. THIS GROUP WAS NEVER IDENTIFIED AS HAVING ANY NAME OR  
 PARTY ASSOCIATIONS BY HISS TO BYRNES. BYRNES STATED HE THEN ASKED HISS  
 POINT BLANK QUOTE WILL YOU SUBMIT TO AN INTERROGATION BY FBI REPRESENTATIVES UNQUOTE. HISS IMMEDIATELY REPLIED WITHOUT A WAIVER OF THE  
 EYE QUOTE I WILL UNQUOTE. BYRNES, AFTER HISS HAD LEFT HIS OFFICE,

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CONTACTED DIRECTOR HOOVER AND ASKED HIM IF THEY WOULD AFFORD HISS AN INTERVIEW. RELATIVE TO WHETHER IT WAS MERELY ON BYRNES SUGGESTION OR DID BYRNES SAY QUOTE YOU HAD BETTER GO AND GET YOURSELF CLEARED OR YOU WILL BE FINISHED UNQUOTE, BYRNES STATED THAT HE DID NOT RECALL SAYING THESE EXACT WORDS BUT THAT WAS HIS INTENT. AFTER HISS RETURNED FROM HIS INTERVIEW WITH THE FBI HE INFORMED BYRNES THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED A FEW PERFUNCTORY QUESTIONS AND HE HOPED THAT HE ANSWERED THEM SATISFACTORILY. RELATIVE TO WHETHER HISS TOLD BYRNES IF THE FBI HAD CLEARED HIM, BYRNES STATED THAT HISS MERELY STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED A FEW PERFUNCTORY QUESTIONS AND HE HOPED THAT HE HAD ANSWERED THEM SATISFACTORILY. BYRNES STATED HE OBTAINED THE IMPRESSION FROM THIS CONVERSATION WITH HISS THAT THE FBI HAD NOT ASKED HIM TOO MANY QUESTIONS. RELATIVE TO WHETHER BYRNES INDICATED IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR HISS TO RESIGN, BYRNES STATED THAT HE HAD NO CONVERSATION WITH HISS HIMSELF RELATIVE TO HISS- RESIGNATION, HOWEVER IN THE LATE FALL OF NINETEEN FORTYSIX BYRNES WAS CONTACTED BY ACHESON AT WHICH TIME BYRNES WAS IN NYC AND ACHESON STATED THAT HISS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOUNDATIONS WITH WHICH HE IS PRESENTLY ASSOCIATED AND HISS WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT FOR HIM TO RESIGN. BYRNES STATED THAT HE INFORMED ACHESON THAT IT WAS PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT, THAT HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO HISS RESIGNING AND THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING IF HE DID RESIGN. BYRNES STATED THAT HE HAD A MENTAL OPINION

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AT THE TIME THAT IT WOULD BE FINE FOR HISS TO RESIGN WHILE HE WAS NOT UNDER FIRE BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER HE TRANSMITTED THIS OPINION ORALLY TO ACHESON. BYRNES STATED THAT HE FELT RELIEVED WHEN HISS DID RESIGN. BYRNES STATED THAT DURING THE ENTIRE TIME HE WAS CONNECTED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT HE HAD MORE THAN SIX CONTACTS WITH HISS WHOM HE RATHER DISLIKED BECAUSE OF HIS PERSONALITY. IT IS NOTED THAT BYRNES MADE THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ENTIRELY FROM MEMORY AS HE STATED THAT HIS RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED IN WASHINGTON, DC. HOWEVER, HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER HE HAS ANY WRITTEN RECORD RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE . BYRNES ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD READ IN THE PAPER INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT SENATOR <sup>EF.</sup> ~~COX~~ OF GA. TALKED WITH HIM CONCERNING HISS AND HE NOW RECALLED THAT SENATORS ~~EASTERLING~~ AND COX DID TALK TO HIM CONCERNING HISS PRIOR TO HIS CONTACTING DIRECTOR HOOVER OF THE FBI. HOWEVER, BYRNES STATED THAT COX MENTIONED HISS AS ONE OF A NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE DEPT WHO WERE SUSPECTED OF HAVING COMMUNISTIC TENDENCIES.

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JAHAM. HISS TRIAL SUMMARY AM SESSION JUNE TWENTYNINE. ON RECONVENING OF COURT, JUDGE ANNOUNCED HE HAD EXCLUDED FROM EVIDENCE GJ TESTIMONY OF HISS AND FBI REPORTS ON HISS, ALL OF WHICH HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY DEFENSE. PRISCILLA HISS RESUMED TESTIMONY ON DIRECT AND STATED MRS. CHAMBERS NEVER AT THIRTIETH STREET AND THAT SUCH HOUSE WAS PAINTED BRIGHT YELLOW WITH LIVING ROOM WALLS GREEN. IT IS NOTED MRS. CHAMBERS HAD TESTIFIED THEY WERE PINK. STATED THEY MOVED TO VOLTA PLACE END OF THIRTYSEVEN, AT WHICH TIME, THERE WAS A LARGE TREE IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF ENTRANCE AND THAT AN ADDITION HAD BEEN MADE TO HOUSE SINCE THEY MOVED IN. STATED CHAMBERS NEVER AT VOLTA PLACE AND THAT SHE NEVER ATTENDED ANY PARTY AT ANY CHAMBERS RESIDENCES. STATED KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM AT VOLTA PLACE WERE IN FRONT PART OF HOUSE. STRYKER REFERRED TO TESTIMONY OF MRS. CHAMBERS THAT THEY WERE AT REAR AND PRISCILLA SAID THAT STATEMENT UNTRUE. ALSO THAT LIVING ROOM HAD TWO FIRE PLACES WHILE MRS. CHAMBERS MENTIONED ONE. REFERRED TO TESTIMONY OF CHAMBERS THAT THERE WAS PANELING IN DINING ROOM AND PRISCILLA DENIED THIS AND

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AGREED WITH CHAMBERS TO GIVE HIM DOCUMENTS OR TO MAKE TYPEWRITTEN COPIES  
THEREOF AND DENIED ALGER EVER ASKED HER TO DO SO. DENIED EVER HANDING  
OVER OR SEEING HER HUSBAND HAND OVER TO CHAMBERS DOCUMENTS NUMBERED  
ONE THROUGH FORTYSEVEN AND DENIED TYPING DOCUMENTS FIVE THROUGH FORTY-  
SEVEN. DENIED ALL ASPECTS OF PETERDORO TRIP AND STATED SHE LIKES ICE  
CREAM. IT IS IS RECALLED MRS. CHAMBERS HAD TESTIFIED PRISCILLA DOES  
NOT LIKE ICE CREAM. RECALLED CHAMBERS GIVING THEM RUG WHICH THEY STILL  
HAVE. STATED SHE WAS ON VACATION IN CHESTERTOWN FIRST TWO WEEKS OF  
AUGUST THIRTYSEVEN AND HAD TAKEN CHEMISTRY COURSE IN SUMMER SCHOOL AT  
U. OF MARYLAND FOR ABOUT EIGHT WEEKS ENDING ABOUT JULY THIRTY THIRTY-  
SEVEN. STATED SHE NEVER TOOK A COURSE IN NURSING. STATED HER FATHER  
GAVE HER UPRIGHT TYPEWRITER ABOUT THIRTYTWO AND SHE IDENTIFIED THE WOOD-  
STOCK ALREADY IN EVIDENCE. STATED THEY OBTAINED PORTABLE IN FALL OF  
THIRTYSEVEN AND LATER GOT ANOTHER. STATED SHE HAD TOLD GJ SHE HAD  
IMPRESSION OLD TYPEWRITER WAS AT VOLTA PLACE AND THEN GIVEN TO SALVATION  
ARMY AND STATED THAT WAS HER IMPRESSION AT THAT TIME, BUT NOW BELIEVES  
IT WAS THE FIRST PORTABLE THAT WAS GIVEN TO SALVATION ARMY. SAID  
TESTIMONY OF CATLETT BOYS RE TYPEWRITER REFRESHED HER MEMORY ON GIVING  
IT TO THEM. ADMITTED WITHDRAWING FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM RIGGS  
BANK NOVEMBER THIRTYSEVEN AND THEN ENUMERATED VARIOUS ITEMS WHICH SHE  
SAID SHE PURCHASED FOR CASH OUT OF THAT SUM TO FURNISH VOLTA PLACE HOUSE.  
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DENIED EVER GIVEING ANY FURNITURE TO CHAMBERS. STATED HAS BEEN QUAKER SINCE BRYN MAWR. STATED NEVER GAVE CHAMBERS KEY FOR VOLTA PLACE AND THEN TESTIFIED A POCKETBOOK CONTAINING HOUSE KEY AND CAR KEY WAS MISSING FROM VOLTA PLACE AND THAT IT AND CONTENTS WERE NEVER FOUND. ON CROSS, PRISCILLA TESTIFIED THEY MOVED TO VOLTA PLACE DECEMBER TWENTYNINE THIRTYSEVEN AND THAT SHE KNEW EXACT DATE BECAUSE SHE ISSUED CHECK TO MOVING COMPANY. STATED HAS HER CHECKS FOR DECEMBER THIRTYSEVEN BUT NOT FOR AUGUST. MENTIONED HAVING VARIOUS CHARGE ACCOUNTS IN WASHINGTON BUT STATED THE ENTIRE FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS WAS SPENT BY DECEMBER TWENTYNINE THIRTYSEVEN AND THAT ITEMS SHE ENUMERATED ON DIRECT WERE ALL PURCHASED BY CASH. MURPHY QUESTIONED HER ABOUT VARIOUS SPECIFIC ITEMS SHE HAD LISTED AND SHE SAID SOME WERE PURCHASED AT ANTIQUE SHOP ON WISCONSIN AVENUE AND OTHERS IN DEPARTMENT STORE. BELIEVES POCKETBOOK HISSING BETWEEN TIME THEY MOVED INTO VOLTA PLACE AND AUGUST THIRTYEIGHT BUT ADMITTED LOSS NOT REPORTED TO PD. MURPHY THEN EXAMINED HER RE PERSONAL HISTORY INCLUDING VARIOUS EMPLOYMENTS ETC. STATED SHE MET ALGER ON STEAMSHIP GOING TO EUROPE WHEN HE WAS STUDENT. DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIALIST PARTY WHILE LIVING IN NYC AND DENIED SO REGISTERING WITH BOARD OF ELECTIONS, BUT STATED VOTED FOR NORMAN THOMAS. MURPHY THEN SHOWED HER PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF BOARD

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OF ELECTION RECORD OF THIRTYTWO AND SHE THEN ADMITTED SHE HAD INDICATED  
THEREON SHE WAS GOING TO VOTE FOR THOMAS BUT INSISTED NEVER SOCIALIST  
PARTY MEMBER. RECORD RECEIVED INTO EVIDENCE. DENIED KNOWING MR. OR  
MRS. CORLISS LAMONT. MURPHY THEN HAD HER ADMIT THAT THE MEMO TO LONDON  
SCHOOL RE TIMMY, PRESIDENT-S REPORT TO BRYN MAWR ALUMNAE, LETTER TO  
HILLEGEST AND LETTER TO SCHELKER RE INSURANCE, WERE ALL TYPED BY HER  
ON FANSLER WOODSTOCK MACHINE. STATED HAS BEEN TYPING SINCE TWENTYSIX  
AND HAS GRADUALLY IMPROVED IN ABILITY. DENIED ANY RECOLLECTION  
OF TYPING TEST AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, BUT WHEN MURPHY SHOWED HER  
CARD REFLECTING SHE PASSED TYPING TEST THERE, SHE SAID SHE WOULD TAKE  
SUCH RECORD AS TRUE. STATED SHE CERTAINLY DID NOT EVER DISCUSS ENROLLING  
AT MERCY HOSPITAL WITH MRS. CHAMBERS. STATED AS OF MAY THIRTYSEVEN  
SHE HAD TROUBLE USING FANSLER MACHINE BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL DEFECTS  
BUT COULD NOT REMEMBER IN WHAT YEAR SHE BEGAN TO NOTICE SUCH DEFECTS  
AND WHETHER OR NOT THEY WERE PRESENT WHEN SHE RECEIVED MACHINE FROM  
HER FATHER. LUNCHEON RECESS.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *GH*  
*SP* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: *①*  
JAHAM

Re: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

DATE: June 29, 1949

Rebulet dated February 3, 1949.

Mrs. W. L. ~~X~~ DAVIES, a former resident of apartment 312, 2325 - 15th Street, N. W., who presently resides at 1441 Howard Avenue, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, when interviewed by agents of the Philadelphia Office could not recall the name of SILVERMAN in any regard. She attributed this to the fact that she spent a small amount of time in her apartment. It may be pointed out that SILVERMAN occupied apartment 311, at that address from 1937 to June, 1947.

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Mrs. DAVIES said that she first obtained the apartment about November, 1940 and during the summer of 1942 sublet the apartment to a Captain in the U. S. Army, but that she could not recall his name and had no idea as to his present whereabouts.

Subsequent investigation has determined the name of the above mentioned Army Captain to be HERBERT H. BALCH. BALCH is presently residing at Easton, Maryland.

The Baltimore Office is requested to interview HERBERT H. ~~X~~ BALCH at Easton, Maryland, concerning his knowledge of the activities and associates of SILVERMAN.

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JAHALL REBUTEL JUNE TWENTY EIGHT LAST REQUESTING THAT MR. SOUTH TRIMBLE, CHAIRMAN OF CONGRESS LOYALTY BOARD MEMBER, BE INTERVIEWED. TRIMBLE ON JUNE TWENTY NINE LAST ADVISED THAT HE COULD NOT DISCLOSE NAME OF INFORMANT AND WAS NOT PRESSED ON THIS MATTER. TRIMBLE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED HIS INFORMANT WHO ADVISED THAT HER INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO MRS. HISS' INTEREST IN THE DAILY WORKER ORIGINATED WITH THREE SISTERS, ALL OF WHOM RESIDE AT FOURTEEN THIRTEEN THIRTY THIRD STREET, N.W. THESE INDIVIDUALS, MRS. IVER C. TUPPER, MRS. MARION B. HALL AND MRS. M. ISABEL OWENS, INTERVIEWED. MRS. HALL, FROM JUNE, FORTY ONE, UNTIL SOMETIME IN FORTY SIX, WORKED IN THE INTIMATE BOOK SHOP, THREE TWO NAUGHT EIGHT O STREET, N.W. KNOWS PRISCILLA HISS SLIGHTLY BUT DENIES THAT PRISCILLA EVER BOUGHT OR INQUIRED RE DAILY WORKER. MRS. HALL STATES BOOK SHOP DID NOT HANDLE PERIODICALS EXCEPT QUOTE PUNCH UNQUOTE AND OTHER ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS. MRS. OWENS WAS NURSE FOR DONALD HISS FOR SHORT PERIOD. MRS. TUPPER KNOWS HISS ONLY BY REPUTATION. THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS CONVINCED THAT HISS IS INNOCENT. COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION OF VALUE. IT IS NOTED THAT TRIMBLE'S INFORMANT ADVISED TRIMBLE THAT HER INFORMATION CAME THROUGH CONVERSATION WITH THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS, WHICH CONVERSATION OCCURRED SOME YEARS AGO, DEFINITE DATE UNKNOWN. PART TWO. FORWARDED TODAY REGISTERED MAIL IS LIST OF TWENTY CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS FURNISHED TO HEE COMMITTEE BY STATE DEPARTMENT. THESE TWENTY DOCUMENTS ARE THOSE WHICH STATE DEPARTMENT DENIED HEE COMMITTEE PRIVILEGE TO PUBLISH. THIS LIST FURNISHED BY JOSEPH COY OWEN.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. THE SEATTLE OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE ANCHORAGE OFFICE ON JUNE 28TH, 1949 CONCERNING GEORGE HEZEKIAH NORMAN ROULHAC. THEY REQUESTED AN IMMEDIATE INTERVIEW OF THIS INDIVIDUAL WHO IS WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN ALASKA. IT WAS ASCERTAINED ROULHAC IS ASSIGNED TO ADAK, ALASKA, APPROXIMATELY TWO THOUSAND MILES FROM ANCHORAGE. ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO INTERVIEW ROULHAC LATE IN AFTERNOON OF JUNE 29TH, WEATHER PERMITTING FLIGHTS FROM ADAK TO ANCHORAGE. THE BUREAU AND NEW YORK WILL IMMEDIATELY BE ADVISED BY RADIOGRAM AS TO RESULTS OF INTERVIEW.

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CONFERENCE NEXT FRIDAY MORNING, JULY ONE, AT MT. ALTO VETERANS HOSPITAL, WASH, DC, AND SUGGESTED, IF WFO AGENTS DESIRE TO CONTACT HIM THEN, THAT THEY TELEPHONE HIM AT HOSPITAL AT TEN THIRTY AM, TELEPHONE WOODLEY FIVE EIGHT ZERO ZERO. NO APPOINTMENT OR PROMISE HAS BEEN MADE TO CONTACT DANIELS IN WASH. NEXT FRIDAY AM AND HE STATED IF HE RECEIVED NO TELEPHONE CALL HE WOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THE BUREAU WAS NOT DESIROUS OF PURSUING MATTER FURTHER. DANIELS WILL REMAIN ON VACATION AT HIS MARYLAND FARM CONTINUOUSLY TIL HE RETURNS TO WASH. IN AUGUST. HIS POSTAL ADDRESS NOW IS WEST RIVER POST OFFICE, OWENSVILLE, MD. DANIELS HAS NO TELEPHONE AT FARM BUT AS MATTER OF COURTESY TELEPHONE MESSAGES CAN BE RELAYED TO HIM THRU GALESVILLE SUBSTATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY POLICE, TELEPHONE WEST RIVER THREE ZERO ZERO ONE.

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JAHAM. DR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE FORD, ONE SIX NAUGHT DUFFERIN AVENUE,

BRANTFORD, ONTARIO, CANADA, RESIDENCE CHESTERTOWN, MD., ADVISE THAT

TO THE BEST OF THEIR RECOLLECTION THEY RESIDED AT ONE ONE SEVEN FRONT

STREET, CHESTERTOWN, IN NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR AND THIRTY FIVE, THAT

THEY WERE NOT RESIDENTS AT THIS ADDRESS IN NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN.

THAT DURING THEIR PERIOD OF RESIDENCY THEY ~~RESIDED~~ RESIDED ON THE FIRST

FLOOR ON THE CHESTER RIVER SIDE TO THE LEFT OF THE FRONT ENTRANCE. THEY

STATED THAT EVEN HAD THEY RESIDED AT THIS ADDRESS IN NINETEEN THIRTY

SEVEN, THEY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN THERE DURING THE SUMMER AS DR. FORD

WAS ATTENDING SUMMER SESSIONS AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON, DC

FROM THE END OF JUNE TO THE FIRST WEEK IN AUGUST. AFTER WHICH THEY

WOULD HAVE GONE TO BRANTFORD. THEY STATED THEY WERE NOT PERSONALLY

ACQUAINTED WITH HISS OR HIS WIFE, PRISCILLA, AND THAT THEY WERE

DEFINITELY NOT QUALIFIED TO STATE HISS-S WHEREABOUTS DURING AUGUST,

NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. RUC.

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Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: ① JAHAM

DATE: June 28,

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

In accordance with the Bureau's instructions, Judge EDWARD A. TAMM was interviewed this date concerning the testimony given by ALGER HISS with regard to the San Francisco Conference on International Organization to the effect that "Mr. TAMM, the No. 2 man of the F. B. I., was in charge of that collaboration with me for the personal security of the individual foreign delegates who were to appear". He was advised the interview was being conducted at the request of Special Assistant to the Attorney General THOMAS DONEGAN.

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Judge TAMM advised that the responsibilities of the Bureau in connection with this Conference had to do solely with the protection of the person of former Secretary of State STETTINIUS and the obtaining of intelligence with regard to the Bureau's jurisdiction at that time. He advised that there are undoubtedly over 100 memoranda in the files of the Bureau submitted in connection with this Conference which would show clearly all important matters that were covered or handled by the Bureau. He suggested that a review of these files be conducted for this purpose.

Judge TAMM advised that he could recall having no scheduled conferences with ALGER HISS and as best he can recall, met him in a casual way on perhaps three or four occasions during this Conference. He pointed out that the functions of the Bureau had no relation to the personal security of individual foreign delegates who appeared at the Conference. He advised he can definitely state that he had no conferences with ALGER HISS directly concerning the personal security of individual foreign delegates.

Judge TAMM advised that as best he can recall, he had rather frequent contact with ABRA WARREN, a representative of NEELSON ROCKEFELLER, rather frequent contact with JOHN PEURIFOY of the State Department, frequent contact with SAM D. BOYKIN of the State Department, as well as with BOB LYNCH of the State Department. With regard to LYNCH, Judge TAMM stated he conferred with or saw LYNCH about twice a day during the Conference and regarding BOYKIN, he advised that he believes this individual was the immediate subordinate of ALGER HISS. Judge TAMM stated he also recalls seeing at the Conference and perhaps engaging in some contact with an

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individual by the name of MEANS who represented the Office of the Provost Marshal General and former Bureau SAC FRANK FAY, who also represented the Provost Marshal's Office. Judge TAMM stated that there was another individual present from the State Department with whom he had some contact but whose name he is now unable to recall.

With regard to HISS' testimony, Judge TAMM indicated he was somewhat troubled as to the possibility that HISS may have believed he was collaborating with the Bureau on the basis of the fact that Judge TAMM conferred with FEURIFOY, BOYKIN and the other individuals named who were in turn subordinate to HISS and undoubtedly reported to HISS all information which came to their attention which they felt might be pertinent to HISS in his capacity as Secretary-General of the Conference. In this regard, however, he pointed out, as previously stated, that the jurisdiction and activities of the Bureau had no relation to the personal security of individual foreign delegates.

Judge TAMM added that the Bureau will undoubtedly recall that during the Conference every effort was made to keep to a minimum contact with individuals in the State Department other than former Secretary STETTINIUS so as to avoid the Bureau from being placed in the position of being a cog within a cog. With regard to this latter statement, he advised he felt this information should remain within the Bureau.

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JAHAM. <sup>Asst. Dir.</sup> HISS TRIAL SUMMARY, PM SESSION, JUNE TWENTY SEVEN. ON  
 CROSS BY MURPHY HISS TESTIFIED THAT CHAMBERS NEVER SAW HIS SAVINGS  
 BANK BOOK FROM THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK IN WASHINGTON, DC AND THAT  
 THIS BOOK WAS ALWAYS IN HIS OR HIS WIFE-S POSSESSION. STATED HE ALSO  
 HAD A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH THIS BANK AND HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL  
 MAKING ANY CHECKS TO CHAMBERS. STATED HE HAS CANCELLED CHECKS FOR  
 NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, THIRTYSEVEN AND FROM JAN., THIRTYEIGHT AND  
 THEREAFTER BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE HIS OTHER CANCELLED CHECKS  
 WHICH INCLUDED THE MONTH OF AUGUST, THIRTY SEVEN. IN RELATION TO  
 THE TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT HISS STATED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THAT  
 MRS. HISS MET MRS. CHAMBERS AT THE P STREET HOUSE AND THAT THE  
 TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT WAS <sup>S</sup>UBLET TO CHAMBERS FROM APRIL TO  
 JULY, THIRTYFIVE. ADMITTED THAT HIS PRIOR TESTIMONY WAS THAT  
 HE SUBLET THE TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT TO CHAMBERS DURING  
 THE SUMMER MONTHS OF THIRTYFIVE. HISS TESTIFIED THAT HE OWNED THE  
 FURNITURE AT THE TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT WHEN IT WAS SUB-

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LET TO CHAMBERS AND THAT THE P STREET HOUSE WAS PARTIALLY FURNISHED. IN REGARD TO THE FORD CAR, HISS STATED HE AGREED TO GIVE CHAMBERS THIS CAR SOMETIME DURING THE BEGINNING OR SUBLEASING OF THE TWENTY EIGHTH STREET APARTMENT TO CHAMBERS. STATED THE CAR WAS GIVEN TO CHAMBERS IN MAY OR JUNE OF THIRTY SIX BUT THAT CHAMBERS HAD THE USE OF THIS CAR DURING THE FALL OF THIRTY FIVE AND FOR A FEW DAYS WHILE CHAMBERS RESIDED WITH HIM AT THE P STREET HOUSE. STATED THAT THE CAR WAS THROWN IN WITH THE TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT AND HE RECEIVED NO ADDL COMPENSATION WHEN HE GAVE THIS CAR TO CHAMBERS. HISS TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD POSSESSION OF A FLYMOUTH IN AUGUST, THIRTY FIVE AND HE RECALLED THAT IN ANTICIPATION OF GETTING A PLYMOUTH HE TOLD CHAMBERS WHILE CHAMBERS WAS LIVING AT THE TWENTY EIGHTH STREET APARTMENT THAT WHEN HE GOT A NEW CAR CHAMBERS COULD HAVE THE OLD FORD. IN REGARD TO THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR THE FORD CAR HISS TESTIFIED HE SIGNED THE ASSIGNMENT OF TITLE SUBSEQUENT TO THE GIVING OF THIS CAR TO CHAMBERS BUT HE RECALLED THAT A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WAS GIVEN TO CHAMBERS IN HIS OFFICE AT THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE. STATED THAT THIS TRANSFER TOOK PLACE IN THE PRESENCE OF W. MARVIN SMITH, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE, BUT THAT HE HAD NO INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION OF SIGNING THIS CERTI-

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FICATE OF TITLE. HISS WAS SHOWN THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE WHICH WAS OFFERED INTO EVIDENCE, WHICH INDICATED THAT THE ASSIGNMENT OF TITLE TOOK PLACE JULY TWENTYTHIRD, THIRTYSIX AND THAT THIS CAR WAS SOLD TO ~~THE~~ CHERNER MOTOR CO., WASHINGTON, DC. HISS TESTIFIED THAT HIS SIGNATURE WAS SWORN TO IN PRESENCE OF NOTARY, W. MARVIN SMITH. MURPHY THEN READ SECTIONS OF THE TESTIMONY BEFORE HCUA RELATIVE TO THE FORD CAR AND ON PAGE NINE FIVE SEVEN HISS ADMITTED THAT HE STATED BEFORE THE HCUA THAT HE SOLD CHAMBERS' AUTOMOBILE AND THAT HE THREW IT IN WITH THE TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT. HE ADMITTED THAT HE TESTIFIED THAT CHAMBERS WANTED A WAY TO GET AROUND IN WASHINGTON, DC AND THAT HE HAD ANOTHER CAR. ON PAGE NINE FIVE EIGHT HISS ADMITTED THAT HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HCUA THAT HE THREW THE FORD CAR IN ALONG WITH THE APARTMENT AND CHARGED CHAMBERS FOR THE RENT OF THIS APARTMENT. HISS ADMITTED THAT HE TESTIFIED AS REFLECTED ON PAGE NINE FIVE NINE RELATIVE TO A BILL OF SALE FOR THE CAR THAT HE JUST TURNED THE CAR OVER TO CHAMBERS AND HE COULD NOT RECALL TRANSFERRING TITLE ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE WAS USING ANOTHER CAR AT THAT TIME. ADMITTED THAT HE TESTIFIED AS REFLECTED ON PAGE TEN NINETY THREE THAT THE FORD CAR HAD NO VALUE FOR HE HAD ANOTHER CAR AND THE FORD WAS DETERIORATING INASMUCH AS IT WAS BEING LEFT OUT-

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DOORS. HISS TESTIFIED, AS REFLECTED ON PAGE TEN NINETYFIVE, THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION HE GAVE THIS CAR TO CHAMBERS IN THE TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT DEAL AND STATED THAT HE POSSIBLY GAVE CHAMBERS THE USE OF THE FORD CAR AT A LATER DATE. HISS ALSO ADMITTED THAT HE STATED BEFORE THE HCUA, AS REFLECTED ON PAGE TEN NINETYSEVEN, THAT THIS CAR WAS THE ONLY ONE HE EVER GAVE AWAY IN HIS LIFE AND THAT HE DEFINITELY GAVE CHAMBERS THE USE OF THE CAR AS HE DID THE TWENTYEIGHTH ST. APARTMENT. AT THIS TIME MURPHY BEGAN TO READ COMMENTS OF MR. MUNDT, OF THE HCUA, RELATIVE TO THE CAR, AND STRYKER OBJECTED INASMUCH AS HE CLAIMED IT WAS AN OBSERVATION OF MUNDT AND AFTER COUNSELS CONFERRED WITH THE COURT THE OBJECTION WAS SUSTAINED. MURPHY THEN QUESTIONED HISS AS TO WHETHER THE EXHIBITS WHICH INCLUDED A REPORT OF THE ALUMNI ~~OF~~ CEVERYN MAUR AND THE LETTER TO THE ~~THE~~ EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE CO. WAS TYPED ON THE INSTANT WOODSTOCK. HISS STATED THAT THESE DOCUMENTS WERE TYPED ON A WOODSTOCK BUT HE DENIED THAT HE HAD KNOWLEDGE THAT THE FANCLER WOODSTOCK WAS USED TO TYPE THESE DOCUMENTS. HISS STATED THAT HE WAS ADVISED ON MONDAY AFTER EASTER FORTYNINE THAT MC LEAN LOCATED THE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER AND THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT KNEW THAT THIS

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TYPEWRITER WAS LOCATED INASMUCH AS THE CATLETT DOYS ADVISED THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS FACT. IN REGARD TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER, HISS TESTIFIED THAT BEFORE THE GJ, SDNY, HE TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THIS TYPEWRITER WAS AT HIS VOLTA PLACE ADDRESS. HISS STATED THAT TODAY HE REALIZES THAT THE TYPEWRITER WAS GIVEN TO THE CATLETTS WHEN HE MOVED FROM THIRTIETH ST. TO VOLTA PLACE, AND THAT MRS. HISS GAVE THIS TYPEWRITER TO THE CATLETTS. HISS STATED HE KNOWS THIS FACT ACCORDING TO THE TESTIMONY OF THE CATLETTS AND IT WAS NOT OF HIS OWN INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION. HE ADMITTED THAT IN DECEMBER, FORTYEIGHT HE ADVISED FBI AGENTS THAT THE TYPEWRITER WAS GIVEN TO A SECOND HAND DEALER AND HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE GJ THAT THE TYPEWRITER WAS GIVEN TO THE SALVATION ARMY OR A SIMILAR ORGANIZATION. IN REGARD TO THE CONDITION OF THE TYPEWRITER, HISS STATED HE WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE KEYS WOULD STICK BUT HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF MRS. HISS COMPLAING THAT THE MACHINE COULD NOT BE USED. HE RECALLED NO OTHER COMPLAINTS RE THE CONDITION OF THE TYPEWRITER. HE STATED HE HAD NO INDEPENDENT PERSONAL RECOLLECTION OF THE DISPOSAL OF THE TYPEWRITER. ADMITTED THAT HE TESTIFIED BEFORE GJ THAT HE HAD SEEN THIS TYPEWRITER IN THE VOLTA PLACE HOUSE. HISS TESTIFIED HE HAD NO INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION WHEN HE SIGNED THE TRANSFER OF TITLE TO THE

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FORD CAR, BUT HE WAS CONVINCED THAT SOMEONE CAME TO HIS OFFICE TO MAKE THE ASSIGNMENT OF TITLE AND HE WENT TO SMITH-S OFFICE IN THE D OF J TO SIGN THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE. STATED HE MUST HAVE WRITTEN IN THE NAME CHERNER MOTOR CO. ON THE TITLE. STATED THAT HE RENTED HIS HOUSE AT ONE TWO FOUR ONE THIRTIETH STREET TO A MR. SAWYER, A FELLOW EMPLOYEE IN THE GOVERNMENT WHO WAS ONE OF HIS CASUAL ACQUAINTANCES. HE STATED HE HAD AN ORAL AGREEMENT WITH SAWYER AS TO THE SUBLEASING AND HE RECEIVED THE EXACT COST FOR RENT. HISS FURTHER RECALLED THAT HE SUBLET AN APARTMENT ON CENTRAL PARK WEST, NYC, TO A REAL ESTATE AGENT INASMUCH AS HIS RENT HAD ONE YEAR TO RUN. STATED THAT WHEN HE SUBLET THE TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT TO CHAMBERS, HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF CHAMBERS RESIDENCE OR EMPLOYMENT, ALTHOUGH HE UNDERSTOOD CHAMBERS WAS WRITING FOR THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE. HE STATED HE HAD AN ORAL AGREEMENT FOR SUBLEASING THE TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT AFTER HE HAD SEEN CHAMBERS ON ONLY FOUR OCCASIONS. HISS ADMITTED IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE GJ THAT HE STATED THAT HE HAD THE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER DURING THE VERY PERIOD THE DOCUMENTS WERE TYPED AND THAT HE HAS A VISUAL RECOLLECTION OF SEEING THIS TYPEWRITER IN THE VOLTA PLACE HOUSE. STATED HE MADE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE MR. LADD AFTER BYRNES, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE, TOLD HIM THAT TWO OR THREE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SPOKE TO

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HIM RELATIVE TO A NUMBER OF COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT,  
AND THAT HISS WOULD BE CALLED A COMMUNIST. WHEN QUESTIONED BY  
MURPHY COULD NOT RECALL THAT HE HAD TOLD FBI THAT ~~EVYRNES~~<sup>JAMES</sup> HAD  
SPOKEN CONCERNING REPORTS OF TWO SEPARATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES,  
THAT THESE COMMITTEES MAY HAVE BEEN THE HCUA AND SENATE MILITARY  
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, OR THAT ONE OF THESE COMMITTEES HAD A FORMER  
FBI AGENT ON STAFF. IS CERTAIN THAT HE DISCUSSED ~~LEE~~ PRESSMAN WITH  
FBI AND STATED IT WAS HIS RECOLLECTION THAT HE TOLD THEM THAT PRESS-  
MAN AND HE WERE IN SAME CLASS AT HARVARD AND ON HARVARD LAW RE-  
VIEW, THAT HE SAW A GREAT DEAL OF HIM DURING THIS PERIOD AND  
LATER, IN WINTER OF THIRTYTWO - THIRTYTHREE, SAW HIM THREE OR FOUR  
TIMES IN NYC. STATED PRESSMAN WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF ~~JUDGE~~ FRANK,  
SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH FRANK IN AAA AND AFTER HIS  
APPOINTMENT AS CO-COUNSEL WITH PRESSMAN TO FRANK IN AAA, SAW CON-  
SIDERABLE OF PRESSMAN DURING THAT PERIOD. STATED THAT PRESSMAN VISI-  
TED HIS HOME DURING PERIOD OF AAA BUT HAS SEEN LITTLE, IF ANYTHING,  
OF PRESSMAN SINCE LEAVING AAA. CONCERNING HIS APPOINTMENT TO AAA,  
HISS TESTIFIED HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM JUDGE FRANK, WHO DESIRED TO  
INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING POSITION, AT WHICH TIME HE DECLINED.  
SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED ANOTHER CALL FROM FRANK AND SIMULTANEOUS

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TELEGRAM FROM FELIX FRANKFURTER AND AS RESULT WENT TO WASHINGTON  
AND JOINED AAA. WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD BEEN QUESTIONED BY LADD AND  
ASSOCIATE RE MEMBERSHIP IN SUBVERSIVE GROUPS, STATED HE COULD NOT  
RECALL NOR COULD HE RECALL WHETHER HE HAD BEEN QUESTIONED AS TO  
MEMBERSHIP BY HIS WIFE IN ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE GROUPS. STATED HE  
COULD NOT RECALL TELLING FBI RE ~~X~~HORNBECK-S ALLEGATIONS TO HIM  
THAT SOMEONE HAD SAID HE WAS A RED. STATED HE MAY HAVE TOLD LADD  
OF THESE ALLEGATIONS BECAUSE, IN FACT, THEY DID OCCUR. STATED HE  
HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF DISCUSSING ISAAC DOV LEVINE WITH LADD. STATED  
HE MAY HAVE SAID TO FBI THAT WILLIAM E. STONE WAS ALSO ACCUSED OF  
PRO-COMMUNIST LEANINGS AND DESCRIBED STONE AS EMPLOYEE OF FOREIGN  
POLICY ASSOCIATION IN WASHINGTON. HE STATED THAT HE MADE NO ATTEMPT  
TO DETERMINE EXACT IDENTITY OF WHITTAKER CHANDERS PRIOR TO AUGUST,  
FORTYEIGHT. ALSO ADMITTED THAT HE DID NOT MENTION CATLETTS TO  
HCUA AND VOLUNTEERED THAT AT THAT TIME AND WHEN TESTIFYING BEFORE  
GJ BELIEVED MRS. CATLETT WAS DEAD. RECALLS THAT HE TOLD GJ THAT HE  
GAVE THE CATLETTS AN OLD RADIO. CONCERNING PRACTICES RE HANDWRITTEN  
NOTES, HISS STATED THEY WERE OF THREE TYPES. ONE, WHERE HE DIRECTED  
A MEMO TO SAYRE CALLING LATTER-S ATTENTION TO MATERIAL ON PARTI-  
CULAR PAGE OF LONG COMMUNICATION, WHICH MEMO WAS ATTACHED TO COMMU-  
NICATION, ATTENTION OF SAYRE. TWO, WHERE HE BRIEFED CONTENTS OF  
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ALL OR PORTIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS WHERE HE BELIEVED THEY WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO SAYRE AND CLIPPED THEM TO ORIGINAL FOR SELF ASSISTANCE IN REVIEWING CONTENTS FOR SAYRE, IN WHICH CASE AFTER USE EITHER PUT THEM IN HIS POCKET AND SUBSEQUENTLY THREW IN WASTE PAPER BASKET OR LEFT ATTACHED TO ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION AND PLACED IN OUTGOING BOX. THIRD PRACTICE, WHERE HE MADE NOTES BRIEFING COMMUNICATIONS AND WAS UNABLE TO SEE SAYRE IN OFFICE, THEREUPON TOOK NOTES, BUT NOT ORIGINALS, TO LUNCH WITH HIM AND DISCUSSED THEM AT LUNCH WITH SAYRE. INSISTED THAT ALL MEMOS SO BRIEFED AND THOSE IN ISSUE HERE WERE OF INTEREST TO SAYRE AND STATED HE NEVER MISSED ANY OF THESE MEMORANDA. WAS QUESTIONED HOW HE COULD RECALL THAT IT WAS SPRING OF THIRTYSIX WHEN HE RECEIVED RUG FROM CHAMBERS AND STATED HE BASED THIS ON FACT THAT HE COULD RECALL THAT THEY HAD IT AT "P" STREET ADDRESS FOR ONLY A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD AND THAT THEY LEFT "P" STREET ON JUNE FIFTEEN, THIRTYSIX. CAN RECALL HAVING IT AT P STREET AND TRIED IT ON THIRD FLOOR BUT IT WAS WRONG COLOR FOR GUEST ROOM AND, THEREFORE, LEFT IT THERE ONLY A FEW DAYS. HE STATED THAT AT THIRTIETH STREET THEY TRIED IT FOR A BRIEF PERIOD IN THE BASEMENT DINING ROOM BUT DID NOT LEAVE IT THERE BECAUSE IT WAS TOO LARGE. STATED THAT AT VOLTA PLACE THEY USED IT IN TIMMIE-S ATTIC ROOM. STATED  
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THAT HE HAS A DEFINITE RECOLLECTION THAT THE CHAMBERS STAYED WITH HIM AT HIS P STREET ADDRESS PRIOR TO THEIR STAY AT TWENTYEIGHTH STREET AND NOT SUBSEQUENT THERETO. STATED THAT WHEN LEAVING TWENTYEIGHTH STREET THEY LEFT A DOUBLE BED, DINING ROOM TABLE, CHAIRS AND OTHER FURNITURE AND CAN RECALL THAT THEY TOOK WITH THEM ONLY TIMMIE-S BED, DISHES, KITCHENWARE AND POSSIBLY A FEW LAMPS. SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT CHAMBERS LIVED IN NYC AND THAT HE ASSUMED THAT THE CHAMBERS FURNITURE WAS COMING FROM NYC. STATED THAT DURING THE STAY OF THE CHAMBERS AT P STREET, MRS. CHAMBERS TOOK ALL OF HER MEALS WITH HIS WIFE, WHILE CHAMBERS ONLY TOOK BREAKFAST AND DINNER. COULD NOT RECALL ANY SPECIFIC CONVERSATIONS DURING THIS STAY WHICH HE FIXES AS TWO OR THREE DAYS AND STATED THAT HE DID NOT CHARGE THE CHAMBERS FOR THE MEALS. CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF FURNISHINGS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, THIRTYSEVEN WITH FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS WITHDRAWN FROM RIGGS BANK, STATED HE DEFINITELY COULD RECALL THE PURCHASE OF THE GLASSWARE AND HE MAY HAVE ACCOMPANIED HIS WIFE AT TIMES OF OTHER PURCHASES. QUESTIONED AS TO WHY THE CHECKING ACCOUNT WAS NOT USED FOR THIS PURPOSE, HE STATED THAT ON OCCASIONS THEY HAD TRANSFERRED MONEY FROM SAVINGS TO CHECKING ACCOUNT BUT ON THIS OCCASION THEY DID NOT BECAUSE MRS. HISS DESIRED TO MAKE THE PURCHASES AT SMALL STORES WHERE THEY WERE NOT KNOWN AND

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WANTED TO MAKE THE PAYMENTS IN CASH. HE STATED THAT SHE TOOK THE FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, LEFT THE MAJOR PORTION OF IT AT HOME AND WOULD TAKE WHATEVER SHE FELT SHE NEEDED WITH HER WHILE SHOPPING. HE STATED THAT IN DECEMBER, THIRTYSEVEN, THEY BORROWED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM THE BANK AND HAD IT DEPOSITED IN THEIR CHECKING ACCOUNT. CONCERNING THE PURCHASES HE STATED THAT THEY WERE ALL SHIPPED OR TAKEN BY THEM TO THE THIRTIETH STREET HOUSE AND AFTER RECEIVING KEY TO VOLTA PLACE ADDRESS IN DECEMBER, THIRTYSEVEN, AFTER SIGNING OF LEASE ON DECEMBER SECOND, THE PURCHASES WERE TRANSPORTED BY THEM FROM THIRTIETH STREET TO VOLTA PLACE. WHEN QUESTIONED CONCERNING HIS GJ TESTIMONY AS TO WHETHER THE VOLTA PLACE HOUSE WAS SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN THIRTIETH STREET, HE STATED THAT HE BELIEVED IT WAS CONSIDERABLY LARGER AND WHEN CONFRONTED BY GJ TESTIMONY IN WHICH HE STATED IT WAS SLIGHTLY LARGER, STATED THAT THAT WAS TRUE TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION AT THE TIME OF THE TESTIMONY. CONCERNING THE TYPEWRITERS, HE STATED THAT THEY MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BORROWED TYPEWRITERS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. WHEN REFERRED TO HIS GJ TESTIMONY ON THIS, SUBJECT, WHEREIN HE STATED THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THEY HAD BORROWED PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS, THOUGH HE COULD NOT RECALL FROM WHOM THEY WERE BORROWED, HE STATED THAT THAT WAS HIS BEST RECOL-

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LECTION AT THE TIME. QUESTIONED AS TO WHY HE FIXED THE DATE WHEN HE NEXT SAW CHAMBERS AS LATE SPRING OR EARLY JUNE, THIRTYSIX, HISS STATED THAT HE FIXED THE DATE BECAUSE HE KNEW THAT THEY MOVED TO THIRTIETH STREET ON JUNE FIFTEEN, THIRTYSIX, AND COULD RECALL THAT HE LAST SAW CHAMBERS SHORTLY PRIOR TO THIS MOVE. WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING HIS LACK OF RECOLLECTION BEFORE GJ THAT HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF PURCHASE OF PORTABLE WAS CONSISTENT WITH HIS TESTIMONY TODAY. STATED THAT HIS RECOLLECTION THAT SECONDHAND PORTABLE CONTINUED IN POSSESSION OF HISSES AFTER ORIGINAL WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER DISPOSED OF. AFTERNOON SESSION CLOSED AT FOUR FIFTY. WILL BE RESUMED AT TEN THIRTY AM TOMORROW.

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WASHINGTON, NEWYORK AND BALTIMORE FROM WASH FIELD  
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12:10 PM URGENT

JAHAM. REWFOTEL JUNE TWENTYFOUR, LAST, SETTING OUT THAT

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BUREAU PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW DANIELS RECEIVED

INSTANT DATE. BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT DANIELS NOT BE INFORMED HOW HIS NAME CAME INTO BUREAU'S POSSESSION. [Redacted] CONFIDENCES SHOULD BE PROTECTED. DANIELS NOW ON VACATION AT SMALL FARM NEAR WEST RIVER POST OFFICE, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND. NEAREST TELEPHONE, ACCORDING TO DANIELS' NURSE, IS AT GALESVILLE, POLICE DEPARTMENT. NURSE UNABLE TO DESCRIBE EXACT LOCATION OF FARM BUT STATES DANIELS' NAME ON POST BOX AND RESIDENCE IS IN DANIELS' NAME. BALTIMORE INTERVIEW DANIELS WITH REGARD TO DETAILS RE DATE TIMOTHY HOBSON COULD WALK WITHOUT CRUTCHES OR ANY OTHER PERTINENT DATA, INCLUDING POSSIBLE TREATMENT OF TIMOTHY BY OTHER PHYSICIAN. IF DANIELS CANNOT RECALL DATA, SUGGEST ATTEMPTS BE MADE TO SECURE HIS PERMISSION TO ALLOW WFO AGENTS TO EXAMINE HIS OFFICE RECORDS UNDER SUPERVISION OF HIS NURSE. SUTEL.

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WASHINGTON AND NEWYORK FROM WASH FIELD

6-28-49

11:30 AM

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEWYORK

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JAHAM. RETEL SUMMARY JUNE TWENTYTHREE, LAST, RE TESTIMONY OF MALCOLM  
 COWLEY AND CHAMBERS MENTIONING MEMBERS OF COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND IN  
 WASHINGTON, INCLUDING NATHAN WITT AND SAYRE. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT  
 CHAMBERS ACTUALLY MENTIONED NAME OF WARE, REFERRING TO HAROLD WARE, WHO  
 WAS THE LEADER OF CP UNDERGROUND UNTIL HIS DEATH. BECAUSE NAMES OF  
 SAYRE AND WARE ARE PHONETICALLY SIMILAR, COWLEY MIGHT REASONABLY BE  
 MISTAKEN. IT IS ALSO NOTED HE DID NOT MAKE NOTES UNTIL EVENING OF  
 CHAMBERS' INTERVIEW. NY REQUESTED TO BRING THIS OBSERVATION TO AUSA  
 MURPHY'S ATTENTION IN CASE HE WISHES TO RECALL COWLEY OR ARGUE POINT TO  
 JURY. PRESS QUOTED CHAMBERS AS DENYING HE SAID SAYRE.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE, IS-R. PROF. ARNOLD TOLLES, INTERVIEWED TODAY IN HIS OFFICE, CORNELL UNIV, ITHACA, NY. TOLLÈS STATED THAT FROM JUNE TO SEPT. NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR, HE WAS EMPLOYED IN WASH, D. C. AS AN INVESTIGATOR BY THE NYE COMMITTEE AND WAS ASSIGNED DURING MONTHS OF THAT PERIOD TO REVIEWING FILES IN THE STATE DEPT. PERTAINING TO CERTAIN TOPICS UNDER STUDY BY THE COMMITTEE IN THE FIELD OF MUNITIONS SALES. TOLLES RECALLS THAT ALGER <sup>①</sup>HISS CAME TO WORK FOR THE COMMITTEE AS GENERAL COUNSEL IN ABOUT JULY OR AUGUST, NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR. TOLLES STATED THAT HIS DIRECT SUPERIOR WAS STEPHEN ~~RAUSHENBUSH~~, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR FOR THE COMMITTEE. TOLLES RECD HIS ORDERS FROM RAUSHENBUSH AND FURNISHED HIS REPORTS TO HIM. TOLLES EMPHASIZED POINT THAT HE RECD NO INSTRUCTIONS, ORDERS OR SUGGESTIONS, FROM HISS AND THAT HE DID NOT FURNISH DIRECTLY TO HISS ANY MATERIAL FROM STATE DEPT FILES. TOLLES EXPLAINED THAT AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN MADE BETWEEN COMMITTEE AND STATE DEPT WHEREBY COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS WERE TO HAVE ACCESS TO STATE DEPT. FILES DEEMED BY THE INVESTIGATOR TO BE RELEVANT TO THE MATTER UNDER INQUIRY BY THE COMMITTEE. TOLLES WAS GIVEN A DESK AND OFFICE IN STATE DEPT. AND COULD

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CALL FOR ANY STATE DEPT. FILES HE DEEMED RELEVANT. PROCEDURE THEN WAS THAT FROM PERTINENT FILES TOLLES WOULD PREPARE EXTRACTS, ABSTRACTS, OR PARAPHRASES AND IN SEVERAL INSTANCES WOULD MAKE A COMPLETE TYPEWRITTEN COPY OF A STATE DEPT. FILE OR SERIAL. TOLLES EMPHASIZED THAT NO ORIGINAL STATE DEPT. DOCUMENT OR SERIAL FROM A STATE DEPT. FILE EVER LEFT THE STATE DEPT. BLDG. THE COPIES, EXTRACTS OR ABSTRACTS PREPARED BY TOLLES WERE TYPED IN DUPLICATE, THE RIBBON COPY THEN BEING DELIVERED PERSONALLY BY TOLLES DAILY TO OFFICE OF RAUSHENBUSH FROM WHERE THEY WOULD EVENTUALLY GO TO HISS. ONE COPY OF EACH SUCH REPORT PREPARED BY TOLLES WAS SIMULTANEOUSLY SENT FOR PURPOSE OF CLEARANCE AND REVIEW TO JOSEPH GREENE, AN OFFICIAL OF THE STATE DEPT ACTING AS LIAISON MAN WITH THE SENATE, WHO REVIEWED ALL OUTGOING MATERIAL MAINLY FOR PURPOSE OF SEEING THAT CERTAIN MESSAGES FROM STATE DEPT. WERE PROPERLY PARAPHRASED FOR PROTECTION OF STATE DEPT. CODE. TOLLES ASSERTED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE DURING THAT PERIOD ALGER HISS NEVER CAME TO TOLLES OFFICE IN STATE DEPT AND HANDLED ANY ORIGINAL STATE DEPT FILES OR DOCUMENTS NOR DID HE, ~~TOLLES, EV-~~

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DELIVER ANY SUCH FILES OR DOCUMENTS TO HISS. TOLLES ADMITTED HOWEVER, THAT IN COURSE OF HIS DUTIES HE HAD PREPARED EXACT COPIES OF MANY ORIGINAL STATE DEPT FILES OR DOCUMENTS, THAT HE HAD ~~DELIVERED~~ SUCH COPIES TO

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HIS SUPERIOR, STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH, AND THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL SUCH COPIES AND REPORTS MADE BY HIM WERE THEN FURNISHED TO HISS IN HIS CAPACITY AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE. TOLLES INDICATED THAT HIS SYMPATHIES IN THIS CASE ARE WITH THE DEFENSE AND STATED HE WISHED TO MAKE THE POIN THAT THE DECISION AS TO WHICH STATE DEPT. FILES HE WOULD COPY OR ABSTRACT WAS HIS ONLY AND THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, ALGER HISS WAS IN NO WAY INSTRUMENTAL IN DETERMINING WHICH FILE HE, TOLLES, SHOULD REVIEW OR COPY.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: June 28, 1949

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Congressman ~~Nixon~~ called. He has been reliably informed about a situation and there is nothing he can do about it and felt we should know immediately.

Henry Julius Wadleigh, the former State Department employee who has already testified in the Hiss case, according to Nixon's information probably knows more about the case than he has so far indicated. Wadleigh is an idealist. It was his hope Hiss would come clean under pressure, but he has now come to the conclusion that Hiss will probably get off; that if this does happen it will be because Wadleigh did not come clean and tell all that he knows. He has a guilt complex and Nixon stated that he has been led to believe that Wadleigh may be willing to talk more.

Nixon stated there was no one who could be interviewed but there is information in the neighborhood pertaining to this. Nixon felt that if we had an Agent who had Wadleigh's confidence, the Agent should go to Wadleigh immediately, tell him how the trial is going in New York, possibly indicating it was not going too well, and use this as the basis for asking Wadleigh to search his memory for any other relations with Hiss that would insure bringing about justice.

Nixon stated that he has the feeling that Wadleigh's activities go into the wartime period, which accounts probably for his holding out, but that he felt if Wadleigh could be gotten into the right mood, bearing in mind the guilt complex which he allegedly has, he might come through.

I mentioned this to Mr. Ladd and pointed out the Director desired a check be made with Donegan prior to interviewing Wadleigh since it was the Director's feeling Wadleigh had been made a defense witness.

cc: Mr. Ladd  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: June 28, 1949

FROM : H. B. Fletcher

SUBJECT: JAHAM

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- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

At 5:10 p.m., Supervisor Tuohy, of the New York Office, called and stated that Mr. Donegan and Mr. Murphy had requested that John Foster Dulles be interviewed. Mr. Tuohy stated that the New York Office was now trying to locate him in accord with that request.

Henry Julian Wadleigh has been located in New York and will be interviewed there tonight. The Washington Field Office tried to locate him in Washington for interview, and found he was registered at the George Mason Hotel, Brooklyn, New York, under the name of Walsh of the New York Post. His wife stated that he was in New York writing some articles in collaboration with Wexler.

Mr. Tuohy called in again at 5:35 and stated that inquiry had been made of him as to the availability of Section Chief Whitson. They apparently plan to use him as a witness with reference to the conversation of Hiss with you in March 1946. I told Tuohy, Whitson was on annual leave and was someplace in the Middle West and would not be back until July 10 but of course he could be reached.

At 5:42, Supervisor Tuohy called back and said that Whitson should be in New York Thursday morning. I will reach Whitson tonight and instruct him to proceed to New York.

*Whitson advised*

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WASHINGTON AND NEWYORK FROM WASH FIELD 6-30-49 5:15 PM URGENT

DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEWYORK  
ATTENTION SA J. J. DANAHY.

① JAHAM. RENVLET JUNE TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, RE RECORDS OF CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO. DONALD L. JONES, SERVICE DEPARTMENT, STATES RECORDS INDICATE ALGER HISS HAD PHONE NUMBER ADAMS FIVE FOUR TWO ONE ASSIGNED TO PHONE AT TWO EIGHT THREE ONE TWENTYEIGHTH, ST., NW, WHEN SERVICE CONNECTED THERE JUNE NINE, THIRTYFOUR, AND DISCONNECTED JULY TWO, THIRTYFIVE. PHONE NUMBER DECATUR FOUR THREE FOUR TWO ASSIGNED TO PHONE AT TWO NINE NAUGHT FIVE P ST., NW, CONNECTED APRIL NINETEEN, THIRTYFIVE. JONES STATES ALGER HISS WOULD HAVE BEEN BILLED FOR BOTH PHONES DURING PERIOD APRIL TO JULY, THIRTYFIVE, WHEN BOTH PHONES WERE IN OPERATION. HOWEVER, PHONES WERE NOT CONNECTED AND ANYONE CALLING ADAMS NUMBER WOULD BE CONNECTED WITH TWENTYEIGHTH STREET ADDRESS AND CALLING DECATUR NUMBER WITH P STREET ADDRESS. IF ADDRESSES HAD BEEN LOCATED IN SAME ZONE, A NEW NUMBER WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED, THE PHONES WOULD HAVE BEEN BRIDGED AND AN INCOMING CALL WOULD HAVE RUNG BOTH NUMBERS SIMULTANEOUSLY. THIS NOT DONE BECAUSE ADDRESSES WERE IN DIFFERENT ZONES. INFORMATION IN OLD PHONE DIRECTORIES AGREES WITH ABOVE INFO. BILLING AND SERVICE RECORDS DESTROYED AFTER FIFTY MONTHS BUT A SEARCH IS BEING MADE OF MATERIAL IN STORAGE TO ASCERTAIN IF THROUGH INADVERTENCE SOME OF THESE RECORDS REMAIN. WFO WILL ADVISE JULY ONE IF ANY RECORDS FOUND.

*F.L. Jones*

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WASHINGTON AND NEWYORK FROM WASH FIELD 6-21-49 1:00 PM URGENT  
DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEWYORK

F. K. Jones

① JAHAM. HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH ADVISED SA LAMBERT G. ZANDER TODAY THAT HE WOULD BE AT HIS RESIDENCE HERE UNTIL FRIDAY, NEXT, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL GO TO NEWYORK TO CONFER WITH A MR. WECHSLER OF THE NEWYORK POST. WADLEIGH HAS BEEN RETAINED TO WRITE A SERIES OF ARTICLES FOR THE NEWYORK POST AND WILL SUBMIT COPIES OF SUCH ARTICLES TO THE BUREAU BEFORE PUBLICATION. WILL KEEP WFO OR THE NEWYORK DIVISION ADVISED OF HIS CURRENT ITINERARY.

cc Jones  
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WASHINGTON AND NEWYORK FROM WASH FIELD 6-29-49 3:30 PM URGENT  
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① JAHAM. REWFOREP SA JOHN B. VAN ETTEN DATED JUNE TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, RE PREVIOUS ADDRESSES WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO. RENTAL AGENT DURING PERIOD OF WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO. TENANCY AT ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT K ST., NW, WAS TYLER & RUTHERFORD REAL ESTATE, INC., ONE SEVEN TWO SIX H ST., NW. RECORDS TYLER & RUTHERFORD INCLUDE BOTH ORIGINAL LEASE AND RENTAL ACCOUNTS. BOTH LEASE AND RENTAL ACCOUNTS REFLECT WOODSTOCK TENANCY COMMENCED ON MAY ONE, THIRTYEIGHT. DATE TENANCY TERMINATED NOT SHOWN ON RECORDS. RENT WAS PAID FOR MONTHS OF MAY AND JUNE, THIRTYEIGHT. LEASE PROVIDED THAT TENANCY COULD BE TERMINATED BY OWNER ON NINETY DAY NOTICE IN EVENT BUILDING SOLD. IN EVENT NINETY DAY NOTICE GIVEN, LEASE PROVIDED THAT THE WOODSTOCK TENANCY COULD CONTINUE FOR THE NINETY DAYS RENT FREE. NOTICE WAS SERVED ON JUNE EIGHTEEN, THIRTYEIGHT. REFUND OF FIFTYEIGHT DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS WAS MADE TO WOODSTOCK CO ON JULY EIGHTEEN, THIRTYEIGHT FOR RENT PAID FOR MONTH OF JUNE SUBSEQUENT TO RECEIPT OF NINETY DAY NOTICE TO VACATE SERVED JUNE EIGHTEEN, THIRTYEIGHT. WOODSTOCK THEREFORE ENTITLED TO CONTINUE TENANCY FOR NINETY DAYS SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE EIGHTEEN, THIRTYEIGHT. AS NO RENTAL PAYMENTS MADE IN JULY AND SUCCEEDING MONTHS, UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXACT DURATION OF WOODSTOCK TENANCY FROM RENTAL RECORDS OF TYLER & RUTHERFORD. IS NOTED THAT NINETY DAYS SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE EIGHTEEN, THIRTYEIGHT CARRIES UP TO SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, THIRTYEIGHT. HISS ATTORNEY, JOHN F. DAVIS, ALSO EXAMINED RECORDS ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT K ST. MAINTAINED BY TYLER & RUTHERFORD AND INDICATED MIGHT SUBPOENA THESE RECORDS. IN EVENT PROSECUTION DESIRES TO SUBPOENA THESE

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RECORDS, THE PROPER PERSON TO PRODUCE THEM IS WALTER M. HEBB, VICE-PRESIDENT, TYLER & RUTHERFORD REAL ESTATE INC., ONE SEVEN TWO SIX H ST., NW. REGARDING RECORDS OF OCCUPANCY WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO AT SEVEN THREE EIGHT THIRTEENTH ST., NW, H. ABRAMSON CO., SEVENTH AND L STREETS, NW, OWNER OF PROPERTY AT SEVEN THREE EIGHT THIRTEENTH ST., NW, HAS RECORDS REFLECTING WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO PAID RENT AT THAT ADDRESS NOVEMBER, THIRTYONE TO DECEMBER, THIRTYFIVE; UNABLE TO LOCATE RECORDS FOR THIRTYSIX THROUGH THIRTYEIGHT SO FAR; SEARCH CONTINUING IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE DATE TENANCY AT SEVEN THREE EIGHT THIRTEENTH ST TERMINATED.

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① JAHAM, ALGER HISS CONTINUED HIS DIRECT EXAMINATION THIS MORNING.

HE RELATED THAT HE ATTENDED THE FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN LONDON AND STATED THAT HE WAS THE PRINCIPAL ADVISOR TO THE U.S. DELEGATION AND WAS IN CHARGE OF THE ADVISORS STAFF.

HE RESIGNED FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHEN HE RECEIVED THE OFFER OF PRESIDENCY OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

HE EXPLAINED THE PURPOSE OF THE LATTER AND THE PRECEDING PRESIDENTS OF THIS ORGANIZATION. HE RESIGNED FROM THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE IN DECEMBER OF FORTYEIGHT AT THE TRUSTEES ANNUAL DINNER TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT TO THIS ORGANIZATION.

HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT UNTIL MAY FIFTH, FORTYNINE WHEN HIS TERM EXPIRED AND INDICATED HE WOULD NOT SEEK RE-APPOINTMENT AS PRESIDENT BUT IS STILL A TRUSTEE OF THE ENDOWMENT.

HE RELATED LETTERS OF HYDE AND JESSUP WHICH WERE WRITTEN TO THE NEW YORK TIMES AGAINST HELPING ENGLAND AND HER ALLIES AFTER SEPTEMBER OF THIRTYNINE. HISS THEN WROTE A MEMORANDUM TO DR. HORNBECK OPPOSING THIS VIEW AND INDICATING THAT

THE UNITED STATES SHOULD FOLLOW THE POLICY OF AIDING THESE NATIONS

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AS HE URGED. MURPHY OBJECTED TO THIS TESTIMONY BUT IT WAS READ OVER HIS OBJECTION. AFTER PEARL HARBOR HE INDICATED HE WANTED TO JOIN THE ARMED FORCES AND STATED HE HAD A RESERVE COMMISSION. HE THEN WENT TO G. HOLLAND SHAW, ASST SECRETARY OF STATE, AND MADE HIS INTENTIONS KNOWN. SHAW TOLD HIM THAT STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO JOIN THE ARMED SERVICES AS IT WAS FELT THEIR SERVICES WERE REQUIRED IN THE STATE DEPT. HE THEN RELATED HIS EXPERIENCES IN FIRST MEETING WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. HE SAID HE FIRST MET CHAMBERS IN DECEMBER OF THIRTYFOUR OR JAN. OF THIRTYFIVE IN THE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING WHEN HISS WAS CONNECTED WITH THE NYE COMMITTEE. CHAMBERS REPRESENTED HIMSELF AS A FREE LANCE WRITER AND INTRODUCED HIMSELF AS GEORGE CROSLY. ACCORDING TO HISS, CROSLY WAS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING INFO ON MUNITIONS FOR A SERIES OF ARTICLES, HE WAS GOING TO WRITE FOR SOME MAGAZINE. HE SHORTLY REQUESTED INFO ON AIRCRAFT CO. AND DUPONT CO., BOTH OF WHICH HISS HAD WORKED AT. HISS RELATED THAT HE NEVER HAD ANY ORIGINAL STATE DEPT. DOCUMENTS IN HIS POSSESSION WHILE HE WAS WORKING ON THE NYE COMMITTEE. HISS RELATED THAT HE SAW CHAMBERS NEXT ABOUT TEN DAYS OR TWO WEEKS LATER AFTER THE FIRST MEETING AND AGAIN IN HISS-S OFFICE AND IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAME SUBJECT MATTER. HE DENIED AT THIS POINT THAT HE

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EVER KNEW CHAMBERS AS CARL. HE RELATED THAT IN CONNECTION WITH NEWSMEN COMING TO THE NYE COMMITTEE OFFICE, THAT THEY WERE GIVEN INFO BEFORE IT WAS ACTUALLY MADE PUBLIC, BUT NOT BEFORE IT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN OPEN HEARING. HISS EXPLAINED THAT BECAUSE OF THE VOLUME OF EXHIBITS AND CONVERSATIONS, THE GENERAL HEARING OFFICE WAS UNABLE TO MAKE THE INFO PUBLIC UNTIL SEVERAL WEEKS AFTER THE ACTUAL HEARING. THEREFORE, THE NEWS MEN, IN ORDER TO REPORT CURRENT ACCOUNTS WERE ALREADY TO REVIEW MATERIAL THAT HAD BEEN OPENLY DISCUSSED IN CONNECTION WITH THE NYE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION. HE NEXT SAW CHAMBERS AT A LUNCHEON SOME WEEK OR SO AFTER THE SECOND MEETING AND A SUBSEQUENT TIME, PROBABLY IN THE SPRING OF THIRTYFIVE. AT HIS FIFTH MEETING WITH CHAMBERS IN APRIL OF THIRTYFIVE, CHAMBERS TOLD HISS THAT HE AND HIS FAMILY RESIDED IN NEW YORK CITY BUT WERE DESIROUS OF SPENDING TWO OR THREE MONTHS IN WASHINGTON IN ORDER TO FINISH HIS MAGAZINE ARTICLE. HISS TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD JUST RENTED HIS HOUSE AT TWO NINE ZERO FIVE P STREET AND THE LEASE ON THIS HOUSE AT TWENTYEIGHTH STREET ABOUT TWO MONTHS TO RUN AND THEREFORE SUBLET THE TWENTYEIGHTH STREET HOUSE FOR THE TWO MONTH PERIOD TO CHAMBERS, AT THE SAME RENT HE, HISS HAD BEEN PAYING. AT HISS-S INVITATION, CHAMBERS MADE A VISIT TO THE TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT

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BEFORE THE HISS-S MOVED TO P STREET AT WHICH TIME HISS SHOWED HIM THE APARTMENT AND TOLD HIM JUST WHAT FURNITURE WOULD BE LEFT IN THE APARTMENT AND WHAT FURNITURE WOULD BE TAKEN BY THE HISS-S TO P ST. THE DAY ON WHICH CHAMBERS WAS TO TAKE POSSESSION, THE LATTER CALLED HISS AND TOLD HIM HIS FURNITURE HAD BEEN DELAYED FOR SOME REASON OR ANOTHER AND HISS THEN INVITED CHAMBERS, HIS WIFE AND CHILD TO STAY AT THE P STREET HOUSE OVERNIGHT OR UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE FURNITURE WOULD ARRIVE. HE RELATED THAT THE CHAMBERS FAMILY STAYED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE P STREET APARTMENT FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND THEN MOVED TO THE TWENTYEIGHTH STREET HOUSE. HISS SAID SOME DEALERS APPEARED TO MAKE A PAINTING OF HIS SON TIMMY, THAT HE KEPT THIS PAINTING FOR A WHILE AND SUBSEQUENTLY DESTROYED IT. HISS TESTIFIED THAT CHAMBERS NEVER AGAIN SPENT A NIGHT IN THE HISS HOME ANYWHERE. HE TESTIFIED THAT CHAMBERS NEVER PAID HIM THE RENTAL FOR THE TWENTY EIGHTH STREET HOUSE AND THAT HE ASKED CHAMBERS FOR THE RENT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, BUT NEVER WAS SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING IT. HE TESTIFIED THAT CHAMBERS MOVED OUT OF THE TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS BEFORE THE LEASE EXPIRED ON JULY ONE, THIRTY FIVE AND THAT HE DID NOT SEE CHAMBERS AGAIN UNTIL THE FALL OF THIRTYFIVE. HE LATER SAW HIM IN THE WINTER OF THIRTYFIVE AND

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THIRTYSIX AND ON EACH OF THESE OCCASIONS ASKED FOR THE RENT BUT DID NOT GET IT. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE DECIDED NOT TO PRESS CHAMBERS FURTHER ABOUT IT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT, HAD HE ACTUALLY MOVED TO THE P STREET ADDRESS, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN VERY DIFFICULT TO SUBLET THE TWENTYEIGHTH STREET HOUSE FOR SUCH A SHORT PERIOD. STRYKER THEN ASKED HISS WHETHER CHAMBERS HAD SOLICITED SMALL LOANS FROM HIM AND HISS REPLIED THAT HE DID. HE STATED THAT SOME TIME IN MAY OR EARLY JUNE OF THIRTYSIX HE SAW CHAMBERS AND THE LATTER ASKED FOR A HANDOUT. HE AT THAT TIME TOLD CHAMBERS HE HAD BECOME CONVINCED THAT CHAMBERS WOULD NEVER PAY HIM FOR ANY OF THE LOANS HE HAD MADE NOR THE RENT FOR THE APARTMENT AND THAT CHAMBERS SHOULD FORGET ABOUT THE AFFAIR AND DISCONTINUE CONTACTING HIM. HISS TESTIFIED THAT THIS WAS THE LAST TIME HE SAW CHAMBERS UNTIL THE CONFRONTATION AT THE COMMODORE HOTEL IN NYC IN LATE FORTYEIGHT. STRYKER THEN ASKED HISS ABOUT AN OLD FORD CAR THAT HISS HAD ONCE OWNED. HISS TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD OWNED A TWENTYNINE FORD ROADSTER AND THAT SOMETIME IN THIRTYFIVE HE HAD BEEN SHOPPING AROUND TO BUY A NEW CAR AND WAS INFORMED BY THE FORD DEALERS THAT THIS CAR HAD A VALUE OF TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS. HISS STATED THAT DURING THE PERIOD OF CHAMBERS SUBLEASE OF THE TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT THE LATTER REQUESTED PERMISSION TO USE THIS FORD

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ROADSTER TO DRIVE HIS WIFE AND CHILD AROUND WASHINGTON AND HISS  
ALLOWED HIM TO USE IT. HE WAS THEN ASKED BY STRYKER WHETHER HE EVER  
GAVE CHAMBERS HANDWRITTEN NOTES OF STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS OR  
ORIGINAL STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS AND HISS REPLIED "HE CERTAINLY  
DID NOT". STRYKER THEN EXHIBITED TO HISS GOVERNMENT EXHIBITS STATE  
FIVE FOUR AND FIVE FIVE AND ASKED HIM TO LOOK AT THE INITIALS AH  
IN THE BLOCK STAMP ON THE DOCUMENT. HISS AFTER EXAMINING THE DOCU-  
MENTS STATED THAT THE INITIALS WERE HIS AND EXPLAINED THAT AFTER AN  
OFFICER IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD FINISHED READING DOCUMENTS WITH  
A BLOCK STAMP THEY WOULD THEN INITIAL IT AND THROW IT IN THE OUT  
BOX. HISS THEN DESCRIBED HIS AND SAYRE-S OFFICE IN THE STATE DEPT.  
BUILDING. HE STATED IN HIS OWN OFFICE THERE WERE THREE DESKS. HE  
STATED ON SOME OCCASIONS WHEN THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF WORK IN  
THE TRADE AGREEMENTS SECTION SOME OF THE OTHER MEN IN THAT SECTION  
WOULD SHARE HIS OFFICE. HE WENT INTO SOME DETAIL TO STATE THAT  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE HAD OFFICES ON  
THE SAME FLOOR AS HIS AND SAYRES AND THIS RESULTS IN A GREAT DEAL  
OF TRAFFIC IN AND OUT OF THIS FLOOR OF THE BUILDING. IN ANSWER TO  
STRYKER-S QUESTIONS HE STATED THAT THERE WERE NO BADGES OR PASSES  
NEEDED TO GET IN AND OUT OF THE STATE DEPT. BUILDING IN THIRTYSEVEN  
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AND THIRTYEIGHT BUT AFTER DECLARATION OF WAR EVERYONE WAS CAREFULLY SCREENED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING. IN ANSWER TO STRYKER-S QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE HAD EVER SEEN A STRANGE PERSON IN HIS OFFICE HE REPLIED OVER MURPHY-S OBJECTION THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE RETURNED TO HIS OFFICE AND SAW AN ELDERLY AND PLEASANT LOOKING GENTLEMAN IN THE OFFICE FACING THE FIREPLACE. HISS ASKED HIM WHETHER HE HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH SAYRE OR BUSINESS AND THIS INDIVIDUAL REPLIED "NO, BUT THAT HIS FATHER HAD WORKED IN THE SAME ROOM AND THAT HIS FATHER OCCASIONALLY TOOK HIM TO THE OFFICE AND HIS PURPOSE WAS TO RENEW FOND MEMORIES. HE WAS ASKED BY STRYKER WHETHER THE NOW JUDGE WYZANSKI HAD EVER BEEN IN HIS OFFICE AND HE REPLIED THAT HE HAD BEEN THERE MANY TIMES. HE WAS ASKED WHETHER WADLEIGH HAD BEEN IN HIS OFFICE AND HE REPLIED THAT WADLEIGH HAD BEEN IN BOTH HIS AND SAYRE-S OFFICE BUT MOSTLY DURING CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS. HE TESTIFIED THAT CHAMBERS AT ONE TIME HAD GIVEN HIM A RUG AND HE STILL HAS IT. HE RECALLED RECEIVING THIS RUG FROM CHAMBERS WHILE HE WAS LIVING ON P. STREET, PROBABLY LATE IN THE SPRING OF THIRTYSIX. HE SAID CHAMBERS TOLD HIM A WEALTHY PATRON HAD GIVEN IT TO HIM AND THAT CHAMBERS IN TURN HAD GIVEN IT TO HISS.

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IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ASKED BY STRYKER HISS STATED HE FIRST RELATED CHAMBERS HAD GIVEN HIM A RUG WHEN HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HCUA IN FORTYEIGHT. HISS STATED THAT ON ONE OCCASION AT THE SPRING OF THIRTYFIVE HE HAD INFORMED CHAMBERS HE WAS GOING TO NYC IN A DAY OR SO AND CHAMBERS ASKED IF HE COULD RIDE ALONG. HISS RELATED HE DID GO TO NYC ON ONE OCCASION AND TOOK CHAMBERS WITH HIM BUT DENIED HE HAD EVER BEEN IN NYC WITH CHAMBERS OTHER THAN ON THIS OCCASION AND HE DENIED MEETING BYCOFF, HAD BEEN WITH THE LATTER IN PROSPECT PARK AND CHINA TOWN, AND CONVERSING WITH BYCOFF. DENIED THAT CHAMBERS CAME TO ANY OF THE HISS RESIDENCES FORTNIGHTLY AND DENIED TURNING OVER ANY STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS TO CHAMBERS AT ANY TIME. DENIED CHAMBERS HAD EVER BEEN IN VOLTA PLACE BUT WAS QUITE CERTAIN CHAMBERS DID NOT VISIT HISS AT THIRTIETH STREET PLACE. STATED IF CHAMBERS HAD A KEY TO EITHER PLACE IT WAS WITHOUT HIS PERMISSION OR CONSENT. DENIED HE OR WIFE TYPED ON BALTIMORE PAPERS. DENIED THAT THE CHAMBERS EVER ATTENDED NEW YEARS EVER PARTY IN DECEMBER, THIRTYSEVEN AT HIS RESIDENCE. DENIED HISS AND WIFE EVER VISITED CHAMBERS AT BALTIMORE, NEW YORK, OR WASHINGTON. DENIED PETERBORO TRIP. STATED THAT HE DENIED THE LATTER STAYED AT THIR-

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THIRTIETH STREET HOUSE OR THAT HISS MOVED PERSONAL EFFECTS FROM WASHINGTON ~~NY~~ TO BALTIMORE OR WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK. FURTHER THAT NEITHER HE OR HIS WIFE EVER VISITED CHAMBERS AT SMITHTOWN, PA. DENIED MAKING FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR LOAN TO CHAMBERS ON NOVEMBER NINETEEN, THIRTYSEVEN. ADMITTED HE DID WITHDRAW FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS AND STRYKER PLACED SAVINGS BANK BOOK IN EVIDENCE. STATED FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS WAS TO PURCHASE FURNITURE, LINENS, AND MISC. HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS IN ANTICIPATION OF MOVE TO VOLTA PLACE WHICH HOUSE WAS MUCH LARGER THAN THIRTIETH ST. HISS STATED ON AUGUST THREE, THIRTYEIGHT, HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM TRUST AT HIS OFFICE AT FIFTH AVE. IN CONNECTION WITH STATEMENTS MADE BY CHAMBERS BEFORE HCUA ON THAT DAY. RELATED AFTER DENYING TESTIMONY OF CHAMBERS IMMEDIATELY SENT A TELETYPE REQUESTING PERMISSION TO TESTIFY AND REFUTE STATEMENTS OF CHAMBERS. HISS TESTIFIED THAT HE APPEARED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS BEFORE THE HCUA FOR A WHOLE WEEK BEFORE THE GJ IN NYC AND NEVER ON ANY OCCASION DID HE EXERCISE HIS CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE. WHILE TESTIFYING BEFORE THE HCUA WAS SHOWN RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF CHAMBERS BUT WAS UNABLE TO DEFINITELY IDENTIFY IT AS ANYONE HE KNEW, THAT HE VISUALLY OBSERVED THIS PERSON BEFORE MAKING A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

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FICATION, THAT SUBSEQUENTLY ON AUGUST SEVENTEENTH AT THE RESPONSE OF THE COMMITTEE HE APPEARED ON A CONFRONTATION AT THE COMMODORE HOTEL IN NYC WHERE HE OBSERVED WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. HE ASKED THIS INDIVIDUAL TO DESCRIBE ANY OF HIS, HISS-S RESIDENCES AND CHAMBERS DESCRIBED THE TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT AND HISS STATED THAT IT WAS AT THIS TIME HE HAD THE IMPRESSION THIS PERSON MIGHT BE GEORGE CROSLY. HE EXAMINED CROSLY-S TEETH, LEARNED THAT SOME EXTENSIVE DENTAL WORK HAD BEEN DONE ON THEM IN THE RECENT PAST AND THEN HAD CHAMBERS TALK IN A CONVERSATIONAL TONE AND LATER CHAMBERS READ AN ARTICLE FROM A MAGAZINE. WHEN HE LEARNED THAT CHAMBERS HAD PUT ON ABOUT THIRTY OR FORTY POUNDS SINCE THIRTYFIVE OR THIRTY SIX HE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED HIM AS THE MAN HE KNEW AS GEORGE CROSLY. DURING THE CONFRONTATION HISS CHALLENGED CHAMBERS TO ACCUSE HIM OF BEING A COMMUNIST OUTSIDE OF THE PROTECTION OF THE COMMITTEE. LATER ON IN A RADIO BROADCAST CHAMBERS DID ACCUSE ALGER HISS OF BEING A COMMUNIST AND THAT UPON THE RETURN OF HIS BALTIMORE ATTORNEY, WILLIAM L. MARDURY FROM EUROPE IN THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER HE INSTITUTED A CIVIL SUIT SUING CHAMBERS FOR FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND SUBSEQUENTLY FOR AN ADDL TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. HE RELATED THAT CHAMBERS WAS

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EXAMINED EXTENSIVELY AS THE RESULT OF AN ORDER OF JUDGE CHESTNUT IN BALTIMORE AND THAT AT ONE OF THESE DEPOSITION HEARINGS CHAMBERS INTRODUCED THE SO-CALLED BALTIMORE PAPERS. HE STATED THAT MARBURY IMMEDIATELY CAME TO NEW YORK WITH THE PAPERS AND UPON SEEING THEM HISS IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. HE WAS INFORMED THAT THE ATTY GENERAL WAS NOT IN HIS OFFICE AND COULD NOT REACH HIM THAT EVENING. THE NEXT DAY HE HAD THE PAPERS DELIVERED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. HE WAS ASKED WHETHER THE FBI HAD ASKED HIM FOR AN INTERVIEW IN DEC. FORTYEIGHT. HE STATED THAT THEY DID, THAT HE HAD GONE TO THE BALTIMORE OFFICE OF THE FBI, WAS INTERVIEWED FOR A WHOLE DAY AND THERE EXECUTED AN ELEVEN PAGE STATEMENT. APPARENTLY IN AN EFFORT TO SHOW COOPERATION ON THE PART OF HISS AND HIS LAWYER, STRYKER INTRODUCED SEVERAL LETTERS THAT HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE FBI IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THIS INVESTIGATION. IN CONNECTION WITH THE TYPEWRITER HE REITERATED THAT WHEN HE PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED HE HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT HE HAD GOTTEN RID OF THE OLD TYPEWRITER WHEN HE WAS LIVING ON VOLTA PLACE, BUT THAT HE NOW WISHED TO CHANGE THIS TESTIMONY BECAUSE OF THE TESTIMONY OF THE CATLETTS. STRYKER, HOWEVER, DID NOT PRESS THIS AND NO FURTHER TESTIMONY WAS OFFERED ON THIS POINT. STRYKER AGAIN EXHIBITED TO HIM BALTIMORE

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PAPERS ONE TWO FOUR AND ASKED IF HE HAD EVER GIVEN THESE TO CHAMBERS. HE REPLIED THAT HE HAD NOT AND THEN WENT INTO AN EXPLANATION OF THE PROCEDURE HE FOLLOWED IN MAKING HANDWRITTEN NOTES FOR MR. SAYRE. HE STATED THAT IT WAS PART OF HIS JOB TO ELIMINATE INsofar AS POSSIBLE UNNECESSARY MATERIAL THAT WAS TO GO TO MR. SAYRE. HE STATED THAT AT ONE TIME MR. SAYRE HAD COMPLAINED HE WAS NOT ELIMINATING ENOUGH OF THIS MATERIAL. HE EXPLAINED THAT IN EXAMINING SOME OF SAYRE-S MATERIAL HE HAD INSERTED IN CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE MATERIAL SMALL NOTES OF HIS OWN IDEAS ABOUT PARTICULAR TOPICS, THAT HE MADE SHORT ROUGH NOTES OF MATERIAL THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH MR. SAYRE WHEN THEY WERE HAVING LUNCH. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO TAKE STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS OUT OF THE STATE DEPT WHILE THEY WERE HAVING LUNCH. AT THIS POINT PAREN TWELVE FORTYFIVE P.M. PAREN STRYKER STATED THAT HE HAD ONE SHORT WITNESS THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO PUT ON THE STAND. THE JUDGE AGREED AND JUDGE CHARLES EDWARD WYZANSKI, JR. WAS SWORN IN. WYZANSKI STATED THAT HE HAD KNOWN ALGER HISS SINCE NINETEEN TWENTYNINE WHEN BOTH WERE AT THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, KNEW THAT HISS WAS A MEMBER OF THE HARVARD LAW REVIEW AND THAT HE HIMSELF HAD BEEN SUCH A MEMBER, THAT HE CAME TO WASHINGTON TO VISIT ALGER HISS WHEN THE LATTER WAS WORKING FOR JUSTICE HOLMES, THAT HE ALSO VISITED HISS OCCASIONALLY IN WASHINGTON FROM THIRTY

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THREE THROUGH THIRTYSEVEN, THAT HE ALSO SAW HIM IN APRIL OF FORTYONE UNTIL DECEMBER FORTYONE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND SEVERAL OCCASIONS THEREAFTER. WYZANSKI TESTIFIED TO HIS EMPLOYMENT IN GOVERNMENT AND HIS APPOINTMENT AS A FEDERAL JUDGE IN BOSTON. HE TESTIFIED THAT HISS-S REPUTATION FOR HONESTY, LOYALTY AND VERACITY WAS GOOD. ON CROSS EXAMINATION, WYZANSKI, WHO WAS OBSERVED BY THE AGENTS AT THE TRIAL IN THE CORRIDOR A HALF HOUR BEFORE THE TRIAL COMMENCED, WAS ASKED BY MURPHY WHETHER HE CAME TO TESTIFY UNDER SUBPOENA. WYZANSKI STATED HE HAD NOT, THAT HE HAD COME VOLUNTARILY AND THAT HE HAD BEEN IN THE CORRIDOR OF THE COURT AT ABOUT TEN O-CLOCK BUT THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN MR. MC LEAN UNTIL ABOUT TEN THIRTY OR POSSIBLY AT THE FIRST RECESS. MURPHY ASKED WYZANSKI WHETHER PRIOR TO FORTYEIGHT HE HAD EVER HEARD ALGER HISS WAS A COMMUNIST OR WHETHER HE HAD EVER GIVEN CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS, AND HE STATED HE HAD NEVER HEARD THIS. HE VISITED THE LATTER-S HOME IN WASHINGTON ON A FEW OCCASIONS AND THE ONLY PERSON HE COULD REMEMBER SEEING THERE WAS A PERSON HE BROUGHT, A MR. CHARLES HORSHEY. MURPHY THEN READ AN EXCERPT FROM THE "BOSTON HERALD" OF JUNE FORTYSEVEN ENTITLED "WYZANSKI DEFENDS HARVARD ON AMERICAN YOUTH DECISION". "UNLESS A GROUP IS FOUND CRIMINAL IT SHOULD BE ALLOWED FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION. JUDGE EDWARD WYZANSKI, JR. OF THE FEDERAL COURT CONTENDED YESTERDAY IN DEFENDING THE DECISION OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY TO PERMIT WITHIN THE COLLEGE A BRANCH OF THE SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL EXERCISES OF THE HARVARD PHI BETTA KAPPA. THE JURISTS

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MAINTAINED WITH RESPECT TO THE ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS BEEN TERMED  
A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST FRONT, SINGLE QUOTES YOU CANNOT BE CERTAIN  
WHETHER GROUPS TERMED SUBVERSIVE ARE TERMED SO IN ERROR OR IN TRUTH  
END SINGLE QUOTES. MURPHY THEN ASKED WYZANSKI IF THIS WAS AN AC-  
CURATE REPORT OF HIS REMARK AND WYZANSKI STATED THAT IT WAS, THAT  
THOSE WERE HIS FEELINGS AT THE TIME HE MADE THEM AND THAT THEY ARE  
HIS FEELINGS NOW. ON RE-DIRECT STRYKER BROUGHT OUT THAT ON ONE  
OCCASION IN SEPTEMBER OF THIRTYEIGHT WYZANSKI WENT TO THE OFFICE OF  
ALGER HISS, DID NOT FIND HIM IN AND WAITED IN THE OFFICE FOR SOME  
TIME BEFORE HISS RETURNED. ALSO THAT WYZANSKI WAS NOT CHALLENGED  
BY MISS LINCOLN OR ANY OF THE OFFICE STAFF. WYZANSKI REPLIED  
THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN CHALLENGED BUT THAT HE COULD NOT RECALL WHETHER  
ANY SECRETARY WAS IN THE OFFICE AT THIS TIME.

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JAHAM, RICHMOND HANDLE IMMEDIATELY. RENE TEL JUNE TWENTYFOUR, LAST, INDICATING THAT ALGER HISS IN DIRECT TESTIMONY STATED HE NEVER RECEIVED ORIGINAL STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS WHILE MEMBER OF NYE COMMITTEE. INVESTIGATION WFO DEVELOPS THAT THROUGH ARRANGEMENT WITH JOSEPH COY GREEN, STATE DEPT., MRS. STEPHEN HAUSHNEBUSH, NYE COMMITTEE EMPLOYEE, PERUSED STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS, AND COPIES THEREOF FURNISHED NYE COMMITTEE. UNABLE DETERMINE IF HISS RECIPIENT OF THESE COPIES. EX-SENATOR GERALD P. NYE AVAILABLE UNTIL TWO PM, IN ROOM THREE, STATE CAPITOL, RICHMOND, TELEPHONE RI-SEVEN NINE NAUGHT TWO FOUR. RICHMOND SHOULD INTERVIEW AND ASK IF NYE RECALLS THAT STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS WERE FURNISHED TO COMMITTEE AND/OR TO HISS, OR IF HISS HAD ACCESS TO STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS AS EMPLOYEE OF NYE COMMITTEE. REWPOTEL JUNE TWENTYSIX, LAST, LOUIS BECKER DOES NOT RECALL WHETHER OR NOT HISS HANDLED STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS AND HAS NO INFO OF VALUE. INDICATES THAT ARNOLD TOLLES, PROFESSOR, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NEWYORK, MAY HAVE SOME INFO BEARING ON THIS POINT. NYC SHOULD DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT ALBANY IS TO INTERVIEW TOLLES. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION THIS POINT CONTEMPLATED BY WFO UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY.

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JAHAM. RETELEPHONE CALL FROM NEW YORK FIVE TWENTY P.M. JUNE TWENTY TWO LAST. RECORDS OF THE MAGRUDER PUBLIC SCHOOL, SEVENTEENTH AND M STREETS, N. W., REFLECT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES FOR RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT, ONE THREE ZERO FOUR NINTH STREET, N. W., AS OF MAY TEN, THIRTY SEVEN; ONE ZERO ZERO EIGHT THIRTY SIXTH STREET, N. W.; AS OF MAY THREE ONE, THIRTY SEVEN; ONE SIX FOUR TWO THIRTY SECOND STREET, NO DATE INDICATED; ONE TWO SEVEN ZERO TWENTY FIFTH STREET, N. W., AS OF OCTOBER ONE, THIRTY SEVEN. ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE REPORT OF SA JOHN WALSH DATED JUNE NINE LAST AT WFO REFLECTING THAT THE ELECTRICITY AT TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT P STREET, N. W., WAS TURNED ON JANUARY SEVENTEEN, THIRTY EIGHT IN THE NAME OF MRS. MARY MEYERS WHO IS IDENTICAL WITH CLAUDIA CATLETT. MISS DORIS ANDREWS, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DIVISION, FOUR SIX TWO INDIANA, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, GAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THE CASE HISTORY OF THE CATLETTS. MRS. ALGER HISS THREE FOUR ONE FIVE VOLTA PLACE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE DIVISION JUNE EIGHT THIRTY EIGHT THAT THE CATLETTS WERE IN DIRE NEED OF ASSISTANCE AND RECOMMENDED THEM HIGHLY. APPLICATION WAS FILED BY CLAUDIA CATLETT JUNE TEN, THIRTY EIGHT AT THE TIME OF HER INTERVIEW. RESIDENCE WAS DENOTED AS TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT P STREET FROM JANUARY THIRTY EIGHT TO PRESENT DATE OF THE INTERVIEW. PREVIOUS RESIDENCE WAS DENOTED AS ONE ZERO ZERO EIGHT TWENTY SIXTH STREET, N. W.

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS RESIDENCE BEARS A DISCREPANCY FROM THE RESIDENCE AS QUOTED IN THE SCHOOL RECORDS AS THIRTY SIXTH STREET. THE PAST EMPLOYMENT WAS DENOTED AS MARCH, THIRTY SIX, TO MAY, THIRTY EIGHT AS HOUSEWORK FOR THE HISS FAMILY. TELEPHONIC RECOMMENDATIONS WERE ALSO GIVEN TO THE ASSISTANCE DIVISION FOR THE CATLETTS BY MRS. HISS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, THIRTY EIGHT, JUNE TWENTY SIX, THIRTY EIGHT AND AUGUST FOURTEEN, FORTY. HENRI P. HENRY OF RANDALL H. HAGNER REAL ESTATE COMPANY ADVISED HIS OFFICE RECORDS DENOTED THAT THE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER COMPANY WAS THE ONLY TENANT AT ONE THOUSAND CONNECTICUT AVENUE DURING THE PERIOD THIRTY SIX TO FORTY WHOSE BUSINESS INVOLVED THE SALES AND REPAIRS OF TYPEWRITERS. HENRY HIMSELF HAS HANDLED THE LEASES AND RENTALS OF THIS BUILDING SINCE THIRTY SIX AND ADVISED THAT HE COULD TESTIFY OF HIS OWN KNOWLEDGE AND OFFICE RECORDS THAT NO OTHER TENANT IN THIS BUILDING HAS BEEN IN THE TYPEWRITER BUSINESS. REFERENCE IS MADE TO PHONE CALL FROM NEW YORK ELEVEN FORTY FIVE A.M. THIS DATE. HENRY TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT THE DRUGSTORE AT ONE THOUSAND CONNECTICUT AVENUE WAS ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTEEN THIRTY THREE. THE BUILDING AT ONE THOUSAND CONNECTICUT AVENUE WAS REMODELED IN TWENTY SEVEN AND HENRY COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION AS TO THE DATE THE BUILDING WAS ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED. RECORDS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BUILDING INSPECTION AND PERMIT DIVISION REFLECT THAT PERMITS WERE ISSUED IN EIGHTEEN EIGHTY SEVEN, EIGHTEEN NINETY SIX AND NINETEEN HUNDRED FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK AT ONE THOUSAND CONNECTICUT AVENUE.

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SUMMER SESSIONS THIRTY SIX AND THIRTY SEVEN. INFO REQUIRED IN TRIAL  
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① JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R, IS - R. FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM BALTIMORE JUNE TWENTYONE. QUOTE INVESTIGATION AT ANNAPOLIS, MD., REFLECTS THAT DAUGHTER OF DR. ALICE DOLE, MRS. GEORGE B. KEESTER, PRESENTLY RESIDES THREE FOUR ZERO ONE PRESCOTT ST., AND THIRTYFOURTH AVE. NORTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. HER HUSBAND EMPLOYED AT TOMLINSON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, ST. PETERSBURG. FOR INFO MIAMI DURING SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, ALGER HISS SUBLEASED APARTMENT AT CHESTERTOWN, MD., FROM DR. ALICE DOLE, THE APARTMENT BEING OWNED BY MRS. L. W. WICKERS, PRESENTLY A RESIDENT OF CHESTERTOWN. MRS. WICKERS HAS NO RECORDS CONCERNING HISS STAY AT THE APARTMENT BUT DOES RECALL THAT THE HISS SUBLEASED THE APARTMENT FROM ABOUT JUNE TO SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. MRS. WICKES IS OF OPINION THAT ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS DID NOT LEAVE CHESTERTOWN DURING THE DURATION OF THEIR VISIT FOR THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN, ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS ACCOMPANIED HIM ON TRIP TO PETERSBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE. ON JUNE TWENTY LAST A DEFENSE WITNESS, J. KELLOG SMITH, OF CHESTERTOWN, MD., TESTIFIED THAT DURING LAST TWO WEEKS OF JULY AND FIRST TWO WEEKS OF AUGUST, ALGER HISS VISITED CAMP RUN BY SMITH AT CHESTERTOWN, MD., WHERE SON OF PRISCILLA HISS WAS ATTENDING CAMP. DR. ALICE DOLE IS NOW DECEASED, HOWEVER, IT IS BELIEVED THAT HER DAUGHTER, MRS. KEESTER, MAY HAVE SOME RECOLLECTION HISS VISIT TO CHESTERTOWN DURING SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN. MIAMI SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW HER, OBTAIN-

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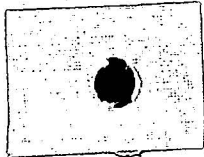
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WHILE HUSBAND WAS HOSPITALIZED, VETERANS HOSPITAL AT PERRY POINT,  
MD., DAUGHTER REGULARLY VISITED WICKES- HOUSE. STATES SON,  
LEWIN ~~WICKES~~ LIVED IN BASEMENT AND WAS ISOLATED FROM TENANTS BY  
PHYSICAL SET UP OF HOUSE. STATES MRS. WICKES- NEGRO MAN SERVANT,  
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JAHAM. RE BALTIMORE REQUEST JUNE TWENTY SEVENTH, TWELVE THIRTY ONE PM. SET OUT BELOW IS TEXT OF MIAMI TELETYPE TO NY, JUNE TWENTYTHIRD, FORTY NINE. "FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM BALTO JUNE TWENTYONE. QUOTE INVESTIGATION AT ANNAPOLIS, MD, REFLECTS THAT DAUGHTER OF DR. ALICE DOLE, MRS. GEORGE B. KEESTER, PRESENTLY RESIDES THREE FOUR ZERO ONE PRESCOTT ST., AND THIRTYFOURTH AVE. NORTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. HER HUSBAND EMPLOYED AT TOMLINSON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, ST. PETERSBURG. FOR INFO MIAMI, DURING SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, ALGER HISS SUBLEASED APARTMENT AT CHESTERTOWN, MD., FROM DR. ALICE DOLE, THE APARTMENT BEING OWNED BY MRS. L. W. WICKERS, PRESENTLY A RESIDENT OF CHESTERTOWN. MRS. WICKERS HAS NO RECORDS CONCERNING HISS STAY AT THE APARTMENT BUT DOES RECALL THAT THE HISSES SUBLEASED THE APARTMENT FROM ABOUT JUNE TO SEPT, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. MRS. WICKES IS OF OPINION THAT ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS DID NOT LEAVE CHESTERTOWN DURING THE DURATION OF THEIR VISIT FOR THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN, ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS ACCOMPANIED HIM ON TRIP TO PETERSBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE. ON JUNE TWENTY LAST A DEFENSE WITNESS

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JAHAM. RE ST. PAUL TEL TO NYC JUNE TWENTYFOUR, LAST. SUGGEST CAPT. CHARLES EDWARD DOLE BE REINTERVIEWED TO ASCERTAIN THE FOLLOWING FACTS IN DETAIL. CAPT. DOLE STATES HE LIVED AT WICKES APARTMENT, CHESTERTOWN, MD., DURING ENTIRE YEAR NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE, BUT IN FALL OF THIRTY SIX WENT TO PHILA. TO SCHOOL AND WAS HOME ONLY ON VACATIONS AND WEEKENDS. THAT IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN HE WAS IN BALTO. AT SCHOOL AND HOME, CHESTERTOWN, ON VACATIONS AND WEEKENDS. ST. PAUL IN REINTERVIEW WITH CAPT. DOLE SHOULD DETERMINE FROM HIM WHERE HE SPENT THE SUMMER OF THIRTY SIX, PARTICULARLY WHETHER HE SPENT THE ENTIRE SUMMER OF THIRTY SIX OR ANY PART OF IT AT HIS MOTHERS APARTMENT IN WICKES HOME. WITH RESPECT TO SUMMER OF THIRTY SEVEN, DETERMINE FROM DOLE THE NAME OF SCHOOL HE ATTENDED IN BALTO., DATES HIS SUMMER VACATION BEGAN AND ENDED IN THIRTYSEVEN, DID HE SPEND ENTIRE SUMMER VACATION IN THIRTY SEVEN AT HIS MOTHERS APARTMENT AT CHESTERTOWN OR DID HE SPEND ONLY WEEKENDS THERE. DOLE SHOULD ALSO BE REINTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE ANY RECOLLECTION OR KNOWLEDGE OF HIS MOTHER SUBLETTING APARTMENT TO HISS OR ANYONE ELSE DURING SUMMERS OF THIRTY SIX OR THIRTYSEVEN AND WHETHER HE HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OF HER RECORDS THAT MAY STILL BE IN EXISTENCE WHICH WOULD REFLECT PAYMENT OR RECEIPT OF RENTAL FOR SUB- LEASE DURING THAT PERIOD. ALSO DETERMINE FROM CAPT. DOLE THE

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OTHER THAN SISTER, MRS. GEORGE KEESTER, WHO WOULD HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF WICKES APARTMENT OF TENANTS DURING NINETEEN THIRTY SIX AND THIRTYSEVEN, INCLUDING ANY SUB- TENANTS OF DR. ALICE DOLE.

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HIS MOTHER. LEADS SHOULD BE SET OUT BY ST. PAUL TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW ANY SUCH RELATIVES AND RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION FURNISHED TO NYC AND BALTO. NY REQUESTED TO REVIEW MIAMI TEL JUNE TWENTYTHREE, COPY OF WHICH NOT RECEIVED BY BALTO., TO ASCERTAIN IF FOREGOING SUGGESTED LEADS WERE ALSO COVERED BY MIAMI IN INTERVIEW OF MRS. GEORGE KEESTER, DAUGHTER OF DR. ALICE DOLE. FOR INFORMATION ST. PAUL, PERIOD INVOLVED INSTANT CASE IS JULY AND AUGUST, THIRTYSEVEN, WHEN HISS ALLEGES HE LIVED IN WICKES APARTMENT, CHESTERTOWN, MD., CONTINUALLY DURING THAT PERIOD AS AN ALIBI TO CHAMBERS TESTIMONY THAT IN EARLY PART OF AUGUST HE AND HISSES TOOK TRIP TOGETHER TO PETERBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE. ST. PAUL HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND SUTEL NYC AND BALTO.

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*0* JAHAM. RE PHILA. TEL JUNE TWENTYFOUR FURNISHING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LEWIN W. WICKES. RECORDS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, GREENE AND REDWOOD STS., BALTO. ONE, MD., REFLECT FOLLOWING.

LEWIN WICKS, JR., ALSO SPELLED WICKES IN RECORDS, AGE EIGHTEEN, STUDENT, RESIDENCE ONE SEVENTEEN FRONT ST., CHESTERTOWN, MD., ADMITTED TO ROOM TEN TWENTYFOUR AT TWELVE ZERO FIVE PM, MAY TWELVE, NINETEEN THIRTYSIX, WITH COMPRESSION FRACTURE OF TWELFTH DORSAL VERTEBRA AND LACERATIONS OF CHIN. ADMITTED FROM EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, ANNAPOLIS, MD., WHERE HIS DOCTOR WAS DR. J. J. MURPHY OF ST. JOHNS COLLEGE, ANNAPOLIS. TREATMENT AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL INVOLVED APPLICATION OF A BODY CAST BY DR. ARTHUR M. SHIPLEY ON MAY THIRTEEN, THIRTYSIX. WICKES DISCHARGED IN AN IMPROVED CONDITION TWELVE NOON, MAY TWENTYONE, THIRTYSIX. RE ADMITTED ONE PM, JULY THIRTEEN, THIRTYSIX, TO ROOM TEN TWENTYSEVEN FOR REAPPLICATION OF ANOTHER BODY CAST WHICH WAS APPLIED JULY FIFTEEN, THIRTYSIX. DISCHARGED IN AN IMPROVED CONDITION FOUR PM, JULY SIXTEEN, THIRTYSIX. MOTHER LISTED AS MRS. ALEXINE OR ALLPINE WICKES, ABOVE ADDRESS IN CHESTERTOWN. RECORDS REFLECT WICKES INJURED HIS BACK BY FALLING OUT OF FOURTH STORY WINDOW WHILE WALKING IN HIS

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SLEEP ON MAY NINE, THIRTYSIX. DR. MURPHY NOW DECEASED. DR. SHIPLEY RETIRED AND NOW RESIDING BALTIMORE. SINCE ABOVE WOULD APPEAR TO ESTABLISH DEFINITELY BY DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE THAT WICKES BROKEN BACK OCCURRED IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX, NOT THIRTYSEVEN, NO INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AT EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, ANNAPOLIS, AND DR. SHIPLEY WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED UNLESS BALTO. ADVISED TO CONTRARY. RECORDS OF UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL WILL BE PRODUCED IN COURT UNDER SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM DIRECTED TO MR. JAMES L. DACK, ASST. DIRECTOR.

PART TWO

RE WFO TEL JUNE TWENTYFOUR FURNISHING RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF STAFF AND EMPLOYEES OF LONDON SCHOOL, RUSSELL AND MAC CARTEE ~~WIKES~~ INTERVIEWED AND RESULTS SENT PREVIOUSLY TODAY, TO NY AND BUR BY TELETYPE

PART THREE

RE OUR TEL THIS DATE RE INTERVIEW OF W. M. KENLY OF QUAKER NECK LANDING, CHESTERTOWN, MD., WHO IS NOW ON VISIT TO BERLIN, MD. THIS PERSON, WHOSE CORRECT NAME IS ALBERT C. ~~KENLY~~ CONTACTED THIS DATE AND ADVISED THAT SO FAR AS HE COULD RECALL HE RENTED AN APARTMENT AT HOME OF MRS. L. W. ~~WICKES~~, ONE ONE SEVEN FRONT ST., CHESTERTOWN, MD., CONTINUOUSLY FROM SPRING THIRTYSIX TO SPRING THIRTYSEVEN, WHEN HE MOVED TO HOME OF A MRS. URIE IN CHESTERTOWN. HE OCCUPIED THE APT. AT ONE SEVENTEEN FRONT ST., LOCATED ON SECOND FLOOR FRONT FACING FRONT ST.,

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WITH HIS WIFE, LILIAN M. KENLY, WHO DIED IN SEPT. THIRTYSEVEN. MR. KENLY RECALLED OTHER RESIDENTS OF THE WICKES APTS DURING HIS STAY THERE - A MAN WHO TAUGHT AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE, CHESTERTOWN, AND HIS WIFE RESIDED ON FIRST FLOOR, MRS. WICKES RESIDED ON THE FIRST FLOOR, ANOTHER FAMILY RESIDED ON SECOND FLOOR REAR FACING CHESTER RIVER, AND ANOTHER FAMILY RESIDED ON THIRD FLOOR. HE COULD NOT RECALL NAMES OF ANY FORMER TENANTS OR ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT THEM. HE STATED HE WAS OF OPINION THAT FAMILY WHO OCCUPIED SECOND FLOOR REAR APARTMENT FACING RIVER LIVED THERE CONTINUOUSLY DURING YEAR HE WAS THERE AND DID NOT SUBLEASE THIS APT. BUT ADDED THAT HE COULD NOT BE CERTAIN OF THIS.

PART FOUR

RE WFO TEL JUNE TWENTYFOUR FURNISHING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH PAUL A. SOLANDT, REINTERVIEW WITH DR. NICHOLSON, AND INTERVIEW WITH DR. O-DONNELL. MRS. CHAMBERS REINTERVIEWED TODAY PER SUGGESTION ON PAGE FIVE OF REF TEL AND DOES NOT RECALL EVER HAVING TOLD DR. NICHOLSON THAT WHEN MRS. CHAMBERS ACCOMPANIED PRISCILLA HISS TO DR. NICHOLSONS OFFICE, TIMOTHY HOBSON WAS BEING TREATED FOR A SHICK TEST REACTION. MRS. CHAMBERS STATES IT IS PROBABLE THAT A SHICK TEST REACTION TREATMENT WAS THE REASON FOR TIMOTHY HOBSON-S VISIT SINCE SHE VAGUELY RECALLS THERE WAS A DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC AT SCHOOL TIMMY WAS ATTENDING AT THE TIME, BUT SHE NEVER SUGGESTED TO OR TOLD DR. NICHOLSON THAT SUCH WAS THE CASE. IN FACT, MRS. CHAMBERS ASKED INTERVIEWING AGENT WHAT A SHICK TEST IS. MRS. CHAMBERS ONLY RECOLLECTION STILL IS THAT TIMOTHY

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HOBSON VISITED DR. NICHOLSON ON THIS OCCASION TO HAVE A PRESCRIPTION REFILLED, BUT SHE DOES NOT DESIRE TO PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT BEING TREATMENT FOR A SHICK TEST REACTION. BALTIMORE UNAWARE WHETHER BUREAU AND NY DESIRE FURTHER AND MORE EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO DISPROVE HISS DEFENSE THAT HE AND PRISCILLA WERE CONTINUOUSLY AT CHESTERTOWN, MD., FROM JUNE TO SEPT., THIRTY SEVEN, AND SO COULD NOT HAVE ACCOMPANIED CHAMBERS TO PETERBORO, N. H., IN AUGUST, THIRTYSEVEN, AS TESTIFIED BY CHAMBERS. ACCORDINGLY, UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY, BALTIMORE WILL NOT INTERVIEW LIDA Y. GRAHAM AT CHESTERTOWN AND WILL NOT CONDUCT CREDIT, CRIMINAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD RE SOLANDT AT CHESTERTOWN, MD., AS SUGGESTED IN LAST REF WFO TEL ABOVE. FOR SAME REASON, UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY, BALTO. WILL NOT ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE, AND INTERVIEW ONE COLLINS EDITOR AND OWNER LOCAL CHESTERTOWN NEWSPAPER, THE TWO DAUGHTERS OF ONE HUMPHREYS AND MRS. WICKES NEGRO MAN SERVANT, LEONARD, ALL MENTIONED IN ALBANY TEL JUNE TWENTYFOUR, WHICH FURNISHED RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH KENNETH SMITH BUXTON.

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JAHAM. RE NY AND BALT. TELS THIS DATE.

LEWIN W. WICKES INTERVIEWED AT LEGAL OFFICE, PENNA. RR, PHILA.  
 THIS DATE BY SA JOSEPH E. FLAHERTY, ADVISED HE WAS FIRST TREATED  
 BY A DR. MURPHY, PHYSICIAN FOR ST. JOHN-S COLLEGE, ANNAPOLIS.  
 WAS CONFINED AT ONLY CIVILIAN HOSPITAL IN ANNAPOLIS FOR LESS THAN  
 ONE WEEK. THEN REMOVED TO THE ~~UNIV.~~ UNIV. HOSPITAL OF THE UNIV.  
 OF MARYLAND, BALT., WHERE HE WAS UNDER CARE OF A DR. SHIPLEY.  
 DOES NOT RECALL FIRST NAMES OF DOCTORS. BALT. REQUESTED TO OBTAIN  
 HOSPITAL AND DOCTOR-S RECORDS, IF ANY, TO VERIFY DATES OF WICKES-  
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By telephonic conversation on 6/20/49 and teletype dated 6/21/49, the New York Office requested that further investigation be conducted at Chestertown, Md. to determine additional information concerning the former HISS residence there. New York also requested additional investigation concerning the stay of ALGER HISS' step-son, TLOPHY HOBSON at a summer camp operated by a J. KALLOGG-SMITH near Chestertown, Md.

MRS. L. W. WICKES, WICKES' Apartments, 117 Front St., Chestertown, Md., advised on 6/20/49 that, so far as she can remember, ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS sub-leased an apartment at her home from about June to September, 1937. MRS. WICKES has no records concerning the exact period of the HISS tenancy at her home, but recalls that the apartment was sub-leased by them from a DR. ALICE DOLE, an instructor of history at Washington College, Chestertown, who died approximately six to eight years ago. Dr. DOLE's daughter, according to MRS. WICKES, married a GEORGE KEESTER and presently resides in Annapolis, Md.

MRS. WICKES was of the opinion that 1937 was the exact year that the HISS' stayed at her home, inasmuch as her son, LEWIN W. WICKES, JR., was ill with a broken back the year of the HISS' visit and turned aged 20 in July of that year. LEWIN WICKES, according to his mother, was born on 7/28/17 and is a resident of Riverton, New Jersey, but is currently in Philadelphia and may be reached through the Legal Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Philadelphia.

MRS. WICKES was of the opinion that the HISS' did not leave Chestertown during the duration of their visit, but her reason for this belief is that MRS. J. KALLOGG-SMITH, who formerly

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operated a summer camp for boys and girls in Chestertown, told her that ALGER HISS' step-son, TIMOTHY HOBSON, had a disease or injury in the summer of 1937 and MRS. KELLOGG-SMITH would not have accepted the boy at the KELLOGG-SMITH summer camp unless the HISS' agreed to remain nearby.

Mrs. WICKES never saw the HISS' boy, TIMOTHY HOBSON, at the WICKES Apartments and does not know if TIMOTHY HOBSON was ever treated by local Chestertown doctors. In her opinion, if he had been treated, a DR. FRANK HINES of Chestertown would very likely have given this treatment. MRS. WICKES added that the HISS' remained very much to themselves during the time of their visit, and the KELLOGG-SMITH's would have been the only persons in the vicinity who would have known them.

MRS. KELLOGG-SMITH has told MRS. WICKES that the HISS' stayed at her home on two occasions in the past, the other occasion being in 1938, but MRS. WICKES stated that she only recalls the 1937 visit. She was of the belief, however, that she may have been away on vacation during the summer of 1938 and that a Mrs. OWEN SELBY of Chestertown ran the WICKES Apartments for her.

MRS. WICKES went on to say that the only former tenant who she can recall as having been at the WICKES Apartments in 1937 or 1938 is a DR. KENNETH BOXTON, whose present whereabouts are unknown to her.

S. SCOTT BECK, JR., 112 Front St.; Miss ELIZABETH C. BROWN, 113 Front St.; and Mrs. WHEELER B. PARKINS, 121 High St., all Chestertown, Md., neighbors who have resided in the vicinity of the WICKES Apartments for the past 29 years, 31 years, and 45 years, respectively, advised in substance on 6/20/49 that they have heard through hearsay that the HISS' spent one summer at the WICKES Apartments a number of years ago, but do not recall ever having seen them in Chestertown. They have heard, however, that the HISS' were friendly with a KELLOGG-SMITH family who live about six miles from Chestertown.

DR. FRANK B. HINES, Chestertown, Md., advised on 6/20/49 that he had heard that the HISS family visited CHESTERTOWN in the summer of 1937 and stayed at the WICKES Apartments. He has also heard that a son of the HISS' stayed at the KELLOGG-SMITH summer camp at that time, but advised that he has never treated this boy and had not treated anyone

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at the KELLOGG-SMITH summer camp for a number of years prior to 1937, although he formerly did treat children at the camp. Dr. HINES added, however, that the HISS child may have been treated by Dr. FRANK W. SMITH at Fairlee, Md., about five miles from Chestertown, or at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital at Chestertown. If treated at the hospital, HOBSON would very likely have been seen by Dr. A. C. DICK, according to Dr. HINES. Dr. HINES added that he has never seen the HISS' or TIMOTHY HOBSON.

On 6/21/49, MRS. KATHERINE HATCHELSON, bookkeeper, Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital, Chestertown, Md. checked the patients' register of the hospital for the period from June 1, 1937, to September 30, 1937, and could find no record of TIMOTHY HOBSON's ever having been admitted to the hospital.

Dr. ALEXANDER C. DICK, Chief Surgeon, Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital, advised that he has no records back as far as 1937, and does not recall having treated anyone named TIMOTHY HOBSON. Inasmuch as hospital records failed to reflect treatment of TIMOTHY HOBSON, DR. DICK had no idea as to where HOBSON could have been treated.

On 6/21/49 Dr. FRANK W. SMITH, Fairlee, Md. checked his files and could find no record of ever having treated a TIMOTHY HOBSON and does not recall ever having treated this individual. Dr. SMITH does not know of any other physician in the vicinity who could have treated HOBSON other than Dr. FRANK HINES.

Mrs. OWEN SELBY, 224 Washington Ave., Chestertown, Md., advised on 6/21/49 that she rented an apartment from MRS. L. W. WICKES at 117 Front St., Chestertown, from about April, 1939, to October, 1942, but was not there in 1937 or 1938. When MRS. WICKES would leave Chestertown in the summer, MRS. SELBY would act as manager of the WICKES Apartments, but does not recall ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS' ever having lived there.

HARRY C. COLEMAN, JR. Postmaster, Chestertown, Md., advised on 6/20/40 that he does not know anyone who worked at the KELLOGG-SMITH summer camp, as the KELLOGG-SMITH's themselves acted as counsellors at this camp. COLEMAN added, however, that he would contact the rural

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carrier on the route which served the KELLOGG-SMITH residence and inquire from him as to whether or not he knew of any former employees of the camp. COLEMAN subsequently advised that he had ascertained from STEWART PRICE, rural carrier, Route # 3, Chestertown, Md., that PRICE does not know any former employees of the KELLOGG-SMITH summer camp, inasmuch as the camp was very small and the KELLOGG-SMITH's apparently ran it themselves. PRICE stated that he does not know the names of any children who attended the KELLOGG-SMITH summer camp, as a list of all boys and girls of each summer was given to him by J. KELLOGG-SMITH and PRICE destroyed this list at the end of each summer.

On 6/21/49 SPENCER S. SMITH, clerk, U.S. Post Office, Chestertown, Md., checked Post Office files and could find no record of a change of address from or to Chestertown, Md., for either ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS. MR. SMITH stated, however, that the records may be incomplete, as change of address records are normally maintained for only two years. MR. SMITH added that C. JULIAN COLEMAN, who in 1937 was the letter carrier on Chestertown City Route # 2 which served the WICKES Apartments, 117 Front St., died in 1948.

By teletype dated 6/21/49, it was suggested that the Philadelphia Office attempt to contact LEWIS W. WICKES, JR. c/o the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Philadelphia. By teletype dated 6/21/49, the Miami Office was requested to interview MRS. GEORGE B. KESTER, daughter of DR. ALICE DCLE, who was determined to be living in St. Petersburg, Florida, through investigation conducted at Annapolis, Md.

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ARTICLE IN THE JOURNAL AMERICAN BY WESTROOK PEGLER CONCERNING POLI-  
TICS AND TO SEVERAL COMMENTS BY SOLKOWSKI OF THE NEW YORK SUN  
RELATIVE TO THIS TRIAL. HE STATED THAT HE WANTED THIS INFO ON RECORD.  
THIS CONFERENCE LASTED FROM TEN THIRTY AM TO TEN FORTYTHREE AM AND  
THEREAFTER CROSS BY MURPHY CONTINUED. MURPHY STATED THAT CHAMBERS  
WAS QUESTIONED RELATIVE TO SUICIDES IN HIS FAMILY, AND HE ASKED HISS  
WHETHER HE HAD ANY SIMILAR EXPERIENCES IN HIS FAMILY. STRYKER  
OBJECTED TO THIS QUESTION AND OBJECTION WAS SUSTAINED. HISS WAS  
QUESTIONED AS TO THE THREE OCCASIONS WHEN HE LEASED HIS APART-  
MENTS, WHICH INCLUDED CHAMBERS, SAWYER, AND HIS APARTMENT ON CENTRAL  
PARK WEST, NYC. HISS STATED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL THAT HE  
SUBLET ANY OTHER OF HIS APARTMENTS, AND WAS QUESTIONED AS TO  
WHETHER HE EVER SUBLET HIS APARTMENT TO MR. HOLLANDER, WHICH APART-  
MENT WAS LOCATED ON THIRTIETH STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. HISS  
THEN RECALLED THAT HE SUBLET THIS APARTMENT FOR NINE MONTHS FROM  
JAN. TO SEPTEMBER, AND THAT HE HAD A WRITTEN LEASE. STATED HE

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RECEIVED RENT FOR THIS APARTMENT, BUT WAS UNABLE TO RECALL RECEIVING THIS RENT IN ADVANCE. HISS WAS THEN QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER STATE DEPT. DOCUMENTS HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY THE NYE COMMITTEE, AND HE STATED THAT THIS COMMITTEE NEVER RECEIVED ANY ORIGINAL STATE DEPT. DOCUMENTS. HE STATED THAT THE NYE COMMITTEE RECEIVED A LARGE NUMBER OF STATE DEPT. DOCUMENTS DURING THE PERIOD NINETEEN FOURTEEN TO NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, BUT THAT HE HAD LITTLE TO DO WITH THIS SECTION OF THE COMMITTEE. STATED THAT WHILE HE WAS WITH THE NYE COMMITTEE SOME COPIES OF STATE DEPT. DOCUMENTS WERE RECEIVED. HISS ADMITTED THAT ON DIRECT HE STATED THAT NO ORIGINAL STATE DEPT. DOCUMENTS WERE RECEIVED BY THIS COMMITTEE, BUT HE NOW ADMITTED THAT COPIES WERE RECEIVED. [IN REFERENCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL JURIDICAL ASSOCIATION, HISS STATED THAT THE OFFICE AS SUCH WAS LOCATED IN POLIER-S OFFICE, AND NOT IN THE OFFICE OF CAROL KING. STATED HE MET CAROL KING ONCE OR TWICE DURING THE PERIOD THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE IJA. STATED POLIER WAS IN HIS CLASS AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, AND POLIER INTERESTED HIM IN THE IJA.] <sup>(u)</sup> ADMITTED HE WROTE ONE OR TWO ARTICLES FOR THE ASSOCIATION-S PUBLICATION. STATED NOT SURE THAT NATHAN WITT WAS A MEMBER OF IJA, AND WAS NOT SURE WHETHER HE MET WITT IN IJA OR THE

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. STATED HE FORMERLY ADVISED MR. LADD HE WAS WITH THE IJA, AND WHEN HE WAS QUESTIONED BY LADD AND ANOTHER AGENT, HE WAS ASKED VERY FEW AND RATHER PERFUNCTORY QUESTIONS AS TO HIS ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP. STATED HE WAS QUESTIONED BEFORE BY FBI AGENTS, AND WAS ASKED TO COME TO THE FBI OFFICE ON K STREET, WASHINGTON, D.C. HE DENIED KNOWING THE ACT /HATCH/ UNDER WHICH HE WAS BEING QUESTIONED, PROBABLY IN FORTYTWO, BUT THAT AN AGENT READ A PREAMBLE PRIOR TO THE QUESTIONING, AND INDICATED THAT ANYONE ON THE MAILING LIST OF A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION OR ON THE DIES COMMITTEE WERE QUESTIONED IN THIS MANNER. STATED THAT UPON HIS RETURN TO THE STATE DEPT. AFTER THIS QUESTIONING, DR. ~~X~~HORNBECK TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT HISS WAS A RED OR FELLOW TRAVELER. STATED HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION THAT HE REFUSED TO SIGN THE STATEMENT DRAWN UP AFTER THIS QUESTIONING, BUT THAT HE MAY HAVE TOLD AGENT THAT HE WAS PERFECTLY SATISFIED THIS STATEMENT WAS CORRECT. STATED HE NEVER REFUSED ON REQUEST TO SIGN A STATEMENT. HISS STATED HE ARGUED THE KNOTT CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT ON MARCH THIRTY AND THIRTYONE, THIRTY SIX AND THAT THIS CASE WAS THE ONLY ONE HE ARGUED IN COURT. STATED HE WORKED ON THE BRIEF ON THE BUTLER CASE AND ADMITTED HE WAS PRESENT IN THE SUPREME COURT WHEN THIS CASE WAS ARGUED IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER, THIRTYFIVE. STATED THAT THIS

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WAS DECEMBER AND NOT APRIL. WAS QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER HE TESTIFIED THAT HE SAID CHAMBERS WAS IN THE P STREET HOUSE AFTER THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH HIS PRESENT STATEMENT THAT CHAMBERS WAS IN THE P STREET HOUSE IN APRIL, THIRTYFIVE AND HISS ADMITTED THAT THIS WAS SO. STATED THAT DURING THIRTYSEVEN HE RESIDED IN A HOUSE OWNED BY MRS. <sup>L. W.</sup> WICKES, FRONT ST., CHESTERTOWN, MD. STATED AT THAT TIME TIMMIE WAS RECOVERING FROM A BROKEN LEG. STATED THAT ON FEB. TWO, THIRTYSEVEN TIMMIE WAS STRUCK BY A CAR WHILE RIDING A BICYCLE AND RECEIVED A COMPOUND FRACTURE OF HIS LEG AND A CONCUSSION. STATED TIMMIE WAS ON CRUTCHES WHEN HE WENT TO CAMP IN JUNE, THIRTYSEVEN BUT WAS UNABLE TO RECALL WHEN HE WAS UNABLE TO GET ALONG WITHOUT CRUTCHES. HISS TESTIFIED THAT HE TOOK TIMMIE TO GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL WHERE HE REMAINED FOR TEN DAYS. ADMITTED HE WENT ON VACATION DURING THE MIDDLE OF JULY, THIRTYSEVEN AND TIMOTHY WAS NOT ON CRUTCHES BUT STILL LIMPED AS A RESULT OF HIS BROKEN LEG. STATED TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION HE SPENT HIS ENTIRE VACATION DURING JULY AND AUGUST, THIRTYSEVEN AT MRS. WICKES'S HOUSE. STATED MRS. HISS DID NOT JOIN HIM AT THIS HOUSE UNTIL SHE COMPLETED HER COURSE DURING THE LATTER PART OF JULY, THIRTYSEVEN.

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THEREAFTER HE WAS WITH MRS. HISS FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS IN JULY AND THE FIRST TWO WEEKS IN AUGUST. STATED THAT PRIOR TO HIS VACATION HE AND MRS. HISS VISITED J. KELLOGG<sup>X</sup> SMITH-S HOUSE AND MRS. WICKES-S HOUSE ON WEEKENDS. STATED TIMMIE WENT TO CAMP IN JUNE, THIRTYSEVEN AND HE TOOK HIS CRUTCHES WITH HIM TO THIS CAMP. STATED HE COULDN-T RECALL WHETHER TIMMIE USED CRUTCHES AT THE CAMP IN JUNE AND THAT TIMMIE-S LEG WAS NOT BROKEN AGAIN FOR RESETTING. MURPHY READ DR. O-DONNELL-S REPORT AS A RESULT OF THE FINDINGS FROM TIMMIE-S BROKEN LEG WHICH INDICATED THAT HIS LEG WAS HEALING PROPERLY. HISS WAS QUESTIONED AS TO HIS ASSOCIATION WITH OTHER GUESTS AT THE WICKES HOUSE AND STATED HE MET ONE GIRL THERE. STATED HE TALKED TO MRS. WICKES ON THE TELEPHONE WITHIN THE LAST TWO OR THREE WEEKS AND HE WAS QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER MRS. WICKES TALKED TO A FORMER GUEST OF HER HOME. STRYKER OBJECTED AND UPON A BENCH CONFERENCE THE OBJECTION WAS OVERRULED AND HISS REPLIED NO. STATED HE DID NOT KNOW MR. SOLANDT AND WAS UNABLE TO RECALL AN INVALID AT WICKES-S HOUSE. STATED HE TALKED TO MRS. WICKES ON TWO OCCASIONS BY TELEPHONE DURING THE LAST TWO OR THREE YEARS. STATED HE HAS NOT SEEN HER OTHERWISE EXCEPT FOR A CASUAL MEETING ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND. HISS TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE THE APARTMENT HE OCCUPIED AT WICKES-S HOUSE IN THIRTYSEVEN FOR HE ALSO  
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RENTED AN APARTMENT THERE IN THIRTYSIX. DESCRIBED WICKES-S HOUSE AS A SIZEABLE PRIVATE DWELLING WITH THREE FLOORS AND BELIEVED THAT FIVE OR SIX FAMILIES LIVED THERE. RECALLED THAT MRS. WICKES-S SON HAD AN AUTO ACCIDENT IN EITHER THIRTYSIX OR THIRTYSEVEN. MR. MURPHY THEN INQUIRED OF HISS WHETHER HE WOULD TAKE CREDIT FROM THE SECRET SERVICE OR THE WAR DEPT. AS TO HAVING BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESIDENT-S SECURITY IN ANY SENSE RE YALTA TRIP. HISS STATED NO. MURPHY THEN INQUIRED AS TO WHO WERE THE PRIOR PRESIDENTS OF THE \*CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE, AND HE RECEIVED THE REPLY THAT MR. ROOT AND MR. BUTLER WERE. HISS ADMITTED THAT THEY WERE FULL TIME PRESIDENTS, AND HAD NOT BEEN PAID, AND THAT HE WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO BE PAID. HE WAS ASKED BY MR. MURPHY WHETHER HE WAS THE FIRST INDIVIDUAL APPROACHED FOR THE JOB, TO WHICH HE REPLIED HE DID NOT KNOW AND TO MURPHY-S FURTHER STATEMENT THAT THREE OTHERS HAD BEEN APPROACHED FOR THE POSITION, MR. HISS ANSWERED NO. MURPHY THEN TOOK MR. HISS OVER HIS INTERROGATION BEFORE THE HCUA WITH REGARD TO OBTAINING HIS POSITION WITH THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION AND WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY JOHN FOSTER \*DULLES ABOUT MR. DULLES-S HAVING HEARD HISS HAD BEEN CALLED A COMMUNIST. THIS CONVERSATION HAD TAKEN PLACE ON THE TELEPHONE. HISS ADMITTED HE DID

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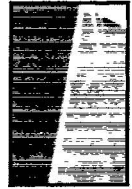
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HAVE SUCH A CONVERSATION. HISS ADMITTED HE HAD TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD TOLD MR. DULLES HE HAD CHECKED WITH SECRETARY <sup>JAMES</sup> BYRNES WITH RESPECT TO THIS CHARGE AND THAT MR. BYRNES THOUGHT THE MATTER HAD BEEN LAID TO REST. HISS THEN ADDED HE TOO HAD THOUGHT THAT THE MATTER HAD BEEN LAID TO REST AND MR. DULLES AGREED WITH HIM. HISS ADMITTED UNDER QUESTIONING THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED AT A DINNER ON DEC. TWELVE, FORTYEIGHT OF THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION TRUSTEES AT THE HOTEL BEEKMAN, NEW YORK CITY, WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD SEEN MR. BYRNES AND CHECKED WITH MR. BYRNES WITH REGARD TO THE PROPRIETY OF OCCUPYING A POSITION WITH THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION. HISS ADMITTED HE COULD NOT RECALL THIS EXACTLY BUT ADMITTED HE HAD ASKED MR. ACHESON TO CHECK WITH MR. BYRNES WITH REGARD TO ACCEPTING THE POSITION AND MR. ACHESON HAD TOLD HIM IT WAS OKAY. MR. MURPHY THEN TOOK HISS OVER HIS PRIOR TESTIMONY TO THE EFFECT THAT HE HAD SEEN A STRANGE MAN IN FRONT OF A FIREPLACE IN MR. SAYRE-S OFFICE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND INQUIRED WHAT ACTION MR. HISS HAD TAKEN AND HISS HAD RESPONDED THAT HE HAD ASKED THE INDIVIDUAL WHETHER HE HAD ANY BUSINESS THERE AND WHETHER THERE WAS ANYTHING HE COULD DO TO ASSIST HIM. THE MAN SAID NO BUT HE SAID AS A YOUNG MAN HIS FATHER HAD WORKED IN THIS VERY OFFICE AND HAD OFTEN TAKEN HIM TO THE OFFICE AND HE HAD COME BACK TO VISIT THE OFFICE A GROWN MAN OUT OF CURIOSITY

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AND SENTIMENT. MR. MURPHY ASKED HISS WHETHER HE HAD EVER TOLD THAT STORY UNDER OATH PRIOR HERETO. HISS ADMITTED THAT HE HAD NOT AND HAD NEVER BEEN ASKED THAT VERY QUESTION. MR. MURPHY THEN READ FROM PAGE THREE NINE FOUR SIX OF THE HCUA HEARINGS WITH REGARD TO THE ACCESS TO MR. SAYRE-S OFFICE AND OBTAINED THE ADMISSION THAT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO GET PERMISSION TO GO IN AND OUT OF SAYRE-S OFFICE AS THE OFFICES HAD SWINGING DOORS AND PEOPLE CAME AND WENT AND HAD TESTIFIED WITH REGARD TO THE INDIVIDUAL-S APPEARANCE REFERRED TO ABOVE. MURPHY THEN INTERROGATED HISS ON HIS ASSOCIATION WITH NOEL FIELD WHO HAD BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HISS ADMITTED KNOWING HIM, HAVING MET HIM IN THIRTYFIVE OR THIRTYSIX WHILE HE WAS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, THAT THEY HAD BEEN ACQUAINTANCES, THAT HE, HISS, HAD VISITED NOEL FIELD AT HIS HOME WHEN OTHER PEOPLE WERE PRESENT, THAT FIELD HAD VISITED IN HIS, HISS-S APARTMENT, BUT NO ONE HAD BEEN PRESENT. HISS THEN DENIED HAVING MET HEDY MASSING OR HEDE GUMPERTZ. HE WAS THEN ASKED WHETHER OR NOT IN DECEMBER OF LAST YEAR HAD NOT THE FBI ASKED HIM TO SIT IN A ROOM AND LOOK AT A WOMAN AND TELL IF HE RECOGNIZED THAT WOMAN /HEDE MASSING/. HISS STATED HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE HER. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD SO STATED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN HER BEFORE, NEVER CONFERRED WITH HER OR CONVERSED WITH HER IN THE HOME OF

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NOEL FIELD. HE DENIED HE HAD EVER COMPLAINED TO HER THAT HE HAD BEEN TRYING TO GET NOEL FIELD INTO HIS APPARATUS. HISS WAS ASKED WHETHER OR NOT MRS. CHAMBERS HAD PAINTED A PICTURE OF TIMMIE HOBSON AT THE P STREET HOUSE AND WHETHER OR NOT IT WAS AN OIL PAINTING AND WHETHER IT HAD BEEN DONE WITH MRS. HISS-S EQUIPMENT. HISS STATED HE COULD NOT RECALL THIS NOR COULD HE RECALL WHETHER OR NOT MRS. HISS PAINTED BUT BELIEVED SHE DID. HE HAD ALSO DENIED ANY RECOLLECTION OF A PAINTING GIVEN HIM BY MRS. CHAMBERS OF A COUNTRY SCENE. MURPHY THEN TOOK HISS OVER HIS PRIOR TESTIMONY TO THE EFFECT THAT HE HAD UNDER QUESTIONING BY MR. STRYKER, STATED HE HAD NEVER CLAIMED HIS CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGES ALTHOUGH HE HAD THREE OPPORTUNITIES TO DO SO. MURPHY BROUGHT OUT THAT HISS HAD VOLUNTEERED TO TESTIFY ON THOSE THREE OCCASIONS AND IT WOULD HAVE LOOKED BAD FOR HIM TO HAVE ASKED FOR HIS PRIVILEGES AFTER VOLUNTEERING TO TESTIFY. MURPHY THEREAFTER QUESTIONED HISS RE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF HCUA AT HOTEL COMMODORE IN SUMMER, FORTYEIGHT. MURPHY READ COMPLETE TESTIMONY BEGINNING PAGE NINE SEVEN SEVEN, HCUA HEARINGS ON COMMODORE TESTIMONY, AND WHEN QUESTIONED BY JUDGE KAUFMAN, STATED THAT HE DESIRED TO READ THIS FOR THE SAKE OF COMPLETENESS. HE WAS PERMITTED TO READ IN ENTIRETY WITH EXCEPTION OF REMARKS BY MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE. UPON COMPLETION OF THE READING, HISS STATED THAT HE HAD SO TESTIFIED BEFORE EXECUTIVE SESSION INSOFAR AS IT RELATED TO HIM.

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HISS WAS THEN ASKED WHEN HE FIRST KNEW THAT GOVERNMENT AGENTS WERE LOOKING FOR TYPING SPECIMENS, AND REPLIED THAT HE BELIEVED THAT HE FIRST KNEW AT TIME OF INTERVIEW AT BALTIMORE, DEC. FOUR LAST. ALSO ADMITTED THAT HE KNEW THAT SPECIMENS WERE BEING SOUGHT FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES AND ADMITTED THAT SOME OF SPECIMENS SUBMITTED BY HIM AND HIS ATTY TO FBI HAD BEEN TYPED BY HIS SON ON A PORTABLE TYPEWRITER. QUESTIONED RE AN ATTORNEY DAVIS IN WASHINGTON WORKING FOR HIM. HISS STATED THAT JOHN ~~E~~ DAVIS, WASHINGTON, HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY COUNSEL MC LEAN AND ALSO THAT DAVIS HAD APPEARED WITH HIM AS HIS ATTORNEY BEFORE HCUA ON AUG. TWENTYFIVE LAST. HE STATED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT DAVIS HAD RECENTLY BEEN INTERVIEWING REAL ESTATE PEOPLE RATHER THAN TYPEWRITER CONCERNS WHEN QUESTIONED RE THIS BY MURPHY. HE DENIED THAT HE KNEW THAT A WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER HAD BEEN RENTED FOR A PERIOD FROM FEB. TWENTYFOUR TO MAY TWENTYFOUR BY ATTY ROSENWALD, AND STATED THAT THE ONLY PURPOSE A TYPEWRITER WAS RENTED WAS FOR HIM AND HIS WIFE TO LOOK AT IT IN EFFORT TO REFRESH MEMORY AND IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE TYPEWRITER WAS RENTED ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS. HE STATED THAT HIS ATTORNEYS, MARBERRY AND MC LEAN, WERE WITH HIM IN HIS NY OFFICE WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO CALL THE AG ON NOV. EIGHTEEN LAST, THE DAY AFTER PRODUCTION OF BALTIMORE PAPERS BY CHAMBERS. HE ADMITTED THAT CHAMBERS ATTORNEYS WERE LIKEWISE PRESENT AT TIME OF PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

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BY CHAMBERS AND ADMITTED THAT THEY WERE REPUTABLE MEN AND OUTSTANDING ATTORNEYS IN BALTIMORE. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WERE SURPRISED WHEN MARDERRY INDICATED A DESIRE TO TURN THE PAPERS OVER TO THE GOVERNMENT. CONCERNING HIS TRIP TO NY WITH CHAMBERS WHILE WITH NYE COMMITTEE, HE STATED THAT HE IS NOW POSITIVE THAT HIS WIFE DID NOT ACCOMPANY HIM AND CHAMBERS TO NYC ALTHOUGH ADMITTED THAT HE HAD TESTIFIED TO THE HCUA THAT SHE MIGHT HAVE ACCOMPANIED HIM. WITH REFERENCE TO DISPOSAL OF FORD CAR, HISS DENIED THAT HE KNEW THAT CHAMBERS HAD TESTIFIED THAT HISS HAD DISPOSED OF THE CAR BY LEAVING IT AT A PARKING LOT, ALSO DENIED THAT HE KNEW THAT CHAMBERS HAD TESTIFIED HIS DESIRE TO GIVE THE CAR TO A WORTHWHILE COMMUNIST AND LASTLY DENIED THAT HE KNEW THAT CHAMBERS HAD TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD CONSULTED WITH J. PETERS IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR HISS TO GIVE THE CAR TO A WORTHWHILE COMMUNIST. AT REQUEST OF MURPHY, COURT ADJOURNED AT TWELVE FIFTY FIVE, AFTERNOON SESSION TO BE RESUMED TWO TWENTY PM THIS DATE.

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TO HIM IN FORTY SIX RELATIVE TO THE ALLEGATION THAT HE WAS A COMM-UNIST. HISS STATED THAT EYRNES TOLD HIM IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA  
TO ARRANGE TO SEE MR. HOOVER OF THE FBI. STATED THAT HE ALSO PER-  
SONALLY WANTED TO GO TO THE FBI DUE TO THESE ALLEGATIONS. TESTIFIED  
THAT BEFORE THE HCUA HE STATED THAT ONE OF THE LOANS TO CHAMBERS  
MAY HAVE BEEN BY CHECK. STATED THAT HE HAD NOT RETAINED HIS CAN-  
CELLED CHECKS FOR THAT PERIOD OF TIME AND THAT HE HAS  
NO SPECIFIC RECOLLECTION ALTHOUGH HE COULD HAVE MADE SUCH A LOAN BY  
CHECK. STATED THAT HE WAS AT HIS HOME WHEN CHAMBERS BROUGHT HIM THE  
RUG AND BELIEVED THAT MRS. HISS WAS ALSO PRESENT. ADMITTED THAT HE  
WAS NOT SURE THAT HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY THAT MRS. HISS  
WAS PRESENT. MURPHY READ CHAMBERS TESTIMONY BEFORE GRAND JURY  
REFLECTING THAT HISS STATED THAT HE WAS NOT POSITIVE THAT CHAMBERS  
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HE WAS SURE WHEN THE RUG WAS DELIVERED BUT HE THOUGHT HE WAS AT HOME AND HE DID NOT RECALL WHETHER MRS. HISS WAS AT HOME AT THAT TIME. FURTHER THAT CHAMBERS BROUGHT THE RUG TO HIS HOME SO HE KNEW IT WAS A PRESENT FROM CHAMBERS AND THAT HE USED THIS RUG CONTINUOUSLY. HISS ADMITTED THAT HE GAVE THESE ANSWERS BEFORE THE GJ. STATED THAT HE REGISTERED HIS PLYMOUTH CAR ON SEPT., SEVEN, THIRTY FIVE AND THAT HE HAD POSSESSION OF THE PLYMOUTH IN AUG., THIRTY FIVE ALTHOUGH HE WAS DRIVING THE CAR WITH DEALER PLATES. MURPHY READ SECTIONS OF THE HCUA TESTIMONY IN WHICH HISS STATED THAT IN THIRTY FIVE HE WAS FINISHED WITH CHAMBERS AND DID NOT SEE HIM THEREAFTER. FURTHER THAT HE SAW CHAMBERS FOUR TO SEVEN TIMES PRIOR TO CHAMBERS MOVING TO THE TWENTY EIGHTH ST. APT. THAT HE SAW CHAMBERS TEN TO ELEVEN TIMES ALL TOGETHER AND TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, HE DID NOT SEE CHAMBERS IN THIRTY SIX. THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL WHETHER HE SAW CHAMBERS IN THE SUMMER OR FALL OF THIRTY FIVE FOR THE LAST TIME. HISS ADMITTED HE TESTIFIED IN THIS MANNER BEFORE THE HCUA. MURPHY READ PORTIONS OF GRAND JURY TESTIMONY THAT HISS STATED THAT BALTIMORE EXHIBIT NOTE NO. ONE DID NOT LOOK LIKE HIS HANDWRITING AND DID NOT LOOK LIKE HIS IDEA OF HIS HANDWRITING. NOTE NUMBER

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ONE WAS EXHIBITED TO HISS AND HE ADMITTED THAT HE TESTIFIED AS ABOVE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY IN REFERENCE TO NOTE NO. ONE. MURPHY ALSO READ TESTIMONY BEFORE THE GJ THAT HISS STATED NOTE NO. TWO AND THREE LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE HIS HANDWRITING BUT HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF WRITING THESE NOTES ALTHOUGH HE RECALLED WRITING NOTES SIMILAR TO THEM. NO RECORD TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF PREPARING NOTES OF THIS NATURE, MURPHY READ HISS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE GJ REFLECTING THAT HISS STATED THAT HE ASSUMED THESE NOTES WERE WRITTEN SOMETIME BETWEEN JAN. AND MARCH THIRTY EIGHT. FURTHER THAT HISS TESTIFIED HE WENT OVER A GREAT VARIETY OF MATERIAL TO SORT OUT WHATEVER MATERIAL SAYRE DID NOT NEED TO SEE. THAT SAYRE ASKED HIM TO REDUCE THE VOLUME OF HIS WORK AND HE WOULD ORALLY PRESENT THE INFO TO SAYRE. FURTHER THAT HE MADE ROUGH DRAFT NOTES AND SHOULD REFRESH HIS MEMORY WHEN DISCUSSING THE CONTENTS OF THIS MATERIAL FOR SAYRE. FURTHER THAT HE HAD THE STATE DEPT. DOCUMENTS WITH THE NOTES ATTACHED AND NORMALLY HE FELT THAT HE WOULD DESTROY THESE NOTES OR THROW THEM IN THE WASTE BASKET BUT THAT HE COULD HAVE LEFT THESE NOTES ON THE DOCUMENTS FOR THE OFFICE STAFF TO REMOVE. STATED THAT HE DID NOT THINK HE KEPT THESE NOTES AFTER REPORTING TO

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SAYRE AND HE NEVER MISSED ANY OF THESE NOTES FROM HIS DESK WHICH HE PREPARED PRIOR TO SEEING SAYRE. HISS ADMITTED THAT HE CO— TESTIFIED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. MURPHY ALSO READ THE PORTION OF THE GJ TESTIMONY REFLECTING THAT HISS TESTIFIED THAT THREE OF THE FOUR NOTES WERE IN HIS HANDWRITING BUT THAT THE FOURTH WAS NOT IN HIS HANDWRITING. HISS THEN TESTIFIED THAT HE STILL HAS A FEELING THAT THE HANDWRITING ON NOTE NO. ONE DID NOT LOOK AS HIS HANDWRITING NORMALLY DOES AND THAT FOR THAT REASON, HE HAD A DOUBT WHILE TESTIFYING BEFORE THE GJ THAT IT WAS IN HIS HANDWRITING BUT HE HAS NO DOUBT AT THIS TIME THAT NOTE NO. ONE IS NOT HIS HANDWRITING. STATED NOEL FIELD WAS A FRIEND THAT HE HAD KNOWN QUITE WELL ALTHOUGH HE KNEW HIM FOR A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME CONSISTING OF A PERIOD OF ABOUT TWO YRS. STATED HE MAY HAVE RECOMMENDED FIELD TO SAYRE FOR A POSITION TO GO TO THE PHILLIPPINES FOR THE STATE DEPT., BUT HE WAS NOT SURE OF SUCH RECOMMENDATION INASMUCH AS HE RECOMMENDED BETWEEN THREE AND FIVE PEOPLE FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE DEPT. STATED THAT FIELD WAS AN OFFICER WITH AN EXCELLENT RECORD IN THE GOVT. MURPHY READ PORTIONS OF THE GJ TESTIMONY RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE FANSLER TYPEWRITER BY HISS, IN WHICH HISS TESTIFIED THAT HE DID NOT RECALL THE DISPOSITION OF THIS TYPEWRITER AND THAT HE WAS NEVER

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CONSCIOUS OF THE LOSS OF THE TYPEWRITER OR OF THE DISPOSITION OF IT. FURTHER THAT HISS TESTIFIED BEFORE GJ THAT HE FRANKLY HAD NO IDEA ON HOW THE TYPEWRITER WAS DISPOSED OF. HISS ADMITTED MAKING THESE STATEMENTS AND STATED THAT AT THAT TIME HIS OWN INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION WAS THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL WHETHER THIS TYPEWRITER WAS GIVEN TO THE SALVATION ARMY, THE JUNKMAN, OR IN SOME SUCH WAY OF DISPOSING OF THE TYPEWRITER. HISS ADMITTED THAT IN TESTIFYING BEFORE THE HCUA HE TESTIFIED THAT CHAMBERS MOVED TO THE P ST. HOUSE PRIOR TO MOVING TO THE TWENTY EIGHTH ST. APT. AND THAT HE COULD BE MISTAKEN AS TO WHEN CHAMBERS STAYED WITH HIM AT THE P ST. HOUSE. MURPHY QUESTIONED HISS AS TO WHETHER, AT A TIME PRIOR TO ASSUMING OFFICE AS PRES. OF THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION, HE TOLD DULLES THAT HE SATISFIED THE FBI AS TO HIS ALLEGED COMMUNIST AFFILIATION. HISS REPLIED THAT HE WAS CONFIDENT HE MADE NO SUCH STATEMENT TO DULLES AND THAT HE TOLD DULLES THAT HE WENT TO THE FBI AND, UPON HEARING NOTHING FURTHER FROM THEM, HE FELT THAT THE AFFAIR HAD BLOWN OVER COMPLETELY. HE STATED HE SAW DULLES IN MARCH FORTY EIGHT AFTER APPEARING BEFORE THE GJ BUT STATED HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF TELLING DULLES ANYTHING IN REGARD TO HIS ASSOCIATIONS IN NYC WHEN HE WAS PRACTICING LAW HERE. HE STATED HE NEVER TOLD DULLES THAT HE WAS

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THROWN IN WITH PEOPLE WHO WERE COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS IN NYC.

HISS TESTIFIED HE TALKED TO DULLES DURING HIS QUESTIONING BEFORE THE HCUA AND AT THAT TIME HE DENIED THAT DULLES HAD ASKED HIM TO RESIGN FROM THE PRESIDENCY OF THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION. HE STATED HE NEVER TOLD DULLES THAT HE WANTED TO PUT OFF HIS RESIGNATION UNTIL THE HCUA HEARINGS WERE OVER. MURPHY QUESTIONED HISS AS TO WHETHER HE WAS ASKED BEFORE THE GJ IN MARCH NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT WHETHER HE EVER KNEW WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. HISS REPLIED THAT HE WAS NOT ASKED THIS QUESTION BUT THAT ONE OF HIS SIGNED STATEMENTS DATED JUNE SECOND, FORTY SEVEN, WAS READ INTO THE RECORD. MURPHY THEN READ A PORTION OF THE GJ TESTIMONY IN WHICH HISS WAS ASKED WHETHER HE KNEW WHITTAKER CHAMBERS AND HISS REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT. HISS THEN ADMITTED THAT HE SO TESTIFIED. HE STATED HE NEVER MENTIONED THE NAME CHAMBERS TO DULLES IN THAT THIS NAME HAD NO SIGNIFICANCE TO HIM. HE STATED HE WAS TOLD THAT A MAN NAMED CHAMBERS OF TIME MAGAZINE HAD MADE STATEMENTS ABOUT HIM RELATIVE TO COMMUNIST ACTIVITY BUT TOOK NO ACTION IN THIS REGARD INASMUCH AS HE DID NOT CONNECT THIS NAME OF CHAMBERS WITH WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. HE STATED THAT HE IS A TRUSTEE OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT, WHICH IS AN APPOINTMENT FOR LIFE. HE STATED HE SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION AS A TRUSTEE BUT THAT IT WAS

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NOT ACCEPTED. CROSS-EXAMINATION COMPLETED BY MURPHY. STRYKER STATED  
HE WANTED TO EXAMINE ALL OF THE GJ MINUTES THAT HAD BEEN REFERRED  
TO BY MURPHY IN CROSS. MURPHY OBJECTED BUT THE COURT RULED THAT  
STRYKER COULD HAVE THE WHOLE DAYS OF TESTIMONY OF WHICH MURPHY HAD  
READ A PART. THE COURT RULED THAT THIS WOULD BE RESTRICTED ONLY TO  
TESTIMONY OF HISS AND INCLUDED THE DAYS MARCH SIXTEENTH, DEC. SEVENTH,  
TENTH, THIRTEENTH, FOURTEENTH, AND FIFTEENTH, FORTY EIGHT. STRYKER  
STATED HE WANTED ALL FBI STATEMENTS FROM WHICH MURPHY HAD READ A POR-  
TION IN CROSS. STRYKER STATED THAT ONE OF THESE REPORTS WAS A REPORT  
ON THE LADD INTERVIEW ON MARCH TWENTY FIFTH, FORTY SIX. THE COURT  
RULED THAT STRYKER WAS ENTITLED TO HAVE THIS REPORT, WHICH WAS A  
MEMO DATED MARCH TWENTY FIFTH, FORTY SIX, RELATIVE TO THE INTERVIEW  
OF HISS ON THIS DATE. AFTERNOON RECESS. MR. MURPHY MOVED THAT THE  
RECORD INDICATED WITH THE GRAND JURY MINUTES FOR MARCH SIXTEENTH,  
DEC. SEVENTH, TENTH, THIRTEENTH, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH OF NINETEEN  
FORTY EIGHT AND THE FBI REPORT OF MARCH TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN FORTY SIX  
ALL BE OFFERED IN EVIDENCE. STRYKER OBJECTED AND AFTER A CONFERENCE  
AT THE BENCH OF JUDGE KAUFMAN, STRYKER AND MURPHY, KAUFMAN ANNOUNCED  
THAT HE RESERVED HIS DECISION AND WOULD GIVE A RULING TOMORROW.  
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STRYKER THEN OFFERED INTO EVIDENCE DEFENSE EXHIBITS DE ONE AND DE TWO WHICH DEALT WITH THE EX RAY REPORT ON THE FRACTURE OF TIMOTHY HOPSON'S LEG. THEY WERE RECEIVED IN EVIDENCE AS DEFENSE EXHIBIT. STRYKER THEN EXAMINED ALGER HISS ON REDIRECT WITH RESPECT TO TIMMY'S BROKEN LEG. HE NOTED THAT THE LEG WAS BROKEN ON FEB. NINETEENTH, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN AND YET THE EX RAY REPORT OF DR. O-DONNESS WAS DATED FEB. TWENTY SECOND, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, THREE DAYS AFTER FRACTURE, WHICH REPORTED THE RENKEN EX RAY EXAMINATION AS SHOWING THAT THE LEG HAD FORMED A PERFECT UNION. STRYKER THEN BROUGHT HISS OVER HIS TESTIMONY WITH RESPECT TO HIS CONTACT WITH MR. BYRNES FORMER SEC. OF STATE, WHICH HAD BEEN BROUGHT OUT BY MR. MURPHY ON CROSS EXAMINATION. MR. HISS RECALLED THAT SEC. BYRNES HAD CALLED HIM IN MARCH, NINETEEN FORTY SIX AFTER HIS RETURN FROM LONDON WHERE THE FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UN HAD CONVENED AND HAD ADVISED HIM THAT TWO OR THREE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS INTENDED TO MAKE A SPEECH ON THE FLOOR ABOUT THE LOT OF COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPT. ONE OF THE NAMES MENTIONED AS A COMMUNIST HE ADVISED ALGER WAS HIS, ALGER-S. HE THEN ASKED ALGER WHETHER HE HAD EVER BEEN OR WAS A COMMUNIST AND ALGER TOLD HIM NO. HE THEN ASKED HIM WHETHER HE HAD ANY IDEA OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THIS RUMOR HAD COME ABOUT. ALGER REPLIED NO. THE SEC. THEN ASKED HIM WHAT ORGANIZATIONS HE BELONGED TO TO DETERMINE

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WHETHER ANY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS HE BELONGED TO HAD GIVEN RISE TO SUCH A RUMOR. ALGER THEN WENT OVER WITH THE SEC. THE ORGANIZATIONS HE HAD BELONGED TO. SEC. BYRNES AND ALGER HISS THEN AGREED THAT ALGERS ASSN WITH LEE PRESSMAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE BASIS FOR THE RUMOR. ALGER THEN OFFERED HIS RESIGNATION TO THE SEC. IF THE CHARGES WERE TO EMBARRASS THE SEATE DEPT. BYRNES REFUSED THE REQUEST. ALGER THEN ADVISED THE SEC. THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO GET TO THE BOTTON OF THESE RUMORS. ALGER COULD NOT RECALL WHETHER IT WAS SEC. BYRNES OR HIMSELF WHO SAID THAT THE FBI WOULD BE THE PROPER AGENCY TO GO TO TO CLARIFY THE MATTER. ALGER THEN STATED THAT BYRNES SAID THE RUMORS CAME SOLELY FROM LEAKS IN THE FBI AND SUGGESTED TO ALGER THAT IF HE WERE IN HIS PLACE HE WOULD GO STRAIGHT TO THE TOP MAN IN THE FBI. ALGER STATED HE DID THAT. HE ADDED THAT BYRNES THEREAFTER SAID NOTHING ABOUT THE CHARGES. STRYKER THEN OFFERED EXHIBIT C, THE REPORT OF THE FBI DATED MARCH TWENTY FIFTH, FORTY SIX TO ALGER HISS TO REFRESH HIS MEMORY. /THIS REFERS TO THE MEMO OF HISS INTERVIEW WITH MR. LADD/. HISS THEN TESTIFIED THAT HE WENT STRAIGHT BACK TO HIS OFFICE AFTER SPEAKING TO SEC. BYRNES, CALLED THE FBI AND ASKED FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER AND AFTER BEING ADVISED THAT HE WAS OUT OF TOWN, SPOKE TO MR. E. A. TAMM, WHOM HE HAD KNOWN FROM HIS ASSN AT THE SAN FRAN CONFERENCE AND HAD ASKED FOR AN APPOINTMENT AT THE EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. END OF PAGE NINE

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HE RECALLED THAT A DATE FOR THE INTERVIEW WAS FIXED ONE OR TWO  
DAYS AFTER THE CALL. HE THEN WENT TO SEE MR. LADD. HE STATED THAT  
THERE WAS ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL PRESENT WITH MR. LADD BUT HE COULD NOT  
RECALL HIS NAME. STRYKER THEN BROUGHT OUT FROM HISS THAT IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER SEEING MR. LADD AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE CONVENIENCE OF SEC.  
BYRNES HE HAD TOLD HIM, IN SUBSTANCE, ABOUT THE INTERVIEW WITH MR.  
LADD. BYRNES, HE STATED, HAD MADE NO PARTICULAR COMMENT. THEN FOLL-  
OWED TESTIMONY BY ALGER WITH RESPECT TO THE FACT THAT HE HAD  
INFORMED CERTAIN OFFICIALS IN THE STATE DEPT. THAT HE HAD INTENDED TO  
RESIGN FROM STATE DEPT. IN JUNE OF NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN AND BROUGHT  
OUT THAT FACT THAT MR. BYRNES AT THAT TIME ASKED HIM NOT TO FOLLOW  
HIS INTENTION TO SO RESIGN. ALGER ADDED THAT HE HAD FOLLOWED  
THIS SUGGESTION. STRYKER THEN ELICITED FROM ALGER THAT ON JAN. FIF-  
TEENTH, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN HE HAD RESIGNED FROM THE STATE DEPT. TO  
ACCEPT THE PRESIDENCY OF THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE AND THAT PRIOR TO ACCEPTING THIS POSITION HE HAD DISCUSSED THE  
ELECTION WITH MR. BYRNES. IT WAS BROUGHT OUT BY STRYKER THAT HISS  
DID NOT PERSONALLY SPEAK TO BYRNES ABOUT RESIGNING  
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AND ACCEPTING THE POSITION AS MR. BYRNES WAS IN NYC AT A CONFERENCE AND HE DID NOT HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO TALK DIRECTLY WITH BYRNES BUT HAD GONE TO MR. ACHESON AND EXPLAINED THE SITUATION TO HIM AND REQUESTED MR. ACHESON TO ADVISE MR. BYRNES OF HIS DECISION. HE STATED THAT MR. ACHESON HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH MR. BYRNES. ACHESON THEN ADVISED HISS THAT HE WAS IN A POSITION TO RESIGN AND ACCEPT THE POSITION AS THE MATTER OF FBI INQUIRY OF MARCH CONCERNING HIS COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS HAD BEEN LAID TO REST. STRYKER THEN OFFERED IN EVIDENCE, AFTER IDENTIFICATION BY HISS, A LETTER OF JUSTICE BYRNES DATED DEC. TWENTY, NINETEEN FORTY SIX. OBJECT BY MR. MURPHY SUSTAINED. THE LETTER WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION FOR THE DEFENSE AND AT THE REQUEST OF MR. MURPHY THE JURY WAS INSTRUCTED THAT THE DATE AND THE LETTER CONSTITUTED NO PARTY OF THE EVIDENCE. STRYKER THEN ELICITED FROM HISS THE STATEMENT THAT HE HAD MENTIONED CLAUDIA CATLETT IN HIS GRAND JURY TESTIMONY. STRYKER THEN ASKED HISS WHETHER HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MRS. <sup>L.W.</sup> WICKES RECENTLY AND ALGER INDICATED HE HAD AND IDENTIFIED A LETTER WHICH WAS OFFERED IN EVIDENCE BY STRYKER. MURPHYS OBJECTION WAS SUSTAINED AND THE LETTER WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION. STRYKER THEN READ TO HISS HIS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS BEFORE GJ ON MARCH SIXTEENTH LAST WHEREIN HE WAS ASKED WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CP OR HAD EVER FURNISHED DOCUMENTS OR INFO TO

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MEMBERS OF CP AND HISS DENIALS AND HISS STATED HE HAD SO TESTIFIED BEFORE THE GJ. ON RECROSS MURPHY QUESTIONED HISS AS TO WHETHER HE KNEW ON DEC. FOURTEENTH WHEN TESTIFYING BEFORE THE GJ THAT HIS WIFE HAD TOLD THE GJ THAT CLAUDIA CATLETT WAS DEAD. HISS STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THAT HIS WIFE HAD SO TESTIFIED. THIS COMPLETED HISS TESTIMONY AND AT FOUR TWENTY PM MRS <sup>JOHN</sup> HISS WAS CALLED FOR DIRECT EXAMINATION BY STRYKER. SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS BORN AT EVANSTON, ILL, HAD BEEN RAISED IN A SUBURB OF PHILA, AND THAT HER FATHERS NAME WAS FANGLER. SHE STATED THAT SHE ATTENDED DRYN MAWR COLLEGE AND TOOK ONE YEAR POST GRAD AT YALE. SHE STATED THAT SHE MARRIED ALGER HISS ON DEC. ELEVENTH, NINETEEN TWENTY NINE, HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY MARRIED TO THAYER ~~HODSON~~, WHICH MARRIAGE ENDED IN DIVORCE. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD A SON, TIMOTHY, BY ~~HODSON~~ WHO WAS BORN DEC. NINETEENTH, TWENTY SIX AND A SON, ANTHONY BY HISS WHO WAS BORN AUG. FIFTH, NINETEEN FORTY ONE. SHE STATED THAT SHE MARRIED HISS WHILE HE WAS A LAW CLERK FOR JUSTICE HOLMES, THAT THEY RESIDED IN WASHINGTON UNTIL THEY MOVED TO CAMBRIDGE WHEN HE WAS WITH ~~THE CHOATE~~ LAW FIRM AT BOSTON, THAT THEY REMAINED IN BOSTON TWO YEARS THEN MOVED TO NYC WHEN HISS WAS WITH LAW FIRM OF ~~COTTON AND FRANKLIN~~. SHE STATED IN SPRING OF NINETEEN THIRTY THREE THEY MOVED TO WASHINGTON WHERE ALGER WAS ASST. GEN. COUNSEL

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TO AAA, THAT THEY LIVED AT THIRTY FOUR DASH ELEVEN O ST. AND THAT ON JULY FIRST, THIRTY FOUR THEY MOVED TO THEIR TWENTY EIGHTH ST. APT. SHE STATED THAT WHILE AT THIS APT. SHE MET A MR. <sup>(D)</sup>CROSLY WHO CAME TO THE APT. AND WAS INTRODUCED TO HER BY HER HUSBAND AS MR. CROSLY. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD LEARNED FROM DISCUSSIONS WITH HER HUSBAND THAT CROSLY CONTEMPLATED SUB LEASING THE APT. FOR THE BALANCE OF THEIR LEASE AND THAT CROSLY RETURNED TO LOOK AT THE APT. AGAIN WITH HIS WIFE PRIOR TO ACCEPTING IT. SHE STATED SHE WAS INTRODUCED TO MRS. CHAMBERS AS MRS. CROSLY, THAT SHE NEVER CALLED MRS. CROSLY BY HER FIRST NAME OR BY THE NAME LIZA AND THAT MRS. CROSLY NEVER CALLED HER PROSS OR PROSSY. SHE STATED THAT SHE NEXT MET THE CROSLYS SHORTLY THEREAFTER WHEN THEY STAYED ABOUT TWO NIGHTS BUT NOT MORE THAN THREE DAYS AT THE P ST. APT. IN EARLY MAY OF NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE. SHE STATED THAT WHILE THE CROSLYS STAYED THE SEVERAL DAYS AT HER P ST. RESIDENCE HER HUSBAND WAS THERE AND ADDRESSED HER AS PROSS OR PROSSY. SHE STATED THAT SHE CALLED HER HUSBAND HILLY BUT THAT HE DID NOT CALL HER DILLY. SHE STATED THAT THE P ST. APT. WAS FURNISHED AND THAT SHE LEFT EVERYTHING IN THE TWENTY EIGHTH ST. APT. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LINENS, SILVER, POTS AND PANS, TIMMYS BED, THEIR CLOTHES AND A FEW LAMPS.

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SHE STATED THAT SHE HAS OWNED THREE HITCHCOCK CHAIRS SINCE NINETEEN TWENTY SEVEN, THAT SHE LEFT THEM AT THE TWENTY EIGHTH ST. APT. WHILE THE CROSLEYS OCCUPIED IT AND THAT SHE DID NOT BUY ONE FOR THE VOLTA PLACE HOUSE BUT THAT THE ORIGINAL THREE ARE THE ONES THAT SHE HAS ALWAYS HAD. SHE STATED THAT HER SON, TIMMY, WAS PORTRAITED BY MRS. CROSLEY IN OIL, THAT SHE HAD NEVER HUNG THE PICTURE AND THAT SHE HAD DISPOSED OF IT. SHE DENIED THAT MRS. CROSLEY HAD EVER DONE A LANDSCAPE FOR HER. ALSO, SHE DENIED THAT SHE HAD EVER BEEN WITH THE CROSLEYS ON THE DELAWARE AND DENIED THAT SHE HAD EVER VISITED THE CROSLEYS AT ANY OF THEIR BALTIMORE RESIDENCES OR HAD EVER VISITED MRS. CROSLEY IN A BALTIMORE PARK. SHE DENIED THAT SHE HAD EVER MOTORED TO NY WITH THE CROSLEYS, HAD EVER USED HER CAR TO TRANSPORT FURNISHINGS OF THEIR AND TO HER KNOWLEDGE HER HUSBAND HAD NEVER DONE ANY OF THESE THINGS EITHER. SHE STATED THAT SHE MOVED TO THIRTIETH ST. ON JULY FIRST, NINETEEN THIRTY SIX AND AT CLOSE OF AFTERNOON SESSION WAS IDENTIFYING GOVT. EXHIBITS AS ACCURATE PHOTOS OF THIRTIETH ST. RESIDENCE. AFTERNOON SESSION COMPLETED AT FOUR FORTY FIVE TO BE RESUMED AT TEN THIRTY AM TOMORROW.

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JAHAM. ~~ELLIS~~/DRAKE, PRESIDENT OF ALFRED UNIVERSITY, ALFRED, NEW YORK  
 RECALLS DR. ~~ESTHER M.~~/DOLE AS AN INSTRUCTOR AT SUMMBER SESSIONS, ALFRED  
 UNIVERSITY FOR SEVERAL YEARS. MR. DRAKE BELIEVES DR. DOLE-S TENURE AT  
 ALFRED UNIVERSITY COVERED SUMMER SESSIONS OF THIRTY SIX AND THIRTY SEVEN  
 BUT WILL EXAMINE SCHOOL RECORDS AND ADVISE THIS OFFICE BY NINE AM  
 TOMORROW. MR. DRAKE ALSO BELIEVES DR. DOLE WAS AN INSTRUCTOR AT  
 WASHINGTON COLLEGE, CHESTERTOWN, MD. PRIOR TO COMING TO ALFRED AND  
 BELIEVES SHE IS NOW DECEASED. ABOVE FACTS ARE FROM MR. DRAKE-S RE-  
 COLLECTION AND NY WILL BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY SUBSEQUENT TO CHECK OF  
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JAHAM. RE ST. PAUL TEL JUNE TWENTY FOURTH, FORTY NINE. REFERENCE TELETYPE STATES CAPTAIN CHARLES E. DOLE, USMC. DOES NOT RECALL HISS RESIDING AT CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, BUT DOLE FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

TENANTS WHO RESIDED AT WICKES HOUSE FROM NINETEEN THIRTY TWO THROUGH NINETEEN FORTY SIX INCLUDED FIRST FLOOR, MRS. WICKES AND SON, PROFESSOR FORD, SPANISH AND FRENCH DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON COLLEGE, CHESTERTOWN. SECOND FLOOR, PROFESSOR PAUL SOLANDT, WASHINGTON COLLEGE, AND DR. ESTHER M. DOLE AND CAPTAIN DOLE. THIRD FLOOR, FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, LAST NAME HUBBARD, SALESMAN, AGE ABOUT FIFTY, AND TWO DAUGHTERS, DIANE, STUDENT AT CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, AND BARBARA, STUDENT WASHINGTON COLLEGE. THIRD FLOOR, YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE, NAME UNKNOWN, RESIDENCE AT WICKES HOUSE FROM NINETEEN THIRTY TWO THROUGH THIRTY EIGHT. THIS COUPLE BUILT HOME IN CHESTERTOWN NEXT TO COUNTRY CLUB AND HAD A BROTHER WHO WAS AN ATTORNEY AND STILL IS AN ATTORNEY IN CHESTERTOWN. CAPTAIN DOLE STATES THAT MRS. WICKES SON HAD CLOSE FRIEND, CHARLES ATWATER, WHO LIVED ACROSS STREET FROM WICKES HOUSE AND OFTEN VISITED BUILDING. DOLE RECALLS ALSO THAT DR. KENNETH BUXTON RESIDED AT HOUSE. DOLE CANNOT RECALL EXACT YEAR OF TENANCY FOR ANY OF ABOVE NAMED

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TENANTS. BALTIMORE LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PROFESSOR FORD, HUBBARD, DIANE HUBBARD, BARBARA HUBBARD, YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE AND BROTHER DESCRIBED ABOVE, AND CHARLES ATWATER. ASCERTAIN DATES OF OCCUPANCY OF ALL ABOVE TENANTS AND DETERMINE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF RESIDENCE OF HISS AT WICKES HOME NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. REFERENCE TEL REFERS TO DR. DOLE AS DR. ESTHER M. DOLE. ALBANY TEL JUNE TWENTYFOURTH, FORTYNINE, EIGHT NINETEEN PM REFERS TO DR. DOLE AS DR. ALICE DOLE. BALTIMORE ADVISE CORRECT NAME OF DR. DOLE AND IF THERE ARE TWO INDIVIDUALS DR. ALICE AND DR. ESTHER M. RE BALTIMORE TEL JUNE TWENTYFIFTH FORTY NINE THREE FORTYFIVE PM. NY DESIRES EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO DIS- PROVE HISS DEFENSE THAT HE RESIDED CHESTERTOWN, MD., JUNE TO SEPT OF THIRTYSEVEN. BALTIMORE CONDUCT INVESTIGATION SUGGESTED IN REFERENCE TEL AND SUTEL RESULTS IMMEDIATELY.

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① JAHAM. RMYTEL YESTERDAY. DR. ELLIS ~~DR~~ DRAKE ADVISED RECORDS ALFRED UNIVERSITY CONFIRM EMPLOYMENT OF DR. ESTHER M. DOLE AS INSTRUCTOR SUMMER SESSIONS NINETEEN THIRTY SIX AND SEVEN.

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WA 1 NY 1 AND LA 1 FROM BA 29 9-30 AM EDT

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JAHAM. RE WFO TEL JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT LAST. LA DISREGARD LEAD TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MRS. HENREY ~~K~~ KRATZER, DAUGHTER OF MRS. WICKES. MRS. <sup>Brene</sup> KRATZER IS NOW MRS. ~~ROBERT~~ TURNER, PRESCOTT, WASHINGTON, <sup>704</sup> CURRENTLY VISITING HER MOTHER, MRS. L. W. ~~W~~ WICKES, AT CHESTERTOWN, MD., AND HAS ALREADY BEEN INTERVIEWED BY BALTO.

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JAHAM. RE NY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION SAC MC FARLIN THIS DATE. CHARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF <sup>L.W.</sup> WICKES HOUSE, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, REQUESTED IN REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO NY AS SOON AS OBTAINED, BY COURIER.

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① JAHAM. FOLLOWING LEADS FOR WFO AND SF TO BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY AND SUMMARY TEL FURNISHED TO NY AND BALTO. AS INFO NECESSARY FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION OF ALGER HISS, NOW ON WITNESS STAND. FOR INFO WFO AND SF, WHITTAKER CHAMBERS CLAIMS THAT ABOUT AUG. TENTH, NINETEEN THIRTY-SEVEN, HE AND HISSES TRAVELLED TO PETERBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE. HISS DEFENSE, AS ALIBI, CLAIMS THAT DURING THE SUMMER OF THIRTY-SEVEN, PARTICULARLY IN JULY AND AUG., THIRTY-SEVEN, HISS WAS RESIDING CONTINUALLY AT CHESTERTOWN, MD., IN AN APARTMENT OWNED BY MRS. LEWIN WICKES AT ONE ONE SEVEN FRONT ST., THIS APARTMENT WAS SUB-LEASED FROM A DR. ESTHER DOLE AND WAS LOCATED ON SECOND FLOOR OF BUILDING ON CHESTER RIVER SIDE OF HOUSE. INVESTIGATION AT CHESTERTOWN, MD., REFLECTS THAT ONE OF THE TENANTS IN WICKES APARTMENT HOUSE DURING THE PERIOD WAS A MAN NAMED HUBBARD AND HIS TWO DAUGHTERS, DIANE AND BARBARA. DIANE HUBBARD IS NOW MRS. ROBERT B. BERGNER, BOX SIX THREE FIVE A, ROUTE ONE, CARMEL, CALIF. BARBARA IS NOW MRS. HENRY MUSTEN, WHOSE HUSBAND IS A RADIO ANNOUNCER FOR STATION WTOP, WASH., D. C. ACCORDING TO CAPT. CHAS. DOLE, SON OF MRS. DOLE, THE HUBBARDS OCCUPIED A THIRD FLOOR APARTMENT IN THE WICKES APARTMENT HOUSE. SF

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SHOULD INTERVIEW MRS. BERGNER AND WFO INTERVIEW MRS. MUNSTEN IMMEDIATELY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY RESIDED AT THE WICKES APARTMENT DURING SUMMER OF THIRTY-SEVEN AND, IF SO, WHETHER THEY RECALL ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS AS SUB-TENANTS OR RESIDENTS OF WICKES APARTMENT. IF THEY RECALL HISSES, THEY SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE THE PERIOD HISSES LIVED THERE AND WHETHER THEY RECALL IF HISSES STAYED THEIR CONTINUALLY DURING SUMMER OF THIRTY-SEVEN OR WHETHER THEY LEFT DURING THAT PERIOD O N ANY WEEKEND TRIPS.

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① JAHAM. RE MIAMI TEL TO NYC JUNE TWENTYTHREE LAST. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE INVESTIGATION BY BALTO. AT CHESTERTOWN, MD., IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NY FURNISH TO BALTO. A COPY OF REFERENCED TEL SHOWING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH MRS. GEORGE KEESTER, DAUGHTER OF DR. ALICE DOLE. FURTHER, THAT OTHER OFFICES COVERING LEADS ON CHESTERTOWN ANGLE OF INSTANT CASE SHOULD ALSO FURNISH BALTO. WITH RESULTS OF THEIR INVESTIGATION SO THAT LEADS DEVELOPED CAN BE PROPERLY COORDINATED BY BALTO.

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INTERVIEW MISS HARRISON TO DETERMINE WHETHER SHE RECALLS ALGER OR PRISCILLA MISS RESIDING AT THE WICKES APARTMENT HOUSE OR SUBLEASING THE APARTMENT OF DR. ESTHER DOLE. IF SHE HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THIS, EXACT DATES SHOULD BE DETERMINED FROM HER IF POSSIBLE. IF SHE RECALLS THE HISSES BEING THERE, SHE SHOULD BE QUESTIONED AS TO ANY RECOLLECTION SHE MIGHT HAVE AS TO WHETHER THEY RESIDED THEIR CONTINUALLY OR WHETHER THEY HAD DEPARTED FROM CHESTERTOWN DURING ANY WEEKEND OF THEIR STAY AT CHESTERTOWN. DR. DOLE APPARENTLY SUB-LEASED HER APARTMENT DURING SUMMER MONTHS WHILE SHE WAS ENGAGED IN TEACHING AT ALFRED UNIVERSITY IN ALFRED, NY. IT IS NECESSARY FOR KC TO HANDLE THIS LEAD AT ONE AND SUBMIT RESULTS TO NY TODAY AS INFO MAY BE NEEDED IN REBUTTAL TODAY BY PROSECUTION. SUTEL BALTO. AND NYC.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS, NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE

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JAHAM. RE BALTIMORE TELTO ST PAUL THIS DATE. CAPT. DOLE REINTERVIEWED. UPON MOTHER-S DEMISE ON JAN. TEN, NINETEEN FORTYSIX, SAYS DOLE, ALL HER RECORDS WERE DISPOSED OF EXCEPT SOME NOTES WHICH SHE LEFT TO WASHINGTON COLLEGE. DOLE AND SISTER ALICE, NOW MRS. GEORGE

KEESTER, WERE ONLY CHILDREN OF MRS. DOLE. SISTER ALICE PROBABLY DISPOSED OF EVERYTHING. DOLE SAYS MOTHER KEPT NO LEASES AND DID NOT REQUIRE LEASE OF SUBTENANT. SHE KEPT NO DIARY. DOLE RECEIVED LETTER FROM SISTER ALICE TODAY IN WHICH SHE SAID SHE RECALLS NOW DEFINITELY AFTER FBI INTERVIEWED HER THAT HER MOTHER DID NOT SUBLEASE APARTMENT PRIOR TO NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. DOLE SAYS HE DEFINITELY SURE OF THIS BECAUSE HE ATTENDING WASHINGTON COLLEGE FROM WHICH HE WAS GRADUATED IN JUNE, THIRTYSEX, AND LIVED THERE DURING SUMMER OF THIRTYSEX WHILE EMPLOYED AT LEONARD ZIEZOLE PARENTHESIS PHONETIC

END PARENTHESIS, GARAGE ON MAPLE AVENUE PARENTHESIS NOW WADDELLS GARAGE END PARENTHESIS. DOLE SAYS THAT MOTHER, THROUGH KELLOGG, ~~LEARNED THAT MOTHER, THROUGH KELLOGG,~~

SMITH, UNDOUBTELY LEARNED OF THE HISS FAMILY AND RENTED TO THEM.

MOTHER HAD KNOWN SMITHS FOR MANY YEARS AND DOLE SAYS THEY GOOD FRIENDS. SMITHS WERE PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE CHESTER RIVER YACHT

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AND COUNTRY CLUB. SISTER ALICE, SAID DOLE, CONFIRMS THIS BELIEF THAT MOTHER RENTED TO A SUBTENANT WHEN SECURING SUCH PERSONS NAME FROM SMITH. DOLE SAYS THAT PROFESSOR ~~PAUL~~ SOLANDT WOULD BE MOST LOGICAL PERSON TO KNOW OF IDENTITY OF SUBTENENTS BECAUSE SOLANDT LIVED ACROSS HALL FROM DOLE FROM THIRTYSIX TO THIRTYNINE. MRS. DOLE-S CLOSEST FRIEND WAS MRS. W. S. J. JONES, AGE ABOUT SIXTY, AND NOW THE WIDOW OF THE DEAN OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE, AND NOW IN CHESTERTOWN. ANOTHER FRIEND WAS MISS ELLA ~~HARRISON~~, WHO SERVED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM OF CHESTERTOWN AND STILL THERE. DOLE THINKS HIS MOTHER MAY HAVE DISCUSSED TENANTS OF ADVISABILITY OF SUBLEASING WITH THESE TWO WOMEN. DOLE DEFINITELY PLACES THE SUBLEASING OF APARTMENTS AS JULY AND AUGUST, THIRTYSEVEN, BECAUSE MOTHER TAUGHT AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE WHICH TERM ENDED IN MID JUNE AND SHE REPORTED TO ALFRED BEFORE JULY FIRST WHICH SCHOOL WAS OUT IN MID AUGUST. DOLE SAYS IN THIRTYSEVEN SISTER ALICE AND MRS. DOLE WENT TO CANADA FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS AND RETURNED TO THE APARTMENT ABOUT SEPT. ONE. MRS. DOLE ALWAYS SHOPPED AT BEN HELLER-S GROCERY STORE ON HIGH ST. AND QUEEN ST., CHESTERTOWN, AND HELLER-S DELIVERY BOY WAS ROBERT HADAWAY WHO MAY HAVE DELIVERED TO THIS APARTMENT IN MOTHER-S ABSENCE.

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MRS. DOLE ACTIVE IN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN- CLUB IN CHESTERTOWN AND HAD MANY FRIENDS. DOLE THINKS THAT SUBLEASING APARTMENT WAS OF SUCH A MAJOR UNDERTAKING THAT SHE CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE DISCUSSED IT WITH FRIENDS. DOLE SAYS HE REMEMBERS THAT IN THIRTYSIX HE STAYED AT APARTMENT OR IN ROOM IN BASEMENT BECAUSE MOTHER AND SISTER OCCUPIED APARTMENT. HE SAYS MOTHER DID NOT TEACH SCHOOL IN SUMMER OF THIRTYSIX. DOLE SAYS THAT IN THIRTYSEVEN HIS FIRST SUMMER IN MIDDLE RIVER, HE RECALLS THAT MANY BOYS FROM PHILADELPHIA WENT HOME WEEKENDS BUT HE REMAINED THERE AND ONLY ON A FEW OCCASIONS RETURNED TO CHESTERTOWN, AT WHICH TIME HE STAYED AT HOMES OF FRIENDS BECAUSE APARTMENT WAS SUBLEASED. DOLE SAYS THAT MANY OF THE OLD TIME TEACHERS AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE ARE ACQUAINTED WITH MRS. DOLE AND MAY HAVE INFO CONCERNING SUBTENANTS.

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