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① JAHAM. HISS TRIAL SUMMARY, PM SESSION, JUNE THIRTY. ON RECONVINCING  
OF COURT STRYKER ANNOUNCED DEFENSE RESTS. FIRST REBUTTAL WITNESS  
WAS BURNETTA FISHER WHO TESTIFIED HER BROTHER, PERRY CATLETT, GAVE  
HER TYPEWRITER WHICH, SHE USED FREQUENTLY DOING HOMEWORK WHILE AT-  
TENDING HIGH SCHOOL, AND THAT SHE NEVER HAD MACHINE REPAIRED.  
 ON VERY BRIEF CROSS MC LEAN BROUGHT OUT THAT WITNESS HAD INQUIRED OF  
 HIM SEVERAL NIGHTS AGO IF DEFENSE HAD SUBPOENAED HER AND ALSO THAT  
 FROM TIME SHE WAS INFANT SHE RESIDED AT EASTER HOME IN WASHINGTON.  
 NEXT WITNESS WAS MARGARET MC QUEEN WHO TESTIFIED HER FATHER, IRA  
LOCKEY, GAVE HER WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER IN WASHINGTON WHICH SHE USED  
 IN PRACTICING TYPING WORK FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS AND WHICH SHE NEVER  
 HAD REPAIRED. NO CROSS. STAFFORD J. MC QUEEN, HUSBAND OF MARGA-  
 RET, TESTIFIED SHE RECEIVED WOODSTOCK FROM HER FATHER, THAT HE OC-  
 CASIONALLY USED IT AND IDENTIFIED HIS SIGNATURE ON A TYPED APPLI-  
 CATION FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT WHICH WAS THEN RECEIVED OVER  
 OBJECTION. NO CROSS. HENRI HENRY, EMPLOYEE OF RANDALL H.  
 HAGNER AND CO., WASHINGTON RECORDED, THEN TESTIFIED HIS FIRM MANAGES  
 BUILDING ON CONNECTICUT AVENUE INDEXED - 117 STREET AND LATER HE IDENTIFIED  
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IT, A PHOTO OF PREMISES RECEIVED INTO EVIDENCE. TESTIFIED DRUG STORE IN THAT BUILDING SINCE THIRTYTHREE AND THAT THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A TYPEWRITER CONCERN ON FIRST FLOOR THERE. TESTIFIED THERE WAS A WOODSTOCK AGENCY LOCATED ON SECOND FLOOR AT THAT ADDRESS COMMENCING SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, THIRTYEIGHT AND REMAINING TWO YEARS. AFTER HE IDENTIFIED RENTAL APPLICATION CARD FOR WOODSTOCK CO. TENANCY IT WAS RECEIVED INTO EVIDENCE. TESTIFIED THERE WERE NO OTHER TYPEWRITER CONCERNS EVER IN THAT BUILDING TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. ON CROSS MC LEAN ATTEMPTED TO BRING OUT THAT WITNESS COULD NOT, FROM THE ABOVE CARD, TESTIFY POSITIVELY WHEN WOODSTOCK CO. MOVED IN BUT WITNESS INSISTED IT COULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, THIRTYEIGHT. WITNESS COULD NOT ANSWER IF WOODSTOCK CO. PREVIOUSLY LOCATED AT FIFTEEN TWENTYEIGHT K STREET ON GROUND FLOOR. SA COURTLAND J. JONES THEN IDENTIFIED MAP HE PREPARED SHOWING LOCATION OF VARIOUS TYPEWRITER SHOPS IN GEORGETOWN AREA ON BASE OF INFORMATION IN PHONE DIRECTORIES IN THIRTYSEVEN AND THIRTYEIGHT AND MAP RECEIVED INTO EVIDENCE. SAID ONLY MENTION OF MONEY WHEN HE TALKED TO MIKE CATLETT MAY THIRTEEN LAST WAS WHEN MIKE TOLD HIM HE HAD RECEIVED FORTY DOLLARS FROM DONALD HISS. ON CROSS STRYKER INTERROGATED JONES EXHAUSTIVELY RE SPECIFIC INTERVIEWS HE HAD WITH VARIOUS MEMBERS OF CATLETT FAMILY AND JONES ADMITTED THAT WHEN HE FIRST QUESTIONED MIKE HE KNEW DEFENSE ALREADY

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HAD TYPEWRITER. STRYKER ATTEMPTED TO CREATE IMPRESSION THAT MIKE WAS BROUGHT INTO FBI OFFICE WITHOUT NOTICE, ETC. BUT JONES POINTED OUT THAT MIKE HAD BEEN ASKED TO COME TO OFFICE AND THERE WAS NO COM-PULSION ABOUT IT. TESTIFIED RAYMOND CATLETT WAS BROUGHT TO OFFICE, BY SAS FREW AND GLENN AND WAS QUESTIONED FROM FIVE PM TO SIX THIRTY PM AND THAT JAMES WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES. STRYKER THEN WENT INTO THE RELATIVE IGNORANCE OF CATLETTS AND JONES STATED HE REALIZED AFTER THEY TOLD HIM OF THEIR LACK OF EDUCATION THAT THEY WERE NOT EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT. STATED ONLY HIMSELF AND SA HOWARD AND STENOGRAPHER IN ROOM WHEN PERRY WAS QUESTIONED AND DENIED HE OR HOWARD SAID ANYTHING DEROGATORY WHATSOEVER ABOUT HISS. STRYKER THEN ATTEMPTED TO DEVELOP BUREAU POLICY RE FURNISHING PERSONS QUESTIONED WITH TRANSCRIPTS OF INTERVIEW BUT JONES POINTED OUT NONE WAS FURNISHED BECAUSE NONE WAS REQUESTED. TESTIFIED ABOUT QUESTIONING CLAUDIE IN OFFICE ABOUT AN HOUR AND SAID HE HAD NOT GIVEN HER COPY OF TRANSCRIPT BECAUSE SHE DID NOT ASK FOR IT. STATED MIKE WAS IN OFFICE FROM THREE FORTYFIVE PM TO SIX FORTYFIVE PM, THAT INTERVIEW PROPER COMMENCED AT FIVE PM AND THAT MIKE WAS NOT GIVEN ANY FOOD BECAUSE HE DID NOT ASK FOR ANY AND JONES WAS UNABLE TO RECALL IF MIKE GIVEN ANY WATER BUT STATED WOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO HIM IF HE HAD SO REQUESTED. STRYKER THEN TOUCHED ON INTERVIEW OF

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MIKE FOLLOWING SUNDAY NIGHT AND JONES RELATED HE AND ANOTHER AGENT WENT TO MIKE-S HOUSE ABOUT FIVE THIRTY PM TO INVITE HIM TO OFFICE AND AFTER MIKE STATED HE HAD NOT YET HAD DINNER THEY RETURNED ABOUT AN HOUR LATER AND BROUGHT HIM TO OFFICE. JONES STATED ABOUT THIRTY FIVE AGENTS ENGAGED IN TYPEWRITER SEARCH IN WASHINGTON BUT DENIED HE WAS ANGRY WHEN HE LEARNED MC LEAN HAD FOUND IT AND DENIED REAL PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWS OF CATLETTS WAS TO DESTROY THEM AS DEFENSE WITNESSES. STRYKER THEN HAD JONES TESTIFY HE IS NATIVE OF VIRGINIA AND THAT HE BELIEVES HE UNDERSTANDS COLORED PEOPLE. STRYKER APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO CREATE IMPRESSION THAT JONES, BEING A SOUTHERN AGENT, HAD PERHAPS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF CATLETTS. JONES DENIED HE HAD ABANDONED HOPE OF MAKING PAT A GOVERNMENT WITNESS AFTER QUESTIONING HIM AND STATED HE NEVER, AT ANY TIME, ATTEMPTED TO MAKE PAT ANYTHING. STRYKER THEN DIRECTED ATTENTION OF JONES TO SIGNED STATEMENT HE TOOK FROM PAT AND PARTICULAR PORTION THEREOF WHERE PAT SAYS HE RECEIVED TYPEWRITER DURING THE PERIOD OF HISS MOVE TO VOLTA PLACE. JONES DENIED HE KNEW PAT HAD TOLD DEFENSE HE RECEIVED IT DURING THAT MOVE AND ADMITTED THAT IT WAS HARMFUL TO GOVERNMENT CASE WHEN PAT SAID HE GOT IT DURING THAT MOVE. JONES STATED TALKED TO PAT ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS AND DECLARED POSITIVELY THAT HE AND OTHER AGENT ALWAYS SPOKE ONLY IN NORMAL TONE OF VOICE. STRYKER ATTEMPTED TO BRING OUT REASON FOR SUBSEQUENT ASSERTION IN ABOVE SIGNED STATEMENT BY PAT THAT HE COULD HAVE RECEIVED MACHINE SEVERAL MONTHS AFTER HISSES MOVED TO VOLTA PLACE. JONES DECLARED THERE WAS NO REAL INCONSISTENCY BUT RATHER AN ELABORATION AND REITERATED THAT IT WAS EXACTLY WHAT PAT HAD TOLD HIM.

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TESTIFIED FBI HAD LOOKED FOR WOODSTOCK SHOP EVER SINCE PAT TOLD HIM HE HAD TAKEN MACHINE TO A WOODSTOCK SHOP AT NORTHWEST CORNER OF CONNECTICUT AND K STREET, TESTIFIED PAT, AT FIRST, STATED IT WAS HIS RECOLLECTION THAT SHOP WAS LOCATED ON GROUND FLOOR. STRYKER ATTEMPTED TO FIND OUT RESULTS OF FBI SEARCH FOR VARIOUS WOODSTOCK SHOPS IN THAT AREA BUT WITNESS DECLARED HE DID NOT KNOW DETAILS THEREOF. ON REDIRECT, WITNESS TESTIFIED DEFINITELY THAT IT WAS PERRY WHO FIRST SUGGESTED LOCATION OF THE SHOP AS NORTHWEST CORNER OF CONNECTICUT AND K AND NOT THE AGENTS. MURPHY BROUGHT OUT FROM WITNESS THAT PERRY READ STATEMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT AND SO INDICATED IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING THEREON. OBJECTION SUSTAINED TO QUESTION RE WHAT INFO FBI WAS RELYING ON IN THIS TYPEWRITER SEARCH. WITNESS STATED SEARCH COMMENCED DECEMBER LAST AND THAT CATLETTS FIRST DISCLOSED ALLEGED GIFT OF TYEPWRITER WHEN THEY WERE QUESTIONED MAY THIRTEEN LAST AND HAD NOT SO ADVISED AGENTS DURING EARLIER INTERVIEWS. ON RECROSS, JONES STATED HE ASSISTED IN SEARCH FOR SPECIMENS BUT DECLARED HE DID NOT KNOW IF SIX HUNDRED MEMBERS OF HISS CLASS AT HARVARD LAW WERE QUESTIONED BY FBI. STRYKER HAD JONES NAME SEVERAL CITIES WHERE PERSONS WERE QUESTIONED RE SPECIMENS

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AND JONES ENUMERATED SEVEN OR EIGHT. LAST WITNESS WAS JOHN FOSTER

\*DULLES WHO TESTIFIED HE FIRST MET HISS IN SAN FRANCISCO AND LATER  
IN LONDON, ASKED HIM IF HE EVER THOUGHT OF LEAVING GOVERNMENT SER-  
VICE. HISS TOLD HIM HE PLANNED TO LEAVE IN EARLY FUTURE. THEN TESTI-

FIED HE TELEPHONED HISS AFTER LATTER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CARNEGIE  
ENDOWMENT BUT BEFORE HISS ASSUMED OFFICE AND TOLD HISS HE HAD HEARD  
HISS HAD COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS. FURTHER THAT HISS TOLD HIM HE KNEW  
OF SUCH REPORTS AND THAT HE HAD GONE TO FBI AND HAD SET THOSE RUMORS  
TO REST, OR SOME SUCH EXPRESSION. TESTIFIED HE AGAIN TALKED TO HISS  
IN MARCH, FORTYEIGHT WHEN HISS TOLD HIM HE HAD THAT DAY TESTIFIED

BEFORE GJ, SDNY, AND HAD BEEN ASKED ABOUT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.  
STRYKER-S OBJECTION OVERRULED AND COURT STATED HE WOULD ADMIT TESTI-

MONY ON GROUND OF GOING TO CREDIBILITY OF HISS. DULLES CONTINUED  
HISS TOLD HIM HE DID NOT KNOW MOST OF THE PEOPLE ABOUT WHOM HE WAS  
ASKED BUT DID RECALL ~~LEE~~ PRESSMAN WHOM HE TOLD DULLES HE HAD  
KNOWN IN SOME ORGANIZATION INTERESTED IN LABOR LAW AND PERHAPS ALSO  
IN EARLY DAYS OF LAW PRACTICE. DULLES STATED PRESSMAN WAS ONLY NAME  
RECALLED. DULLES TALKED TO HISS AGAIN ON AUGUST EIGHTEENTH, FORTY  
EIGHT AFTER HCUA DISCLOSURES, TOLD HISS THEY WERE EMBARRASSING TO BOTH  
CARNEGIE AND HISS, THAT HE HOPED TRUSTEES WOULD NOT PREJUDGE CASE  
BUT WOULD AWAIT JUDICIAL DECISION RE GUILT OR INNOCENCE OF HISS.

TOLD HISS LATTER PROBABLY REALIZED HIS PERMANENT USEFULNESS TO CAR-  
NEGIE HAD BEEN IMPAIRED AND THAT HISS AGREED WITH THAT OBSERVATION.

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STATED BOTH HE AND HISS/AGREED IT WAS NOT WISE FOR HISS TO RESIGN UNTIL HCUA HEARINGS COMPLETED. ALSO THAT HISS INDICATED HE WOULD RESIGN THAT SEPTEMBER. DULLES STATED HE THEN WENT TO EUROPE BUT LEARNED THAT RESIGNATION OF HISS WAS CONSIDERED AT DECEMBER, FORTYEIGHT MEETING OF TRUSTEES. ON CROSS BY STRYKER DULLES STATED HE WAS NOT CERTAIN OF THE EXACT WORDS USED BY HISS WHEN HE MENTIONED HAVING GONE TO FBI AND TESTIFIED HISS INDICATED IN CONVERSATIONS HE WANTED TO DO THE RIGHT THING. STATED HE KNEW HISS HAD BEEN CHECKED CAREFULLY BY CARNEGIE BEFORE HE WAS OFFERED PRESIDENCY AND THAT SUCH REPORTS WERE ALL GOOD. ON REDIRECT MURPHY DIRECTED ATTENTION OF DULLES TO MEMO WHICH DULLES STATED REGARDED HIS IMPRESSIONS OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH HISS, WHICH MEMO HE PREPARED FOR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OF CARNEGIE TRUSTEES. STATED IT REPRESENTED A COMPOSITE OF THE VIEWS OF HIMSELF, JOHN W. DAVIS AND ARTHUR BALLANTINE. MURPHY THEN READ ALOUD FROM SUCH MEMO THAT PORTION WHEREIN DULLES SET OUT THAT HISS TOLD HIM ABOUT HISS DENYING CP SYMPATHY, ETC AND WHEREIN HISS TOLD DULLES HE HAD CASUALLY ASSOCIATED IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW AND IN GOVERNMENT WITH SOME PERSONS WHO HAD CP SYMPATHIES. MURPHY ALSO READ PORTION THEREOF WHERE IN DULLES STATES HE TOLD HISS HE SHOULD RESIGN AFTER HCUA HEARINGS. ON RECROSS STRYKER BROUGHT OUT THAT AT TRUSTEES MEETING FEB. LAST HISS HAD BEEN CONTINUED ON LEAVE TO MAY, FORTYNINE WHEN HIS TERM AS PRESIDENT ENDED AND IS STILL ENDOWMENT TRUSTEE. ADJOURNED UNTIL JULY FIRST AM.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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K SUBJECT *WJ* J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, wa, et al  
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DATE: June 30, 1949

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 21, 1949 advising that information had been received from Mr. BYRON SCOTT to the effect that according to Mr. EDWARD BERAZONE, president of the International Balsa Corporation, Costa Rica, one JULIAN WESTON was reliably reported to have something to do with the microfilm found in the CHAMBERS' pumpkin. The informant described WESTON as one who would sell anything to anyone no matter who he was selling out.

The Bureau requested this office to contact the State Department and examine any available files with respect to JULIAN WESTON in order to determine his reputation and past activities and further if he could have had any connection in the current HISS CHAMBERS investigation.

The records of the State Department reflect some correspondence concerning WESTON including confidential letters from the Bureau. A memo dated May 6, 1942 contained information from a confidential source within the government as follows:

"WESTON is British but is regarded as a renegade and has a very unsavory record and reputation. WESTON has been a paid propaganda agent for Germans and has had a hand in several business deals with enemy firms. His principal associates are pro-Nazi and in May, 1941, he was in touch with three suspected Japanese agents in Costa Rica. On one occasion WESTON falsely described himself as a British agent."

A Bureau letter dated May 17, 1941 addressed to Mr. A. A. BURLE, Assistant Secretary of State, stated: "It also is reported that WESTON is a Nazi agent."

The Bureau advised the State Department on September 9, 1941 that "JULIAN WESTON is an agent for IGNO KOLINOWSKY and HANS HERBERT KOLTSCHMIDT, two confirmed pro-Nazis. He has access to all the radiograms which pass through Tropical Radio, owned by the United Fruit Company."

The State Department caused an investigation to be made on this Bureau letter and on September 30, 1941, the American Legation replied: "It is the opinion of the Legation that JULIAN WESTON does not have access

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"to any of the radiograms of the Tropical Radio which is owned by the United Fruit Company. Mr. WESTON, is a British subject, and it is not believed that he is pro-Nazi. His general reputation is such however that it would not cause surprise if he should accept money from time to time from persons unfriendly to the British cause."

The Bureau memo dated June 24, 1942 entitled "~~FELIX~~ ESPOSITO and other matters" concerning WESTON stated as follows:

"JULIAN A. WESTON, Englishman of doubtful reputation in San Jose, Costa Rica, is attempting to secure the position as manager in Costa Rica for the International Balsa Corporation, 96-100 Boyd Ave., Jersey City, New Jersey."

A memo of the Bureau dated December 30, 1941 to the State Department is as follows:

"JULIAN A. ~~WESTON~~ is an Englishman who bears an unsavory reputation and is believed to possess pro-Nazi sentiments. He is in communication with one HERMAN ~~PETERSON~~, a German of the deported crew of the interned Axis vessel ~~EISENACH~~ who are now in Bismarck, North Dakota."

~~SS.~~

There is a further report from the Department of State which states as follows:

"While it is true that possibly activities of WESTON have in many instances been suspicious, to say the least, during the past year he has attempted to make an honest living, has industriously brought Balsa from the Barra, Colorado region ..... and has in all cases of doubt consulted with the American Legation and subsequently taken the advice of the Legation in dealings with persons and firms in Costa Rica. In a recent conversation with members of the staff of the Legation, WESTON reviewed his difficulties with the British Legation in San Jose and states that he has never been pro-Axis; that he did criticize the CHAMBERLAIN Government but that he is today a loyal Britisher, working for the defeat of the Axis powers ..... While WESTON'S personal habits and conduct in the past have been unsatisfactory from his point of view, his activities have not been such as to warrant his inclusion on the 'Proclaimed and Statutory List'. In view of WESTON'S present good behavior it is recommended that his name not be included in the proclaimed list. It is also recommended that his name be removed from the confidential list of 'unsatisfactory consignees'."

Later the legation advised the State Department that the Military and Naval Attaches protested the action of deleting WESTON'S name from the Confidential List of Unsatisfactory Consignees on the ground that "WESTON has associated himself with shady characters and with known German agents." The Legation reported that the Legation had received similar reports but had been unable to verify any of them. The Legation further reported that WESTON had been involved in difficulties with the British Government. As to this the Legation reported, "This is true, but the case ..... has been discussed with the British Charge d'Affaires here and Mr. LYALL agrees that while WESTON'S public criticism of the CHAMBERLAIN Government and its representatives was in bad taste, it could not be considered subversive activity. WESTON freely admits that he, as a British citizen, criticized his Government, but also states that he has not criticized the CHURCHILL Government. It is also true that the Costa Rican authorities arrested WESTON for investigation of what were alleged to be subversive activities. However he was released by the authorities at the request of the British Charge d'Affaires after investigation of his home and effects did not reveal any information against him. WESTON told a member of this Legation that this investigation centered around references he had made to dynamiting a ship. He convinced the authorities that the reference was to the proposed dynamiting of the 'EISENACH' which is being salvaged at Puntarenas and that he had planned to photograph that if it was done. Since WESTON has frequently submitted photographs to American News Service, this appears to have been a normal procedure and my British colleague agrees that this was probably the case."

This report was signed by LESLIE E. REED, Charge d'Affaires.

There is no information in the State Department files indicating that JULIAN is connected in the HISS CHAMBERS investigation in any way.

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JAHAM. HISS TRIAL SUMMARY, AM SESSION JULY ONE. ON RECONVENING OF COURT AT TEN THIRTY AM THERE WAS A DISCUSSION IN CHAMBERS UNTIL ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE AM CONCERNING ADMISSIBILITY OF CERTAIN PROPOSED GOVERNMENT REDUTTAL EVIDENCE, PRINCIPALLY THAT OF HEDE MASSING. COURT WAS RECESSED UNTIL TWELVE FIFTEEN PM AT WHICH TIME JUDGE ANNOUNCED THERE HAD BEEN A LONG DISCUSSION RE PROPOSED TESTIMONY OF MASSING AND THAT HE HAD DECIDED NOT TO PERMIT IT. STANLEY RUSSELL THEN TESTIFIED HIS TYPEWRITING CONCERN HAD RENTED A NINETEEN TWENTY NINE MODEL WOODSTOCK TO HAROLD ROSENWALD, DEFENSE COUNSEL ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR LAST AND THAT ROSENWALD HAD RETAINED IT ABOUT THREE MONTHS. NO CROSS. MURPHY THEN ANNOUNCED HE DESIRED TO PUT ON THE STAND AN OFFICIAL OF THE CHERNER MOTOR COMPANY TO PROVE THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF A FORD AUTO. JUDGE ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD DECIDED TO EXCLUDE SUCH TESTIMONY. PAUL A. SOLANDT THEN TESTIFIED HE SPENT ENTIRE SUMMER OF THIRTY SEVEN AT WICKES APARTMENT HOUSE IN CHESTERTOWN AND NEVER MET OR SAW HISSES THERE OR HEARD THEIR NAME. ALGER AND PRISCILLA WERE ASKED TO STAND

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IN COURT ROOM. WITNESS TESTIFIED HE HAD NOT SEEN THEM IN CHESTERTOWN  
IN SUMMER OF THIRTY SEVEN. WITNESS ADMITTED HE HAD NOT BEEN IN  
CHESTERTOWN EVERY DAY THAT SUMMER AND OCCASIONALLY SPENT ENTIRE DAY  
IN HIS APARTMENT. SAID FBI FIRST APPROACHED HIM RE THIS MATTER ON  
JUNE TWENTY TWO LAST AND SAID CONTACT MADE BY AGENT VAN ETTEN AND  
ANOTHER AGENT WHOM HE COULD NOT RECALL AND SAID THEY INTERVIEWED HIM  
AT LIBRARY OF CONGRESS AFTER PHONING FOR AN APPOINTMENT. STRYKER  
HAD WITNESS IDENTIFY HANDWRITING OF MRS. WICKES IN AN EXHIBIT PREVIOUSLY  
OFFERED BY DEFENSE FOR IDENTIFICATION AND WHICH CONSISTS OF LETTER  
ADDRESSED TO ALGER BY MRS. WICKES AND ASKED WITNESS IF HIS  
RECOLLECTION HAD BEEN REFRESHED BY READING SAME. WITNESS SAID HIS  
RECOLLECTION WAS NOT REFRESHED THEREBY. LAST WITNESS WAS SUPERVISOR  
LISH WHITSON WHO TESTIFIED THAT HE AND MR. D. M. LADD INTERVIEWED HISS  
AT BUREAU IN MARCH FORTY SIX AND OVER OBJECTION WAS ALLOWED TO TESTIFY  
THAT HISS TOLD HIM AND LADD THAT TWO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES HAD BEEN  
INTERESTED IN HIM AND THAT MR. BYRNES HAD SPOKEN TO HIM ABOUT CHARGES  
AGAINST HISS. WITNESS SAID HISS TOLD HIM HE WAS NOT MUCH OF A JOINER  
BUT SAID HE HAD BELONGED FOR A FEW MONTHS TO THE INTERNATIONAL JURI-  
DICAL ASSN AND ALSO HAD PARTICIPATED IN A DISCUSSION GROUP WHICH MET

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IN A WASHINGTON RESTAURANT. WHITSON SAID THAT HISS DENIED HE HAD EVER BEEN A CP MEMBER, DENIED ANY ASSOCIATION WITH CP AND SAID NONE OF HIS FRIENDS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE WERE COMMUNISTS. WITNESS CONTINUED THAT HISS SAID LEE PRESSMAN HAD BEEN MENTIONED AS A COMMUNIST BUT HE DID NOT KNOW HIM TO BE SUCH. MURPHY THEN SHOWED WHITSON MEMO WHICH LATTER PREPARED AFTER HISS INTERVIEW AND AFTER HIS RECOLLECTION WAS THEREBY REFRESHED, WHITSON TESTIFIED THAT HISS HAD ALSO MENTIONED THAT THERE HAD BEEN TALK ABOUT POSSIBLE SUBVERSIVE AFFILIATION OF VARIOUS STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES WHO HAD BEEN SPEAKING AFTER DUMARTON OAKS CONFERENCE ABOUT INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND THAT HISS HAD VOLUNTEERED THAT POSSIBLY HIS OWN NAME MIGHT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THOSE STATE DEPARTMENT SPEAKERS WHO WERE BEING CHARGED IN SOME CIRCLES AS TRYING TO WHITEWASH RUSSIA. ON CROSS STRYKER WAS ALLOWED TO READ MEMO AND WITNESS ADMITTED THAT HISS MAY HAVE SAID THAT THOSE STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES SPEAKING ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY THEIR DEPARTMENTAL SUPERVISORS. WITNESS SAID HE WOULD NOT DENY THAT HISS HAD SO INDICATED. WITNESS CONTINUED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD HISS CAME TO FBI VOLUNTARILY TO SUBMIT TO ANY QUESTIONS. WITNESS DENIED THAT HISS HAD SAID THE RESTAURANT MEETINGS

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WERE MEETINGS OF THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION ALTHO HE SAID IT WAS HIS RECOLLECTION THEY DID IN SOME WAY CONCERN THAT GROUP. WITNESS DENIED HISS HAD SAID HE SAW NOTHING OF PRESSMAN AFTER AAA DAYS AND INSISTED HISS HAD SAID HE SAW LITTLE OF PRESSMAN AFTER THAT TIME. WITNESS AGREED THAT HISS MIGHT HAVE SAID THAT HE SAW PRACTICALLY NOTHING OF PRESSMAN AFTER AAA. WITNESS DECLARED HE HAD CONDUCTED A HUNDRED OR SO INTERVIEWS SINCE THAT OF HISS AND THAT HE COULD NOT REMEMBER THE EXACT WORDS USED ON EACH OCCASION. ON REDIRECT MURPHY OFFERED INTO EVIDENCE THE MEMO PREPARED BY WHITSON AND AFTER OBJECTION, COURT RESERVED RULING. ADJOURNED UNTIL JULY FIVE AM.

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JAHAM. REFER TO TELEPHONE CALL THIS AFTERNOON BETWEEN ASAC BELMONT AND MR. FLETCHER OF BUREAU. IN VIEW OF INFO INDICATING THAT WALTER M. HEBB HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED BY HISS ATTORNEYS AND IS IN NYC, APPARENTLY WITH THE LEASES AND OTHER RENTAL RECORDS FOR RENTAL SPACE AT ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT K STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC, GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS BELIEVE POSSIBILITY THAT HISS ATTORNEYS MAY HAVE HIM IN NY FOR PURPOSE OF MAKING HIM UNAVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT. AUSA MURPHY HAS EXECUTED A SUBPOENA FOR HEBBS APPEARANCE IN NYC ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AT TEN AM ON JULY FIFTH NEXT, AND THIS SUBPOENA IS BEING SENT SPECIAL DELIVERY TO WFO. WFO IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE FIRST WHERE HEBB MAY BE STAYING IN NYC, AND SECOND IF HE RETURNS TO HIS HOME ON BUSINESS OVER THE WEEKEND, EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO SERVE THIS SUBPOENA ON HIM. IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE THIS MATTER AND THE US MARSHAL-S OFFICE CLOSES OVER WEEKEND, WFO REQUESTED TO MAKE THIS SERVICE AS AUTHORIZED BY BUREAU ~~OFFICE~~ FURTHER DIRECTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS AT PRESENT TIME AN OFFICE OF WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO. IN WASHINGTON DC AND WHETHER THIS OFFICE HAS A COPY OF THE RENTAL RECORDS FOR SPACE AT FIFTEEN TWENTY EIGHT K STREET.

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① JAHAM. RE COPY OF LEASE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER TENANCY 1528 K ST. N.W.  
 WALTER H. TOBRINER, LOCAL ATTORNEY WITH OFFICES AT 932 SOUTHERN BUILDING,  
 WASH. D. C. IS PRESENT OWNER OF BUILDING AT 1528 K ST. N. W. TOBRINER  
 PURCHASED BUILDING ON JUNE 17, 1938 DURING TENANCY WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO.  
 TOBRINER PRESENTLY HAS IN HIS POSSESSION A DOCUMENT BELIEVED TO BE A COPY  
 OF THE ORIGINAL LEASE. THIS DOCUMENT IS UNSIGNED BUT SETS FORTH THE SAME  
 INFORMATION APPEARING ON THE ORIGINAL LEASE AS REPORTED IN WFO TEL DATED  
 6-29-49. THIS AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT RECORDS IN POSSESSION OF TOBRINER  
 WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO WFO JULY 2, 1949 AND WILL BE FORWARDED SPECIAL  
 DELIVERY REGISTERED MAIL TO NY FIELD. TOBRINER ADVISES HE IS SCHEDULED  
 TO DEPART FOR EUROPE VIA AIR ON THURSDAY JULY 7, 1949 AND IS GOING TO BE  
 IN NYC WEDNESDAY JULY 6. IF REQUIRED TO TESTIFY TOBRINER REQUESTS THAT  
 IT BE ON WEDNESDAY ALTHOUGH WOULD DO SO AT ANOTHER DATE DESPITE INCON-  
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① JAHAM. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF BALTIMORE INVESTIGATION, RE: <sup>L.V.V.</sup> ~~Miss Gandy~~ <sup>F.L. J...</sup>

CHESTERTOWN, MD. ANGLE OF CASE SINCE OURTEL FIVE THIRTY NINE PM

JUNE TWENTY NINE. PART ONE. TWO FORMER TENANTS OF ~~WICKES~~ APARTMENTS

LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED. MRS. CATHERINE SHAKESPEARE HULITT, NOW CARE

J. H. C. FORBES, CHESAPEAKE CITY, MD., RESIDENT THIRD FLOOR STREET SIDE

APARTMENT FROM FALL, NINETEEN THIRTY SIX TO MAY OR JUNE, NINETEEN

THIRTY SEVEN. CAPTAIN HARRY DERRINGER, U. S. NAVY RETIRED, NOW ONE TWENTY

THREE QUEEN ST., CHESTERTOWN, RESIDENT OF MRS. WICKES OWN FIRST FLOOR

APARTMENT FOR THREE WEEKS IN FALL, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. NEITHER OF

THESE FORMER TENANTS LIVED AT <sup>c</sup> WIKES APARTMENTS DURING JULY OR AUGUST,

NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, KNOW OR EVER HEARD OF THE HISSES AND KNOW NOTH-

ING OF HISS TENANCY AT WICKES APARTMENTS DURING SUMMER, NINETEEN THIRTY

SEVEN. PART TWO. TWO PERSONS INTERVIEWED KNEW ALGER <sup>d</sup> HISS AS FELLOW

STUDENTS AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BA., BUT NEVER HEARD OF OR SAW

ALGER HISS IN CHESTERTOWN AND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIS EVER HAVING RE-

SIDED IN WICKES APARTMENTS OR ELSEWHERE IN CHESTERTOWN DURING SUMMER,

NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. S. ATHERTON MIDDLETON, DIRECTOR OF GUNSTON SCHOOL,

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AT CENTREVILLE, MD., SIXTEEN MILES FROM

CHESTERTOWN, FROM WHICH <sup>h</sup> SCHOOL MIDDLETON HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH

CHESTERTOWN AND SOME OF ITS RESIDENTS FOR THE PAST TWENTY NINE SUMMERS

INCLUDING SUMMER, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. WILLIAM S. COLLINS, COOWNER

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OF KENT COUNTY NEWS, CHESTERTOWN. PART THREE. NUMBER OF NEIGHBORS OF WICKES APARTMENTS DURING SUMMER, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, VISITORS TO ACTUAL TENANTS OF WICKES APARTMENTS DURING SUMMER, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, AND TRADESMEN WHO SERVED WICKES APARTMENTS FOR GROCERIES AND MILK DURING SUMMERS NINETEEN THIRTY SIX, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN AND NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT INTERVIEWED WITHOUT LOCATING ANYONE WHO KNEW HISSES, EVER HEARD OF THEM OR KNEW ANYTHING REGARDING HISS TENANCY OF WICKES APARTMENTS DURING SUMMERS, NINETEEN THIRTY SIX, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN OR NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT. PART FOUR. NEWSPAPERS QUOTE THE ENTERPRISE UNQUOTE, QUOTE ~~X~~ KENT NEWS UNQUOTE AND QUOTE TRANSCRIPT UNQUOTE, COMBINED NINETEEN FORTY SIX TO FORM QUOTE KENT COUNTY NEWS UNQUOTE, ALL PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT CHESTERTOWN, MD., NINETEEN THIRTY SIX, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN AND NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT AND COVERING NEWS IN CHESTERTOWN AREA. EDITIONS FOR SUMMERS OF NINETEEN THIRTY SIX, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN AND NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT, EXCEPT EDITIONS OF KENT NEWS FOR SUMMER<sup>1</sup>, NINETEEN THIRTY SIX WHICH ARE NOT AVAILABLE, REVIEWED AND NO MENTION FOUND OF ALGER OR PRISCILLA HISS OR ANY RESIDENCY IN CHESTERTOWN. FOLLOWING <sup>2</sup> ITEMS NOTED IN QUOTE TRANSCRIPT UNQUOTE CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF DOLE FAMILY DURING SUMMER, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. JUNE NINETEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, MISS ALICE DOLE IS PRESENTLY HOME WITH HER MOTHER PARENTHESIS DR. ALICE ~~X~~ DOLE END PARENTHESIS AND IN JULY <sup>3</sup> WILL GO TO ALFRED UNIVERSITY WITH HER <sup>M</sup> MOTHER TO ATTEND A FEW CLASSES IN WEAVING AND ART. JUNE TWENTY SIX, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN ALICE DOLE

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OPERATED ON AT KENT AND QUEEN ANNE HOSPITAL FOR REMOVAL OF TONSILS. SEPTEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, DR. ESTHER M. DOLE AND DAUGHTER RETURNED TO CHESTERTOWN FROM ALFRED UNIVERSITY AND ARE SPENDING TWO WEEKS AT ROYAL SWAN HOTEL IN BETTERTON, MD. ESTHER AND ALICE DOLE ALSO MENTIONED IN NINETEEN THIRTY SIX AND NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT NEWS ITEMS , ONE, SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT INDICATING DR. ESTHER M. DOLE, HAD RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND AND ONE DATED JULY FOUR, NINETEEN THIRTY SIX INDICATING DR. ESTHER DOLE HAD LEFT FOR ALFRED UNIVERSITY. NINETEEN THIRTY SIX ITEMS ALSO CONFIRMED THAT

LEWIN W. <sup>X</sup>WICKES, JR. BROKE HIS BACK IN NINETEEN THIRTY SIX, MAY SIXTEEN NINETEEN THIRTY SIX EDITION, AND WAS STILL RECOVERING FROM SAME IN JULY, NINETEEN THIRTY SIX. PART FIVE. QUOTE KENT NEWS UNQUOTE ITEM FOR AUGUST TWENTY ONE NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN INDICATED THAT MRS. HENRY<sup>X</sup> BECK AND DAUGHTER, MARGARET, OF DALLAS, TEXAS HAD TAKEN AN APARTMENT AT THE WICKES APARTMENTS FOR SIX WEEKS AND HAD MOTORED TO CHESTERTOWN WITH HENRY BECK, JR., WHO HAD LEFT FOR DARTMOUTH COLLEGE<sup>G</sup> WHERE HE WAS A STUDENT. THIS IS FIRST APPEARANCE OF BECKS IN THE PICTURE AS ACTUAL TENANTS OF WICKES APARTMENTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND FURTHER INVESTIGATION HAS FAILED TO DEVELOP BETTER DALLAS ADDRESS FOR THEM. CAPTAIN HARRY DERRINGER, SUPRA, SUGGESTED INTERVIEW OF MRS. JAMES R. <sup>X</sup>HEATER, JR. NOW AT TWENTY SEVEN HUNDRED BELVEERE AVE.,<sup>D</sup> CHARLOTTE, N. C., AS FORMER TENANT OF SECOND FLOOR STREET SIDE APARTMENT AT WICKES APARTMENTS IN

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HISSES MAY ACTUADLY HAVE RESIDED IN SECOND FLOOR RIVER SIDE APARTMENT AT WICKES IN NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT INSTEAD OF NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. IF TRUE, MRS. HEATER WOULD HAVE BEEN A CLOSE SECOND FLOOR NEIGHBOR OF HISSES DEPENDING POSSIBLY ON WHETHER HEATER WAS TENANT FOR ALL OR PORTION OF SUMMER, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT. NO REQUEST MADE OR INFO FURNISHED DALLAS AND CHARLOTTE OFFICES AS YET TO INTERVIEW THE BECKS AND HEATER RESPECTIVELY. IF SUCH INTERVIEWS COULD BE CONDUCTED IN TIME TO BE OF ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS IF PRODUCTIVE, SUGGEST NEW YORK REQUEST SUCH INTERVIEWS OF DALLAS AND CHARLOTTE. PART SIX. ALL BALTO. INVESTIGATION RE CHESTERTOWN ANGLE COMPLETED. REPORT OF ALL SUCH INVESTIGATION SINCE REPORT OF SA FRANK G. JOHSTONE DATED AT BALTO. JUNE TWENTY EIGHT TO DATE BEING TYPED AND ENDEAVORING TO HAVE SAME REACH N. Y. C. BY SPECIAL DELIVERY TOMORROW MORNING.

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*cc: Mr. Heater*  
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① JAHAM, RENTEL JULY ONE. ALTHOUGH HEBB, VICE PRES. TYLER AND RUTHERFORD

REAL ESTATE INC. PRESENTLY IN NEW YORK ON REQUEST OF JAHAM'S DEFENSE. MISS KATHERINE

KAPLAN, OF TYLER AND RUTHERFORD ADVISES THAT RENTAL RECORDS AND LEASE FOR ONE FIVE TWO EIGHT K ST, N.W. NOT AT OFFICE AND PROBABLY HEBB HAS WITH HIM. ADDRESS IN NEW YORK NOT KNOWN AT TYLER AND RUTHERFORD BUT BY HEBB'S MOTHER. WFO CONTINUING TO DETERMINE NY ADDRESS FOR HEBB WHO IS ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE. HEBB LEFT NOTE AT TYLER AND RUTHERFORD'S OFFICE HE WILL RETURN WASH. D.C. JULY FIVE.

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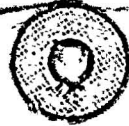
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JAHAM. RENYTEL AND WFO TEL JULY ONE, FORTY NINE, WALTER M. HEBBS FAMILY ADVISE THAT HEBB IN PAST HAS STAYED AT CHESTERFIELD HOTEL, PRESIDENTIAL HOTEL AND NEW YORKER HOTEL, NYC. THEY BELIEVE HEBB MAY CONTACT ROBERT L. SCHOLZ, WM. C. WHITE AND OR MRS. ROBERT L. SCHOLZ ALL IN-LAWS OF HEBBS' BROTHER. THEY RESIDE AT NUMBER THREE PETER COOPER VILLAGE IN A FIRST FLOOR APT. APARTMENT NUMBER NOT KNOWN. PHONE IS OREGON SEVEN DASH FOUR SIX NINE TWO NY WILL CONTACT HOTELS, SCHOLZ AND OR WHITE IN EFFORT TO LOCATE WALTER M. HEBBS. HEBBS DROVE OWN CAR TO NYC. DEPARTING WASHINGTON EARLY THURSDAY MORNING JUNE THIRTY LAST. OTHER CO OFFICIALS DO NOT KNOW WHEREABOUTS OR FURTHER DETAILS BUT ASSERT PERTINENT RECORDS MISSING AND ASSUME HEBBS TOOK THEM TO NY. HEBBS INDICATED HAD TO BE IN NYC THURSDAY LAST TO TESTIFY AT ONE THIRTY PM.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 1, 1949

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FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

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SUBJECT:

JAHAM

Re New York letter 6/20/49.

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the article appearing in the Williamsport Sun dated 6/18/49.

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cc: New York (Enclosure)

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# Grandfather of Henry Julian Wadleigh, Self-Confessed Aide to Communists in U.S., Served Lycoming County Churches

A descendant of a former rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Williamsport and other Lycoming County parishes testified in federal court at New York on Thursday that, while a State Department employe, he had handed over secret information to a Communist espionage ring.

The witness, Henry Julian Wadleigh, is a grandson of the Rev. Albra Wadleigh, who served Christ Church from 1866 to 1869. He previously served in St. James Church, Muncy, to which he was called in 1857. While at Muncy he started missions at Hall's Station, Montoursville and in a log school house known as Dewalt's. He continued to serve at Montoursville after coming to Williamsport and built a very pretty church for that congregation.

The Rev. Mr. Wadleigh married Emily Rawle, only daughter of Francis William Rawle, who had established a handsome residence in Fairfield Township east of Montoursville. The minister was rector of Christ Church when the cornerstone of the present church was laid. He resigned in 1869 to go to St. Luke's, Germantown, where he was serving when he died in 1873.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Almond Street was formerly



HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH

known as the Wadleigh Memorial Mission, in his honor.

When it was noted by The Sun,

that Henry Julian Wadleigh was mentioned in connection with the trial of Alger Hiss on perjury charges at New York, growing out of government investigation of alleged espionage, the question of his possible identification with the Rev. Mr. Albra Wadleigh arose. The belief that a family connection existed was strengthened when it was noted that the witness was a son of the Rev. Henry R. Wadleigh, a Protestant Episcopal clergyman.

Inquiry developed that the father of Henry Julian Wadleigh had served at St. James Episcopal Church, Greenfield, Mass., from 1902 to 1907. A telephone conversation with the Rev. John B. Whitman, who has served the Greenfield parish since 1907, produced the fact that his predecessor's middle name was "Julian". The Rev. H. R. Wadleigh was apparently named in honor of his mother's brother, Henry Rawle.

The Rev. Henry Rawle Wadleigh, upon leaving Greenfield, took a pastorate at Munich, Germany, and later served in Geneva and in Florence, Italy, where he died a few years ago.

Henry Julian Wadleigh was but

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## Grandfather

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three years old when his family took him abroad. This accounts for the European educational background he revealed when he took the witness stand in the New York trial.

He has a bachelor of science degree from the University of London and a master of arts degree from Oxford. He returned to

## Silent About Forebears

When the Associated Press sought information from Henry Julian Wadleigh concerning his Pilgrim ancestry, he declined to answer questions.

He said: "When somebody gets into a mess like this, I don't see why his ancestors should be dragged in."

America at the age of 23 and did postgraduate work at the University of Chicago.

He said that in Europe he had become interested in "Fabian socialism."

Descendant of Pilgrims. According to "Chronicles of Christ Church Parish" in its account of his grandfather's rectorship, Wadleigh is a descendant of the famous Elder William Brewster of the Pilgrim Fathers.

Despite this ancient American background, the witness told in an open manner, treating amazement in the court room, how he had willingly begun serving his Communist friends by supplying information as soon as he was in a position with the State Department.

He testified that he was never a Communist Party member but that he was a sympathizer with Communism and a ready collaborator.

"I began to take out documents and to give them to unauthorized people as soon as I joined the State Department in March of 1936," he said.

Asked if this had been a "voluntary act," he said that he had indicated to Communists that he would be willing to collaborate if there was anything he could do and that help in obtaining access to official documents was suggested.

Once a week, he said, he would take documents in a brief case, deliver them to a courier on a street corner and pick them up the next day after they had been photographed. He readily admitted that he was trying to supply to Whittaker Chambers material which could be passed on to the Russians.

The Williamsport Sun Saturday, June 18, 1949

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WASHINGTON 14 AND NEW YORK 3 FROM BALTIMORE 1 8-55 PM

DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK URGENT

JAHAM. RE BOSTON TEL THREE FIFTY PM TODAY. RE LETTER FOR CHAMBERS BEING FORWARDED FROM PETERBORO, NH TO WESTMINSTER, MD. CHAMBERS WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH HIS LOCAL POST OFFICE TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY OVER WEEK- END IF NOT RECEIVED REGULAR MAIL TOMORROW AND WILL ADVISE BALTIMORE OF CONTENTS IMMEDIATELY. HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF IDENTITY OF ADDRESSOR, DANIEL G. DUNCAN BUT SUSPECTS CRANK OR NUT. BUREAU AND NYC WILL BE ADVISED RE CONTENTS OF LETTER.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS,..... U R G E N T .....

*F. L. Jones*

JAHAM, PERJURY, IS -R-, ESPIONAGE -R-. POSTMASTER, PETERBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE, ADVISED TODAY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER ADDRESSED TO WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PETERBORO, N.H. THIS LETTER WAS POSTMARKED PHILADELPHIA, JUNE TWENTY, WITH RETURN ADDRESS DANIEL G. DUNCAN, FOUR ZERO SEVEN LOCUST STREET, PHILADELPHIA. NEW YORK OFFICE TELEPHONICALLY SUGGESTED THAT LETTER BE FORWARDED TO CHAMBERS AT HIS HOME, WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND. BALTIMORE REQUESTED TO CONTACT CHAMBERS, ADVISING THAT LETTER IS BEING FORWARDED TO HIM AND DETERMINE IF ANY INFORMATION PERTINENT TO CURRENT TRIAL IS FOUND THEREIN OR IF HE IS ABLE TO ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF DANIEL G. DUNCAN, ADDRESSOR OF THE LETTER. POSTMASTER BEING REQUESTED TO FORWARD LETTER.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEWYORK

F. L. J. [Signature]

JAHAM. REWFOTEL TO NYC, JUNE THIRTY, LAST. DONALD L. JONES, CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO. ADVISES LAST SERVICE RECORD CARD FOR ALGER HISS BEGINS NINETEEN FORTYFOUR AND PREVIOUS RECORDS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE RE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK U R G E N T

JAHAM. RE WHEREABOUTS WALTER M. HEBB. MRS. J. C. HEBB, MOTHER OF WALTER ADVISES HE IS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON FROM ATLANTIC CITY. WILL ARRIVE SOMETIME JULY TWO. WFO WILL CONTACT AND APPRISE HEBB OF SUBPOENA OUTSTANDING AND WILL REQUEST HIS PRESENCE IN NY NINE AM TUESDAY JULY FIVE PER NY TEL JULY ONE, NINETEEN FORTYNINE.

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JAHAM. MRS. RICHARD COLLINS, RFD NUMBER THREE, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED IN REPORT OF SA WILLIAM C. PFEIFFER DATED JUNE THIRTY, NINETEEN FORTYNINE AT BALTIMORE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS OFFICE THIS DATE OF FINDING A MEMO BOOK WHICH WAS USED BY HER YEAR OF NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. NOTATION MADE IN BOOK ON AUGUST TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN THIRTYSIX IS AS FOLLOWS QUOTE "LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY AUGUST TWENTYFOUR NINETEEN THIRTYSIX ONE DASH KITTY BECK BROWN DASH TWO DASH ELIZABETH BROWN ~~ELIZABETH~~ DASH THREE DASH LIB HINES DASH FOUR DASH JOME DANA DASH FIVE DASH VIRGINIA JONES DASH SIX DASH HELEN SIMPERS DASH SEVEN DASH ANNA PERKINS COOKE DASH EIGHTDASH MRS. ALGER HISS END QUOTE. FROM THIS MEMO MRS. COLLINS STATES IT RECALLS TO HER MIND THAT SHE HAD A LUNCHEON ON THE ABOVE DATE AT THE <sup>MRS. L. W.</sup> WICKES APARTMENTS WHERE SHE WAS THEN RESIDING AND THAT THE ABOVE LISTED PERSONS WERE HER GUESTS AT THIS LUNCHEON. MRS. COLLINS FURTHER ADVISED THAT MR. ROSENWALD, ~~DEFENSE~~ DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR HISS CALLED THIS DATE INQUIRING AS TO HER KNOWLEDGE OF HISS BEING IN CHESTERTOWN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. IN RESPONSE TO THIS CALL SHE SUPPLIED ROSENWALD SAME INFORMATION AS SET OUT IN SA PFEIFFER REPORT SUPRA. UPON FINDING THE MEMO BOOK SHE CALLED MR. ROSENWALD IN NEW YORK ADVISING HIM OF THE NOTATION IN THE BOOK. MRS. COLLINS THEN ADVISED THAT IN

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ORDER TO BE FAIR SHE THOUGHT IT BEST TO CALL THE BALTIMORE OFFICE. MRS. COLLINS WAS INTERVIEWED TWICE DURING INVESTIGATION IN CHESTERTOWN BUT MADE NO MENTION OF MEMO BOOK. MRS. COLLINS RELUCTANT TO RELEASE ABOVE MEMO BOOK TO AGENTS OF BALTIMORE OFFICE BUT HER HUSBAND HAS ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED HER TO DO SO. MRS. COLLINS APPARENTLY CONCERNED ABOUT BEING SUBPEONAED TO NEW YORK IN CONNECTION WITH HISS TRIAL WHICH PROSPECT SHE APPARENTLY ~~DOES NOT CONSIDER~~ DOES NOT CONSIDER FAVORABLY. BALTIMORE OFFICE BELIEVES MRS. COLLINS CAN BE READILY PERSUADED TO TURN MEMO BOOK OVER TO BUREAU AGENTS. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER IT DESIRES BALTIMORE TO ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN MEMO BOOK FROM MRS. COLLINS. MRS. COLLINS HAS PROMISED TO RETAIN MEMO BOOK AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY PRODUCE SAME AT HISS TRIAL UNDER SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM DIRECTED TO HER AT ABOVE ADDRESS OR DIRECTED TO HER IN CARE OF KENT COUNTY NEWS, NEWSPAPER OF WHICH HER HUSBAND IS CO-OWNER, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND. NO FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IN THIS MATTER BY BALTIMORE UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Fletcher *HBT*

FROM : *JGL* Mr. J. G. Leggett

SUBJECT: *JGL* JAHAM

DATE: July 2, 1949

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

Reference is made to your memorandum to Mr. Ladd of July 1, 1949, advising that authority had been issued for the service of a subpoena calling for the appearance of Walter Hebb in New York as a witness for the Government in the captioned case.

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At 12:10 P.M. on this date, Agent Payne of the Washington Field Office advised a teletype had been received from the New York Office to the effect that a subpoena had been issued for Hebb's appearance in Federal Court next Tuesday, July 5th at 10:00 A.M., and that such subpoena was being forwarded to the Washington Field Office for service on Hebb over the weekend. Agent Payne advised that the subpoena had not been received at the time of the call but indicated that Hebb is expected to be in Washington over the weekend and it was desired to have Bureau clearance for Agents to serve the subpoena on him.

In accordance with the authorization granted by you as reflected in your memorandum of July 1, 1949, Agent Payne was advised that the subpoena could be served on Hebb by Agents of the Washington Field Office.

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JAHAM. RE SUBPOENA WALTER M. ~~HEBB~~. SERVICE MADE 6 PM JULY 2, 1949. HEBB COOPERATIVE AND ADVISED HE WILL APPEAR JULY 5, 1949 AS REQUESTED SUBPOENA AND WILL PRODUCE LEASE AND RENTAL RECORDS RE WOODSTOCK TYPE WRITER TENANCY 1526 K ST. N.W. HEBB ADVISED HE WAS IN NYC ON THURSDAY LAST AT REQUEST OF HISS ATTORNEY JOHN DAVIS. NO SUBPOENA ISSUED FROM DEFENSE FOR HEBB'S APPEARANCE AND HE WENT VOLUNTARILY. HEBB WAS TO TESTIFY AT 1:30 P.M. THURSDAY LAST BUT WAS NOT CALLED BY DEFENSE. WAS ADVISED BY HISS ATTORNEY WHOSE NAME HEBB DOES NOT KNOW, THAT SINCE GOVERNMENT WITNESS' TESTIMONY WAS MORE FAVORABLE TO DEFENSE THAN HEBB'S WOULD BE DEFENSE HAD DECIDED NOT TO HAVE HEBB TESTIFY. NO INDICATION THAT DEFENSE ATTEMPTED TO HIDE HEBB.

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Mr. Glavin	
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TO : H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*

DATE: 7/2/49

FROM : E. E. Brown *EEB*

SUBJECT: ① JAHAM

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### Purpose

To advise of telephonic request for investigation made by writer to Baltimore Office.

### Background

Attached is a teletype received from the Baltimore office, dated 7/2/49 at 7:45 P.M. which states that Mrs. RICHARD COLLINS, Chestertown, Md., has found a memo book indicating that she gave lunch to Mrs. ALGER HISS on August 24, 1936, and inquiring instructions as to whether to attempt to obtain possession of the memo book. *F. L. J...*

At 8:50 P.M. Special Agent HAROLD KENNEDY of the New York office called with reference to this teletype. He stated that the PFEIFFER report referred to in the teletype apparently referred to his report of July 1, 1949, rather than June 30, 1949, and that a review of that report reflects that Mrs. COLLINS said that she knew HISS as a child and that the last time she saw him was in the WICKES Apartment on one occasion, and that she hasn't seen him since. KENNEDY stated that he has discussed this development with ASAC BELMONT who feels that Mrs. COLLINS may turn out to be a very important witness and desires that she be reinterviewed along the following lines:

1. Does the finding of this memo book now refresh her recollection as to the information set out in the PFEIFFER report - i.e.- was the last time she saw HISS in 1936, 1937 or 1938?
2. If she last saw him in 1936, did he or Mrs. HISS live at the WICKES Apartment at the time of the luncheon on August 24, 1936. *L.W.*

Mr. IADD was contacted, and he stated that Baltimore should be telephonically requested to conduct the interview as indicated above, and in addition, requested to attempt to obtain the memo book. These instructions were furnished to Special Agent J. R. THAYER at 9:05 P.M.

### Recommendation

Action being taken. For your information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD  
 SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: July 2, 1949

Reference is made to WFO teletype of July 2, 1949, regarding copy of lease of Woodstock Typewriter Company occupancy at 1528 "K" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

WALTER N. TOBRINER, Attorney, Room #932 Southern Building, Washington, D. C., advised that he and one SELIG C. BREZ purchased the premises at 1526 - 28 "K" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., on June 17, 1938, and that they have owned those premises continuously to this date. Mr. TOBRINER made available a typewritten unsigned copy of a lease dated March 29, 1938, between EDWARD H. BATSON, lessor (owner of property prior to TOBRINER and BREZ), and the Woodstock Typewriter Company, lessee. The terms of the lease indicate that occupancy was to commence May 1, 1938. The lease contains a clause providing for termination of the lease by notice in writing of ninety days to that effect. Mr. TOBRINER also made available a copy of a letter dated June , 1938, (specific date not indicated), to the Woodstock Typewriter Company serving notice to vacate the premises within ninety days.

The above-mentioned copy of lease dated March 29, 1938, and also the above-mentioned copy of letter dated June , 1938, are enclosed herewith, for the New York Office.

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The above documents are being forwarded to the New York Office in the event that the original lease involved does not become available. It is anticipated that the original lease will be available as indicated in the WFO teletype to New York dated July 1, 1949, and transmitted at 11:40 P.M. These documents should be returned to the WFO when they have served their purpose.

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① JAHAM, CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION NY TO BOSTON JULY THIRD LAST. HERBERT SOLOW, EDITOR OF FORTUNE MAGAZINE, ADVISED THAT AN ASSOCIATE OF HIS, IDENTITY CONCEALED, WHILE IN GLEDHILL-S HAT CRAFT STUDIO, FIVE FOUR THREE MADISON AVE., NYC, HEARD MISS GLEDHILL STATE QUOTE EVERYBODY THERE KNOWS THAT THE CHAMBERS AND HISS FAMILIES WERE ON THAT VACATION TOGETHER, BUT NOBODY WANTS TO GET MIXED UP IN THIS UNQUOTE. MR SOLOW FURTHER ADVISED THAT MISS MABEL GLEDHILL RESIDES IN EDGARTOWN, MASS., AND HAS A MILLINERY SHOP THERE, AND IS PROBABLY WELL KNOWN TO LOCAL RESIDENTS. BOSTON TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW MISS GLEDHILL RE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE CHAMBERS HISS VACATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.

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JAHAM. RE BA TEL SEVEN FORTY FIVE PM JULY SECOND RE MRS. RICHARD H. COLLINS AND HER MEMO BOOK REFLECTING NAME OF MRS. ALGER HISS AS LUNCHEON GUEST AUGUST TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN THIRTY SIX. ALSO RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM BUREAU NINE PM JULY SECOND BY E

E. BROWN

INSTRUCTING BALTIMORE TO REINTERVIEW MRS. COLLINS AND ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN HER MEMO BOOK. MRS

COLLINS REINTERVIEWED TODAY AT CHESTERTOWN, MD. BY SAS FRANK G. JOHNSTONE AND VERNON J. JOHNSON AND SIGNED STATEMENT OBTAINED CONTAINING FOLLOWING PERTINENT INFORMATION. WITH MEMORY REFRESHED BY FINDING NOTATION IN HER OWN HANDWRITING MRS. COLLINS NOW STATES MR. AND MRS. ALGER HISS RESIDED IN SECOND FLOOR RIVER SIDE APARTMENT AT <sup>L.W</sup> WICKES APARTMENTS IN CHESTERTOWN, MD. FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD IN SUMMER OF THIRTY SIX, HISS APARTMENT IMMEDIATELY BELOW COLLINS THIRD FLOOR APARTMENT WHICH COLLINS OCCUPIED FROM JANUARY, THIRTYFOUR TO MARCH TWENTY

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FIVE, THIRTYNINE. SHE STATES SHE ENCOUNTERED ALGER HISS AT WICKES APARTMENTS IN SUMMER, THIRTYSIX, EXACT DATE NOT RECALLED, AND RENEWED AN ACQUAINTANCE OF THIRTY FIVE YEARS AS THEY WERE RAISED IN SAME NEIGHBORHOOD AND ATTENDED SAME CHURCH IN BALTIMORE BUT HAD NOT SEEN ONE ANOTHER SINCE ABOUT EARLY NINETEEN TWENTIES. COLLINS ALSO RECALLS HAVING AN EXTENDED CONVERSATION WITH ALGER HISS DEALING WITH OLD TIMES AND MUTUAL FRIENDS IN BALTIMORE WHICH ALSO OCCURRED SOME TIME IN SUMMER, THIRTYSIX. UPON ENCOUNTERING ALGER HISS THE FIRST TIME AS REFLECTED ABOVE, SHE INVITED ALGER AND HIS WIFE TO THE COLLINS APARTMENT FOR A DRINK. TO THE BEST OF HER RECOLLECTION THE HISSES ACCEPTED THE INVITATION AND CAME TO THE COLLINS APARTMENT FOR A DRINK, POSSIBLY SEVERAL DAYS AFTER INVITATION WAS EXTENDED. WITH THE LUNCHEON ON AUGUST TWENTYFOUR, THIRTYSIX WHICH MRS. ALGER HISS ATTENDED, THESE ARE ONLY CONTACTS WITH HISSES IN SUMMER, THIRTYSIX RECALLED BY MRS. COLLINS. SHE DOES NOT RECALL ANY CONTACTS WITH HISSES AT CHESTERTOWN OR ELSEWHERE DURING SUMMERS OF THIRTYSEVEN, THIRTYEIGHT, OR ANY OTHER SUMMERS. ALTHOUGH SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OR RECOLLECTION OF HISS RESIDENCY AT WICKES APARTMENTS OTHER THAN IN SUMMER, THIRTY SIX, STATES HISSES COULD HAVE RESIDED THERE OTHER SUMMERS, SUCH

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AS THIRTYSEVEN AND THIRTYEIGHT, WITHOUT HER KNOWLEDGE AS SHE OCCASIONALLY LEFT CHESTERTOWN ON TRIPS OR VISITS, DETAILS OR DATES NOT RECALLED. SINCE HER MEMO OR APPOINTMENT BOOK, WHICH SHE STATES CONTAINS NO OTHER MENTION OF ALGER OR PRISCILLA HISS ALTHOUGH IT COVERS ENTRIES FOR A SPAN OF YEARS, CONTAINS MANY PERSONAL ITEMS , MRS. COLLINS DECLINED TO TURN IT OVER TO BUREAU AGENTS BUT PERMITTED AGENT JOHNSON TO PHOTOGRAPH PERTINENT PAGE PERTAINING TO LUNCHEON ATTENDED BY MRS

ALGER HISS. BY PREARRANGEMENT WITH NY AGENT JOHNSON WILL PERSONALLY DELIVER COLLINS STATEMENT AND UNDEVELOPED FILM TO NY OFFICE ABOUT TEN AM JULY FOURTH. NY NOW CONTACTING SAAG DONEGAN RE APPEARANCE MRS. COLLINS AS PROSPECTIVE REBUTTAL WITNESS IN NYC TUESDAY MORNING NEXT, JULY FIFTH. RE TESTIFYING AT HISS TRIAL, MRS. COLLINS STATES QUOTE I PREFER NOT TO TESTIFY UNLESS ABSOLUTELY UNAVOIDABLE UNQUOTE.

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WASHINGTON 2 AND NEW YORK 2 FROM BALTIMORE 4 8-20 PM EDST

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JAHAM. MRS. RICHARD H. COLLINS, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, REINTERVIEWED TODAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFIC REQUEST OF NY OFFICE TO ASCERTAIN IF HER APPOINTMENT OR MEMO BOOK REFLECTED ANY ENGAGEMENTS OR NOTATIONS WHICH WOULD DEFINITELY ESTABLISH HER PRESENCE IN CHESTERTOWN DURING PERIOD JULY FIFTEEN TO AUGUST FIFTEEN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. NO APPOINTMENTS OR NOTATIONS FOUND BETWEEN JUNE TWENTYTHREE AND AUGUST ELEVEN, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. NOTATION FOUND INDICATES MRS. COLLINS ENTER-TAINED FIVE PERSONS FOR DINNER IN HER APARTMENT IN WICKES APARTMENT HOUSE AT CHESTERTOWN ON AUGUST ELEVEN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. NEXT NOTATIONS PERTAIN TO AUGUST EIGHTEEN AND TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. MRS. COLLINS HAS NO RECOLLECTION WHETHER SHE WAS ACTUALLY PRESENT IN CHESTERTOWN DURING PERIOD JUNE ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ TWENTYTHREE TO AUGUST ELEVEN, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, BUT STATES SHE CUSTOMARILY SPENT TWO OR THREE WEEKS VISITING IN NEW ENGLAND DURING LATTER PARTY OF JULY AND EARLY PART OF AUGUST DURING LATE NINETEEN THIRTIES. MRS. COLLINS SIGNED STATEMENT DATED JULY THREE, NINETEEN FORTYNINE, ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF NY OFFICE, ACCURATELY REFLECTS ALL OTHER INFORMATION FURNISHED TO DATE BY HER. ALL INFORMATION FURNISHED BY MRS. COLLINS FROM HER APPOINTMENT BOOK OR MEMO BOOK RESULTED FROM HER REVIEW OF SAME AS SHE HAS CONSISTENLY DECLINED TO PERMIT AGENTS TO PERSONALLY REVIEW IT.

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MRS. GERHARDT EISLER  
ESTHER MASSING

JAHAM. RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM SUPERVISOR RYAN OF NEW YORK JULY 3 1949  
 EAST. MISS MABEL GLEDHILL, C/O ABBIE BUTLER, COOK STREET, EDGARTOWN,  
 MASS., TODAY ADVISED THAT HER INFORMATION RELATIVE TO INSTANT CASE WAS  
 OBTAINED FROM HER FRIEND, ESTHER GILBERT, WHO OBTAINED HER INFORMATION  
 FROM THE EX-WIFE OF GERHARDT EISLER, FIRST NAME PROBABLY HEIDI. THIS  
 INFORMATION WAS THAT THE EX-MRS. ESILER KNEW THAT ALGER HISS HAD A CP  
 MEMBERSHIP CARD. MISS GILBERT SAID THAT MRS. EISLER WAS CALLED TO  
 TESTIFY IN INSTANT CASE BUT THE JUDGE REFUSED TO ADMIT HER TESTIMONY.  
 ESTHER GILBERT MET THE EX-MRS. ESILER IN BUCKS COUNTY, PA. WHERE THE  
 EX-MRS. EISLER RUNS A FARM CATERING TO VACATIONISTS. MISS GLEDHILL  
 HAD NO INFORMATION RELATIVE TO HISS OR CHAMBERS OTHER THAN THE ABOVE.  
 ESTHER GILBERT IS EMPLOYED BY FOREIGN AFFAIRS MAGAZINE AND RESIDES  
 ON EAST FIFTIETH STREET, NUMBER UNKNOWN, NYC, AND HAS NAME LISTED IN  
 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. MISS GLEDHILL INSISTS THAT HER NAME NOT BE  
 MENTIONED IN INTERVIEW WITH GILBERT.

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*F.L. Jones*  
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JAHAM. RETEL CALL FROM ASAC BELMONT TO LA THIS AM RE WILLIAM ROSEN.  
JUDGE KAUFMAN THIS AM ANNOUNCED HE WOULD NOT PERMIT PROPOSED TESTI-  
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Re ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

ALDO L. RAFFA, former Railroad Retirement Board associate, interviewed but could furnish nothing additional nor pertinent. OSCAR ALTMAN, Army Air Force associate, previously interviewed and reported. VICTOR LONGSTREET, former Army Air Force associate, unavailable for interview. No effort being made to interview WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File No. 74-1333.  
Bureau Letter to Washington Field, dated February 3, 1949.

**DETAILS:**

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Reference is made to the Baltimore Office letter dated May 25, 1949, which letter requested the interview of ALDO L. RAFFA, former associate of SILVERMAN, at the Railroad Retirement Board. RAFFA's residence was listed at 8500 Garfield Street, Bethesda, Maryland.

On June 1, 1949, Special Agent EDWARD M. MULLIN interviewed Mr. ALDO L. RAFFA relative to his associations with SILVERMAN at the Railroad Retirement Board. Mr. RAFFA is presently employed by the National Security Resources Board, in the Old State Department Building, Washington, D.C., and was interviewed in his office.

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RAFFA advised he went with the Railroad Retirement Board during August, of 1938, as a Technical Assistant to the Chairman, who was then MURRAY LATTIMER. At this time, SILVERMAN was Chief Economist and although RAFFA had never met him personally, he associated his name with the better known economists throughout the District of Columbia. From August, 1938, to January, 1941, RAFFA was directly under the supervision of Chairman LATTIMER and consequently, had no association with SILVERMAN, either from a social or professional standpoint. However, during June, 1941, the Board was somewhat revised and SILVERMAN became Chief of the Information and Research Bureau and RAFFA was designated Chief of the Information Branch, which came directly under the supervision of SILVERMAN. RAFFA explained that he remained in this capacity from June, 1941, until January, 1942, at which time he resigned from the Board. Consequently, RAFFA was under the direct supervision of SILVERMAN for only six months.

RAFFA further explained that inasmuch as he never associated with SILVERMAN on a social basis, he was in no position to know of any of SILVERMAN's contacts or acquaintances. He did, however, have one social visit with SILVERMAN and his wife shortly after he, RAFFA, was made Chief of the Information Branch. This occasion was upon an invitation from SILVERMAN to bring Mrs. RAFFA to the SILVERMAN residence for dinner and a social drink. According to RAFFA, when SILVERMAN was appointed Chief of the Bureau, it was his custom to invite individual members in his section to his home on separate invitations to become better acquainted with them.

Mr. RAFFA, during this time, had more or less a personal feeling of animosity towards SILVERMAN. This was purely of a personal nature and was based on SILVERMAN's overbearing manner and very dogmatic nature, consequently, RAFFA avoided SILVERMAN's company whenever possible. He did not know of SILVERMAN's social circles, but believed they were of the higher type, among political figures in the District. He could not associate the names of ALGER HISS, LAUCHLIN CURRIE, VICTOR PERLO, SILVERMASTER, ULLMAN, HARRY WHITE, or FOSTER ADAMS, as being acquainted with SILVERMAN. Furthermore, he, himself, had never heard of these individuals until their names were prominently publicized with the espionage conspiracy. Furthermore, there was never any political discussions between SILVERMAN and himself which denoted SILVERMAN as being Un-American and the charges of Miss BENTLEY came as a complete shock to RAFFA.

Reference is made to the report of JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE, dated May 25, 1949, at Cleveland, Ohio, in the matter entitled, "JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS", wherein the Washington Field Office was requested to ascertain the identity and last known whereabouts of the following

individuals, formerly employed at the Analysis and Plans Branch, Army Air Force, during 1941 and 1945:

OSCAR ALTMAN  
----- LONGSTREET  
----- ULLMAN

It is pointed out that the report of the writer, dated April 11, 1949, at Washington, D.C., in the matter entitled "JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS" reflected the interview of OSCAR ALTMAN, of 506 6th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., by Special Agent THOMAS J. BARRY, on May 3, 1949.

X The above mentioned report also reflects that VICTOR LONGSTREET, a former associate of SILVERMAN at the Army Air Force, is presently employed by the Economic Cooperation Administration and is on duty at The Hague, Netherlands, as a representative of that agency.

With regard to ----- ULLMAN, this individual is undoubtedly WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN, who has been prominently mentioned by ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY as being involved in a Communist underground conspiracy in Washington, D.C., and New York. No effort is being made by this office to interview ULLMAN.

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LEADS

THE BALTIMORE OFFICE,

AT EASTON, MARYLAND

Will interview HERBERT L. BALCH, former neighbor at 2325 15th Street, N.W., presently residing at Easton, Maryland, requested by letter dated June 29, 1949.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE,

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

This case is under continuous investigation in this office and all leads are receiving expeditious attention.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

WFO FILE NO. 74-94

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.	DATE WHEN MADE JUL 5 1949	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/24-6/29/49	REPORT MADE BY CARL N. DeTEMPLE dm
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was		CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Re ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

ALDO L. RAFFA, former Railroad Retirement Board associate, interviewed but could furnish nothing additional nor pertinent. OSCAR ALTMAN, Army Air Force associate, previously interviewed and reported. VICTOR LONGSTREET, former Army Air Force associate, unavailable for interview. No effort being made to interview WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMAN.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File No. 74-1333.  
Bureau Letter to Washington Field, dated February 3, 1949.

**DETAILS:**

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Reference is made to the Baltimore Office letter dated May 25, 1949, which letter requested the interview of ALDO L. RAFFA, former associate of SILVERMAN, at the Railroad Retirement Board. RAFFA's residence was listed at 8500 Garfield Street, Bethesda, Maryland.

On June 1, 1949, Special Agent EDWARD M. MULLIN interviewed Mr. ALDO L. RAFFA relative to his associations with SILVERMAN at the Railroad Retirement Board. Mr. RAFFA is presently employed by the National Security Resources Board, in the Old State Department Building, Washington, D.C., and was interviewed in his office.

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London, W.1  
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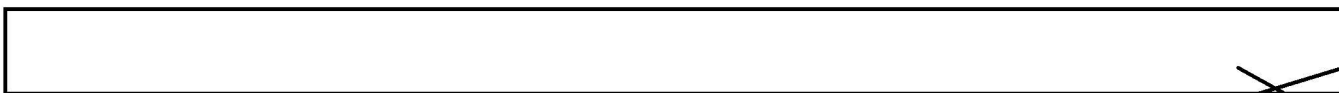
Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: JAHAM; PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Colonel Boris Bykov, was.)

*Carter*

ReBulet 4/14/49, requesting that this office, through available sources, obtain a photograph of BASOW who was believed by NICHOLAS DOZENBERG to have been arrested in Austria and also obtain any information which will assist in the identification of Colonel BYKOV.



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"Reference your No. 1267 dated 27th April 1949 regarding the identity of a Col. BYKOV, and your request for a photograph, if available, of an alleged R.I.S. agent, Richard BASOW, said to have been arrested in AUSTRIA in the early 1930s:

"2. It is regretted that we have no photograph of the latter person but, besides the references to him in the DOSENBERG case, we have a trace, without further detail, of a person of that name from a captured RSHA index card, where he is described as Amt VI Wirtschaft agent No. V.38/531, born 9.11.1902, and residing at BERLIN-STEGLITZ, Benzmannstr.

4. You may wish to make further enquiries in GERMANY. However, in a memorandum (without title) [redacted]

[redacted] from 'the U.S.A. authorities' in May 1940 in connection with this case, it is stated that 'if photographs of the persons arrested' (i.e., upon the discovery of a Communist passport ring in AUSTRIA in November 1931) 'are not available to our friends, they will be made available from this end'.

"3. As to the possibility of the two persons mentioned in para. 1 above being identical, as is suggested by the 'confidential informant' referred to in p. 2 of your letter, we can again offer nothing very useful from our own records, although the following comparisons from the account given in your letter strike us as noteworthy:

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"BYKOV, Boris

~~\*/~~ BASSOV, Sergei

BASOW, Richard

(a) Age (now)

1. 60-ish (CHAMBERS)
2. 50-ish (Mrs. KRIVITSKY)

55 (F.B.I. Suspect  
Personality Sheet)

60-ish  
(DOSENBERG)

(b) Physique

Height: 5'7" or 8"  
(CHAMBERS and  
KRIVITSKY)

5'8" (F.B.I. Suspect  
Personality Sheet)

5'9"  
(DOSENBERG)

Colouring:

- (i) 'Reddish brown  
hair and eyes'  
(CHAMBERS)
  - (ii) 'Very odd red-  
brown eyes, red  
hair, red eyebrows'  
(Miss SHIPLEY,  
quoting KRIVITSKY)
  - (iii) 'Red rings  
round eyes'  
(Mrs. KRIVITSKY)
- (Note CHAMBERS' reference  
to his 'ferret-like  
manner')

'Hair, brown, thin'  
(F.B.I. Suspect  
Personality Sheet)

'Blond'  
(DOSENBERG)

(c) Origin:

- (i) 'a Latvian'  
(conf. informant)
- (ii) 'From the slums  
of ODESSA'  
(KRIVITSKY, as  
quoted by CHAMBERS)
- (iii) 'Speaks German  
with a Yiddish accent'  
(CHAMBERS).
- (iv) 'An Austrian'  
(Mrs. KRIVITSKY).

- (i) 'Originally a sailor  
in the Crimea'  
(KRIVITSKY, p. 296 of book)
- (ii) 'Born in EISK' (S.W. of  
NOGAIISK, Sea of AZOV, i.e.  
Crimea area). (F.B.I.)

'Latvian,  
non-Jewish'  
(DOSENBERG)

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"BYKOV, Boris

BASSOV, Sergei

BASOW, Richard

(d) Wife

'In 1936, age in thirties; fair, bespectacled, unattractive, Russian, not Jewish' (CHAMBERS).

(i) 'Believed B's wife at one time employed by Gen. BERZIN' (head of S.M.I. till 1936). (DOSENBERG).

(ii) 'First wife had been secretary to Gen. BERZIN. BASOW then left her and married a German'. (Conf. informant')

(e) Functions

(i) AUSTRIA

'Connected with Austrian C.P. Went to Russia and joined R.I.S. in 1920s.' (Mrs. KRIVITSKY; who worked in Soviet Embassy, Vienna, in 1926.)

'In charge S.M.I. (G.R.U.) activities AUSTRIA, early 1930s, and arrested, but soon released'. (These arrests took place in Nov. 1931.) (DOSENBERG)

(ii) ITALY

(a) 'Worked with KRIVITSKY in ITALY, 1927-28, later head of S.M.I. (G.R.U.) in U.S.A.' (Mrs. KRIVITSKY.)

'An S.M.I. agent operating in ROME in the late 1920s'. (Conf. informant')

(b) 'Sent to ROME 1927-28 to assist KRIVITSKY in the C.P. underground movement. Returned to Russia.' (KRIVITSKY in conversation with CHAMBERS and LEVINE.)

(c) 'Worked with Alfred TILTON in Rome, 1927-28. Formerly colonel in Red Army. (Conf. informant.)'

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"BYKOV, Boris

BASSOV, Sergei

BASOW, Richard

(iii) U.S.A.

(a) 'Arrived from FRANCE summer 1936, on German or Polish passport'. (KRIVITSKY to Miss SHIPLEY.)

(b) 'Chief of SMI(GRU) since summer 1936' (KRIVITSKY in book, p. 296) 'Had mission to liquidate KRIVITSKY.'

(c) 'In fall of 1936, was the superior of Alex STEVENS @ J.PETERS in C.P. underground movement.' (CHAMBERS)

'A veteran member of S.M.I. (G.R.U.) now a U.S. citizen and permanent agent' (KRIVITSKY, book, page 296.)

(b) Entered U.S.A. in 1922 (F.B.I.).

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"4. One point that strikes us is that the testimony of the 'confidential informant' (who is the only source for the suggestion that these two persons are identical) that BYKOV is a Latvian is possibly derived from DOSENBERG who says the same thing of BASOW, Richard, and adds that the latter is not Jewish. DOSENBERG is, of course, Latvian himself. (Is the 'confidential informant', also, perhaps?) Moreover, we have the testimony of Elsz BERNAUT in the MASSING case quoted in para. 6 below that, during Gen. BERZIN's time as head of S.M.I. (i.e., till 1936), 'if a Soviet agent was described as Latvian it was the equivalent of saying he was important and trusted, and also in the inner circles'. This was because the General himself was Latvian and had built up a group of his compatriots, headed by Alfred WILTON, with whom it will be noted BYKOV is said (but only by the 'confidential informant') to have worked in Rome.

"5. However, the descriptions of BYKOV (not by the 'confidential informant', who gives none) suggest a physical type common among South Russian and Central Asia Jews; there is KRIVITSKY's (perhaps contemptuous) remark that he 'came from the slums of ODESSA', and CHAMBERS' statement that he speaks German with a Yiddish accent (which is possibly why Mrs. KRIVITSKY, who had worked in Vienna, takes him

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"for an Austrian). As to Sergei BASSOV, KRIVITSKY's statement in his book (p. 296) that this individual had originally been a sailor in the Crimea is supported by the F.B.I. record which states that the merchant-seaman BASSOV known to them was born at EISK (S.W. of NOGAISK, on the Sea of AZOV), i.e. in the Crimea area. Both cases, therefore, have leads to the Black Sea. ~~S~~

"6. In the memorandum on the interrogation of Hedi and Paul ~~MASSING~~ sent us under cover of your letter No. 2356 of 17th October 1947, 'Peter' is clearly distinguished from Col. Boris BYKOV, the former name being the pseudonym of General Vassili ZUBILIN, then N.K.V.D. chief in the U.S.A., while BYKOV is an associate of Ignatz ~~REISS~~ (KRIVITSKY's colleague and friend whose assassination in summer 1936 led to the latter's decision to defect). Page 14 of that memorandum shows that BYKOV had been recalled to MOSCOW and was in trouble for having failed to report the wavering of REISS. Now practically the whole of the entourage discussed in this memorandum was Jewish, and KRIVITSKY himself (whose real name was Samuel ~~GINSBERG~~), though born in South Russia, was the son of a Polish Jewish emigre father. There is, therefore, some ground for supposing BYKOV to belong to this Jewish, rather than the 'Latvian', group. ~~S~~

"7. Incidentally, it is perhaps worth bearing in mind that, upon the fall of the Latvian General BERZIN in 1936, there was a great purge of the Latvian element, and his successor at the head of S.M.I. (who was in turn 'purged' in 1937, together with many of those appointed by him) was Jewish. It is possible that in 1936 the former S.M.I. chief for AUSTRIA, Richard BASSOW, whom DOZENBERG had met in Berlin in 1931, and whom he describes as Latvian, decided to transfer his allegiance to the R.S.H.A. (see para. 2, above). ~~S~~

"8. On the evidence at present available, however, it is not possible to identify BYKOV with BASSOV, S., or BASOW, R." ~~S~~

Regarding further inquiries that might be made in Germany, as suggested in paragraph 2 of Brigadier Roberts' report, it is suggested the Bureau may desire to make the necessary arrangements through G-2 in Washington, D. C. ~~S~~

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Very truly yours,

J. A. Cimperman  
Legal Attache

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *115* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: JAHAM  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: June 13, 1949

Please be advised that on Friday, May 20, 1949, HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH telephonically advised that on May 18, 1949 when he was in New York City being interviewed by SAAG T. J. DONEGAN and USA MURPHY, two attorneys known to him as DAVIS and SHAPIRO representing ALGER HISS, visited his home and attempted to elicit from his wife the date of WADLEIGH's departure to Turkey, which date is in 1938. WADLEIGH advised that his wife was unable to supply the attorneys with this information and did not wish to cooperate with them.

On Thursday, May 19, SHAPIRO telephonically contacted WADLEIGH and asked if he would supply this information. WADLEIGH replied that, under the advice of his attorneys, he would furnish no information whatsoever to SHAPIRO or DAVIS. SHAPIRO asked if he would make one-exception and give to him, SHAPIRO, the date of his (WADLEIGH's) departure for Turkey. WADLEIGH replied to SHAPIRO that he would make no exceptions and thus closed the conversation.

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WADLEIGH advised on May 20, 1949 that he believes he sailed aboard the S.S. President Harding from New York City on March 10, 1938 for Turkey. He recalls that he furnished substantially the same information to Mr. MURPHY but advised that he does not think he furnished MURPHY with the name of the vessel. WADLEIGH observed, however, that it may have been that he returned from Turkey aboard the President Harding, but he is substantially certain that his outgoing voyage was made on a ship of the President Lines. He also said that his date of departure could have been several days earlier than the 10th, but he is fairly positive that it could not have been later than March 10.

The above data is furnished for the information of the Bureau, New York Office and SAAG DONEGAN.

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REPORT  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, San Francisco

June 20, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on June 20, 1949.

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Re: JAMES  
DUNN; BOSTON - B;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 100-55117  
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333  
LAB. NO. D-101230 LJ

Examination requested by: San Francisco

Deleted Copy Sent *Allen*  
by Letter *10-16-74 THB/bs*

Reference: Letter dated June 16, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

1742 One page of specimens from *Walden* typewriter bearing serial # 177319.

ALSO SUBMITTED: Three sheets of used "old town" carbon paper.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the machine which was used to type 1742 may not be used to type 65 through 69.

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

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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
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- Mr. Pennington
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- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
San Francisco 2, California  
June 16, 1949

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AIR MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director, FBI

Attention: FBI Laboratory

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS,  
was; ET AL;  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bufile 74-1333)

Dear Sir:

On June 14, 1949, Mr. RICHARD MURRAY, 2205 Fifth Avenue, San Rafael, California, telephone San Rafael 5466-J, telephonically advised this office that he had recently come to San Francisco from College Park, Maryland. While living in the latter city he purchased a Woodstock typewriter from a real estate salesman. Subsequent to his arrival here he had been informed by friends in the East that the Washington Field Office was interested in securing specimens from this machine but did not report the matter sooner as he believed it to be a joke being played upon him by his friends. However, he added that newspaper reports have indicated to him that the FBI is really interested in Woodstock typewriters from the vicinity of Washington, D. C., and he, therefore, wished to make his typewriter available to this office. He indicated that he is working for the American President Lines in San Francisco.

On June 16, 1949, SA DAVID C. SPENCER obtained eleven pages of typewriting specimens from the typewriter in question at the San Rafael home of Mr. MURRAY, in the presence of Mrs. RICHARD C. MURRAY. This typewriter is described as a Woodstock typewriter, standard model, serial No. N 179849.

Upon reinterview at his place of business, Mr. MURRAY, who is the Assistant General Purchasing Agent for the American President Lines, Pier 44, Embarcadero, San Francisco, advised that he purchased the typewriter in October, 1945 from ROBERT BRADSHAW, a real estate man at College Park, Maryland. At this time Mr. MURRAY was working in the same building. Mr. BRADSHAW's real estate company is known as the Prince Georges Realty Company, at that time at 7404 Baltimore Boulevard, College Park, Maryland. Mr. MURRAY stated

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Director, FBI

June 16, 1949

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS,  
was; ET AL;  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

that the real estate company has a new address now at Brentwood, Maryland, on Rhode Island Avenue. Subsequent to obtaining the Woodstock typewriter, Mr. MURRAY had some repair work done on the typewriter in Washington, D. C. This was done for him by Mr. E. L. MITCHELL, who is Assistant Treasurer, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. Mr. MURRAY explained that MITCHELL was able to have the repair work done for him for nothing and because of this fact, when a friend wrote to him that Agents of the Washington Field Office wished to interview him about his typewriter, he felt that they were playing a joke on him for getting something for nothing.

It was noted that the typewriter was made by the Woodstock Typewriter Company, Chicago, Illinois. This typewriter also had on it words to the effect that it was rebuilt by the Woodstock Typewriter Company, Woodstock, Illinois. On the lower front of the typewriter frame at the bottom there is another label as follows: "Typewriter and Adding Machine Company, 6th and D Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., Republic 3145." Mr. MURRAY stated that he believed that at the time the typewriter was repaired by Mr. MITCHELL it was probably done by the Typewriter Adding Machine Company. However, this was definitely not a rebuilding job.

Mr. MURRAY stated that he moved from the Washington, D. C., area to San Francisco on December 7, 1948, and has had the typewriter in his possession ever since he purchased it with the exception of the time it was repaired. The letter from the friend in Washington indicating inquiry by the FBI was received in December, 1948 shortly after his arrival here.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed typewriter specimens with those of the questioned documents in the instant case.

Very truly yours,

  
HARRY M. KIMBALL  
SAC

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

American Embassy  
1, Grosvenor Square  
London, W. 1  
June 9, 1949

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Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: JAHAM: PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Colonel Boris Bykov, was.)

*Carter*

ReBulet 4/14/49 and my reply 6/1/49, quoting information received  
[redacted] regarding the above-captioned case.

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This matter has also been discussed with CIA in London and arrangements  
have been made by that organization to have appropriate inquiries made in  
Austria. When a reply is received from CIA, the Bureau will be further  
informed. ~~(S)~~

Very truly yours,

*J.A. Cimperman*

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **65-1928 MD**

REPORT MADE AT <b>BUFFALO, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6-15-49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5-19, 23; 49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>CHARLES J. HARKINS</b>
TITLE <b>JAHAM</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

HENRY T. ~~IRELAND~~ and JOSEPH C. ~~GOLAN~~, of Kodak Park Plant, Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, NY, advised that aluminum containers with flat slip-on type covers were authorized for production January 17, 1935, and the first shipment was made June 25, 1935. They stated it was not possible to advise when the supply of this type container was exhausted and also it was not possible to state that the microfilm, which is evidence in this case, was shipped from the Eastman Kodak Company in a particular aluminum container.

*ASB  
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7/2/49  
Jones*

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~~TELETYPE FROM NEW YORK TO BUFFALO MAY 18, 1949~~

**REFERENCES:**

Bureau file 74-1333.  
Report of SA ROBERT G. AULENBACHER, dated April 13, 1949, at Buffalo.  
Teletype from New York to Buffalo dated May 18, 1949.  
Teletype from Buffalo to New York dated May 19, 1949.

**DETAILS:**

By teletype dated May 18, 1949, the New York Office requested that contact be made at Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, to determine the exact period of time during which silver colored metal containers were manufactured. The teletype reflected information was received at New York City that the silver colored cylindrical shaped, flat covered containers were replaced in 1940 or 1941 by multi-colored containers with screw-type dome shaped covers.

*cc AAG Campbell  
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AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

HENRY T. IRELAND and JOSEPH C. GOLAN, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, respectively, of the Cine and Sheet Film Department, Kodak Park Works, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, after examining company records; advised that they would be able to testify that aluminum containers with flat slip-on type covers were authorized for production by their company on January 17, 1935, and that the first shipment of these containers from the company was made June 25, 1935. They also stated that aluminum containers of natural and varied colors, with dome shaped screw-type covers were authorized for production April 17, 1939, and that the first shipment of this type was made from the company June 12, 1939. They advised that the various colored containers designated different types of film.

Messrs. IRELAND and GOLAN stated that they would be unable to advise when the supply of flat slip-on type covered containers was exhausted and when they ceased being in use. They also stated it was not possible to testify that the microfilm, which is evidence in this case, was shipped from the Eastman Kodak Company in a particular aluminum container.

Messrs. IRELAND and GOLAN made appropriate notes of the records of the company concerning the information furnished to Reporting Agent and advised that they would be prepared to testify at a subsequent trial to the information set forth in this report.

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FILE NO. 65-1928 MD

REPORT MADE AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 6-15-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-19, 23; 49	REPORT MADE BY CHARLES J. HARKINS
TITLE JAHAM		CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  HENRY T. IRELAND and JOSEPH C. GOLAN; of Kodak Park Plant, Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, NY, advised that aluminum containers with flat slip-on type covers were authorized for production January 17, 1935, and the first shipment was made June 25, 1935. They stated it was not possible to advise when the supply of this type container was exhausted and also it was not possible to state that the microfilm, which is evidence in this case, was shipped from the Eastman Kodak Company in a particular aluminum container.  -RUC-			
REFERENCES:  Bureau file 74-1333. Report of SA ROBERT G. AULENBACHER, dated April 13, 1949, at Buffalo. Teletype from New York to Buffalo dated May 18, 1949. Teletype from Buffalo to New York dated May 19, 1949.			
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Report Made At: <u>CLEVELAND, OHIO</u>	Date When Made: <u>5-25-49</u>	Period For Which Made: <u>5/3/49</u>
Report Made By: <u>JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE</u>		jmc
Title <u>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was. et al</u>	Character of Case <u>PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R</u> <u>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</u>	

Synopsis:

SAMUEL S. MULLIN advises ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN was an excellent employee of Air Force staff. Would not have questioned loyalty prior to recent publicity. Confidential data could have been easily removed from Air Force staff offices.

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Reference:

Bureau File #74-1333  
Albany letter to Director dated April 27, 1949.

Details:

At Cleveland, Ohio

~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~

SAMUEL S. MULLIN, President, Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Company, 3781 East 77th Street, advised he was deputy to Brigadier General C. H. DYSON, then commanding general, Control Office, United States Army Air Force and now President of the Ink Division, Textron, Incorporated, from late 1941 until his discharge in 1945.

It should be noted that throughout this interview MULLIN appeared quite nervous. However, he volunteered the bulk of the information contained in this report and seemed quite cooperative.

MULLIN stated ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN was Chief, Production Specialist of the Analysis and Plans Branch of

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the Air Force staff and as such was MULLIN's immediate subordinate. In this capacity MULLIN wrote SILVERMAN's efficiency ratings. Immediate subordinate to SILVERMAN was one JOE SENTURIA, a civilian employee, as was SILVERMAN, and now an employee of Textron, Incorporated, at this firm's New York office. MULLIN felt that SENTURIA might be able to give more detailed information concerning SILVERMAN inasmuch as he worked closely with SILVERMAN.

MULLIN said there were approximately 60 or 70 persons employed in this branch of the Control Office and he recalled the following as being associated with SILVERMAN, in addition to CENTURIA:

OSCAR ALTMAN, an Air Force Lieutenant Colonel  
LONGSTREET  
ULLMAN

MULLIN said SILVERMAN was an excellent employee and an accomplished statistician. He recalled SILVERMAN "prided himself as a liberal" and was quite temperamental. MULLIN stated SILVERMAN was "of an artistic nature." MULLIN recalled visiting SILVERMAN's apartment on only one occasion when he drove SILVERMAN home from work. He stated he was not personally acquainted with SILVERMAN outside of their working hours. MULLIN also noted that prior to the publicity that SILVERMAN received as a result of CHAMBERS' testimony, he would have seriously doubted anyone who questioned SILVERMAN's loyalty. SILVERMAN had intimated he was on very close terms with HARRY WHITE, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and LAUGHLIN CURRIE of the State Department.

MULLIN stated it would have been very easy to remove data from the Control Office, although he had at no time suspected that such was done.

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LEADS

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York City

If JOE SENTURIA and/or C. H. DYSON of Textron, Incorporated have not been interviewed, it is requested that they be questioned as to their knowledge of SILVERMAN's activities and associates.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

At Washington, D. C.

Will ascertain the identity and last known whereabouts of the below-named individuals, who, according to MULLIN, were employed at the Analysis and Plans Branch, Air Force staff, during the period 1941 to 1945. When these persons have been located, leads should be set forth to have them interviewed concerning SILVERMAN's activities and associates:

OSCAR ALTMAN  
\_\_\_\_\_ LONGSTREET  
\_\_\_\_\_ ULLMAN

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAIL

MULLIN stated that C. H. DYSON, President of the Ink Division, Textron, Incorporated, had advised him by letter that he had been interviewed by agents of the New York Office of the FBI concerning SILVERMAN. It is also to be noted that Textron, Incorporated has recently purchased the Cleveland Pneumatic Tool Corporation, of which MULLIN is now president.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

This Case Originated at: NEW YORK CITY CV. File #65-2663

Report Made At: <u>CLEVELAND, OHIO</u>	Date When Made: <u>5-25-49</u>	Period For Which Made: <u>5/3/49</u>	Report Made By: <u>JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE</u>	jmc
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In again relating his recollection of the sale of a typewriter to FANSLER and MARTIN, GRADY pointed out that the sale must have been in the year 1927 for the reason that after GRADY left the employ of the Woodstock Typewriter Company in December, 1927 he never again was in the business of selling typewriters and furthermore it could not have been prior to 1927 for the reason that HARRY MARTIN was not in business for himself selling insurance until about the middle of 1927. GRADY is sure that he made the sale shortly after FANSLER and MARTIN became associated in the insurance business. He stated that while his recollection is that he dealt with MARTIN it could very well be that FANSLER signed the order, but he has no recollection regarding this.

On previous interview GRADY had said that he thought a stenographer by the name of ANN COYLE who worked for FANSLER and MARTIN had tried out the typewriter he sold to them prior to the sale. It was pointed out to him that ANN COYLE did not go to work for FANSLER and MARTIN until the fall of 1928 and that she could, therefore, have not tried out the typewriter before it was sold as he sold it in 1927. GRADY stated that he never had been positive that ANN COYLE had tried out the typewriter and that he could very well have been confused on this matter for two reasons, the first being that he was acquainted with MARTIN over a period of several years, including the two years he himself sold insurance for Northwestern Mutual, and does not believe he could recall personally the period of ANN COYLE's employment. The second reason for his confusion in this regard was the practice they had in selling typewriters where a "junior salesman" would go around to various offices and leave a typewriter on trial with the stenographer in that office. A week or so later one of the regular salesmen would follow up in an attempt to sell the typewriter. It was his original recollection that this procedure was followed in the case of the sale of a typewriter to FANSLER and MARTIN, but he is not at all sure on this point.

GRADY was advised that an attorney for ALGER HISS had recovered a Woodstock typewriter "model 5N/N230099" and that according to Woodstock records this machine was manufactured in 1929. GRADY stated that this typewriter could not have been the one he sold to FANSLER and MARTIN as he again pointed out that he sold no typewriters subsequent to leaving the employ of Woodstock in December, 1927. He stated that his only conjecture on this point was that if the typewriter produced by HISS was the typewriter originally in the office of FANSLER and MARTIN it must have been one purchased by these men from some other person than GRADY himself. He pointed out that in those days Woodstock typewriters were relatively new on the market. They usually undersold the "old line" typewriters and the other typewriter companies did not take them on trade on as good terms as the Woodstock Company itself. It was customary in those days for people to trade their typewriters quite often and he pointed out it was quite possible FANSLER and MARTIN had traded the typewriter he sold

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them in 1927 for a new one subsequent to 1929. If this had been done it was GRADY's belief the sale would have been made by JACK CAROW who was manager of the Philadelphia Office of Woodstock when GRADY left in 1927 and for several years thereafter.

The matter of GRADY having applied the commission on the typewriter he sold to FANSLER and MARTIN upon an insurance policy was again taken up with him. He stated that it was now clear in his mind that the policy purchased by him from Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1927 and upon which he applied his commission on a typewriter to the premium of the policy was the policy sold to him by J. O. BATTERSBY, H. B. STAVERS, and W. L. COATES in 1927 when these men associated themselves together in the sale of life insurance for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. He no longer contends that the sale of the typewriter to MARTIN in 1927 was tied in with a life insurance policy.

It was pointed out to GRADY again that in January of 1930 HARRY MARTIN sold him a life insurance policy in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at which time he gave his business as that of a salesman for a disinfecting company. It was suggested that perhaps he had sold a typewriter to MARTIN at this time relying upon his former connection with Woodstock and applied the commission upon the premium of the policy. He denied that this was possible, again stating that he never sold typewriters to anyone after December of 1927.

GRADY had no further recollection on the matter of the sale of a typewriter to FANSLER and MARTIN and even though he has thought about it considerably he could furnish no further information of value in attempt to connect the typewriter he sold FANSLER and MARTIN with the typewriter produced by ALGER HISS.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

**NEW YORK**

NY FILE NO. **65-786**

REPORT MADE AT <b>MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6-15-43</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6-5,7-43</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>CLARK E. LOVRIEN</b>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WEISTAKEI CHAMBERS, was, etal</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**THOMAS F. GRADY** upon reinterview says that he sold Woodstock typewriter to **FANSLER & MARTIN** in 1937. The date could not have been after Dec., 1937 as he left employ of Woodstock Typewriter Co. at that time and never again sold typewriters. Says he was never positive that **ANN COYLE** had tried out the typewriter he sold **FANSLER** as he was acquainted with her over a period of years and not surprised to learn she did not work for **MARTIN** until fall of 1933. Says he could not have sold a typewriter manufactured in 1933 to **FANSLER & MARTIN** or anyone else as he never sold any typewriters subsequent to Dec., 1937. Did not apply commission from typewriter upon life insurance policy sold by **FANSLER & MARTIN**.

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**REFERENCES:**

Bureau letter to Milwaukee dated May 25, 1943.

Report of Special Agent **CLARK E. LOVRIEN** dated 2/8/43 at Milwaukee.

**DETAILS:**

• At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

Mr. **THOMAS F. GRADY**, 2126 Menomonee River Parkway, Milwaukee, was reinterviewed on June 7, 1943 concerning the Woodstock typewriter he sold to **HENRY MARTIN** and his partner **FANSLER** in Philadelphia in the year 1937.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Fletcher #137  
FROM : Mr. Milnes  
SUBJECT: JAHAM  
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DATE: July 7, 1949

Time of Call - 6:15 p.m.

Supervisor, Al Touhy, of the New York Division called. He told me that the jury, which had received the case at 4:20 p.m. had just gone to dinner and would return at 7:15 p.m. to resume their deliberation. Mr. Touhy had informed me that the jury had called for a number of exhibits, among which were the documents and the typewriter.

I indicated to Mr. Touhy that he should follow the activities of the jury and inform the Bureau of the results.

After talking to Mr. Touhy I informed Mr. Ladd of the above.

JEM:prm

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
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