

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 20, 1949

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

There is enclosed for the Washington Field Office, a subpoena calling for the records at the Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C., in connection with TIMOTHY HOBSON, who was in 1937 a patient at the above-mentioned hospital. Messrs. Donegan and Murphy, who are prosecuting this case for the Government, have requested that an Agent of the Washington Field Office personally deliver this subpoena to the hospital and obtain the records described in the subpoena. Messrs. Donegan and Murphy have advised that at the present time they do not anticipate calling anyone from the hospital or an Agent of the Washington Field Office to testify in connection with the requested documents but merely wish to have them for use during the trial. In the event it will be necessary for anyone from the hospital or an Agent from the Washington Field Office to so testify telephonic arrangements will be made for the appearance of any desired witnesses.

F.L. [Signature]

It is suggested that the records obtained be immediately forwarded to the New York Office.

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TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: June 20, 1949

FROM : H. B. Fletcher *HB*SUBJECT: ① JAHAM

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

At 5:30 p.m. ASAC Belmont called and stated a "New York Times" reporter had called him and stated that they had a report that Timothy Hobson, son of Mrs. Hiss was missing. Belmont stated that he had no such information. I told him no such information had previously come to my attention. Mr. Donegan was advised of this report.

Action

None. This is for your information.

HBF:OFM

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✓ *F.L. J...*

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- TO:  Director  
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 Mr. Clegg  
 Mr. Glavin  
 Mr. Harbo  
 Mr. Nichols  
 Mr. Rosen  
 Mr. Tracy  
 Mr. Fletcher  
 Mr. Mohr  
 Mr. Carlson  
 Mr. Nease  
 Miss Gandy  
 Personnel Files Section  
 Records Section  
 Mrs. Skillman

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Mohr.....
Tele. Room.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....
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See Me For Appropriate Action

Send File Note and Return

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Clyde Tolson

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: June 21, 1949

FROM : H. B. Fletcher

SUBJECT: JAHAM

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

At 4 pm ASAC Belmont called and made reference to Bureau letter dated May 20 last, furnishing information concerning Judge Carl Wyzanski of Massachusetts, a character witness for Hiss. Mr. Belmont stated that information furnished was apparently taken from a departmental applicant file plus information in possession of the Bureau obtained from confidential technical informants. Mr. Donegan wants to cross-examine Wyzanski but does not feel free to use the information from the confidential technical informants indicated. Belmont stated that he wants to have the Boston Office check its files and furnish the New York Office information which could be used on cross-examination without possible embarrassment to the Bureau. I authorized this type of check of the Boston files. I told him, however, that he should not request the Boston Office of any investigation of Judge Wyzanski.

ASAC Belmont further made reference to the testimony of Joseph R. Boucout, who testified that he had rented a cottage to Chambers but saw no one else at the cottage although he lived only one hundred feet away. This is contrary to the report of interview by Special Agent Kirkland of the Philadelphia Office. He stated he planned to call the Philadelphia Office and talk to Special Agent Kirkland concerning the reportedly results of the interview and that Mr. Donegan planned to inquire of Boucout on cross-examination whether or not he had furnished information to Special Agent Kirkland contrary to that to which he testified. If Boucout does not respond affirmatively, Mr. Donegan plans to use Special Agent Kirkland in rebuttal. I authorized the Necessary contact with the Philadelphia Office.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Gurnea	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Pennington	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

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*F. L. [Signature]*

CONF TWO STATIONS

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, URGENT

① JAHAM. USDJ CHARLES WYZANSKI OF BOSTON IS EXPECTED TO BE CHARACTER WITNESS FOR ALGER HISS IN INSTANT TRIAL. GOVERNMENT PORSECUTORS REQUEST THAT IF IT COULD BE DISCREETLY DONE, EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO DETERMINE WHETHER WYZANSKI WILL BE NYC TOMORROW, OR IF NOT, WHAT DATE HE EXPECTS TO BE IN NEW YORK. SUTEL.

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Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
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Miss Gandy	

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F. L. [Signature]

CONF 2 STATIONS

WASHINGTON 2 AND NEW YORK 2 FROM BOSTON 22 11-20 A

DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

JAHAM. USDCJ CHARLES E. WYSANSKI OF BOSTON IS HOLDING COURT ALL DAY

TODAY BUT NOTHING SCHEDULED ON HIS CALENDAR FOR BALANCE OF WEEK.

HE EXPECTS TO VACATION DURING AUGUST AT QUOTE WOODLANDS UNQUOTE, WHITE

PLAINS, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE WHITE PLAINS FOUR SIX TWO WHICH PREMISES

OWNED BY HIS WIFE-S MOTHER MRS. F. M. WARBURG OF NEW YORK AND WILL

PROBABLY STOP THERE. HE IS GOING TO PARIS ON JULY TWENTYSIX. HE

ADDRESSED THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION CHICAGO LAST MONDAY NIGHT.

WILL NOTIFY NY WHEN HE DEPARTS THIS DISTRICT. WHITE PLAINS ADDRESS

WAS GIVEN BY WYSANSKI IN CONFIDENCE TO OUR INFORMANT.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *[Signature]*

DATE: June 23, 1949

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *[Signature]*

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
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- Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBJECT: <sup>ⓐ</sup> JAHAM  
PERJURY;  
ESPIONAGE - R

In response to a telephone call at 2:50 p.m., June 22, from Special Agent Payne of the WFO, I authorized him to serve the subpoena described in the attached letter, designed to secure the records at the ~~Georgetown University Hospital~~, Washington, D. C., in connection with Timothy Hobson, who in 1937 was a patient at this hospital. Special Agent Payne stated that time was of the essence; that the New York Office had called and stated Mr. Donegan needed the information on the afternoon of June 22, and he wanted the records obtained and the contents furnished by telephone.

*F.L. [Signature]*

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Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Boardman	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Mohr	.....
Mr. Winterrowd	.....
Tele. Room	.....
Mr. Holloman	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

*Mr. Fletcher*

WASHINGTON AND NEWYORK FROM WASH FIELD 3:45 PM URGENT  
DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEWYORK

JAHAM. REBULET JUNE NINE, LAST, TO LA AND NY CONCERNING DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN, WAS, AND NYTEL TO WFO DATED JUNE TWENTYSECOND INSTANT, WFO INDICES, CITY DIRECTORIES FROM NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE THROUGH FORTY, AND LOCAL CREDIT AGENCIES CHECKED RE NAMES HARRY GLAZER, MEYER GLAZER, AND JOSEPH GLAZER. NO RECORD.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

FILE NO.

65-1623

REPORT MADE AT <b>RICHMOND</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/27/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/27/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>J. EDWARD LAWLER JEL:MEC</b>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., Et Al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Ex-Senator GERALD P. NYE recalls original State Department documents being made available to NYE Committee. NYE Committee likewise had access to State Department documents. NYE does not specifically recall if ALGER HISS had access to or if State Department documents were made available to ALGER HISS.

*1 cc AM Campbell  
7-1-49  
A.S.B*

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Jef*

**REFERENCE:**

Bureau file 74-1333.  
Washington Field teletype June 27, 1949.

**DETAILS:**

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Ex-Senator GERALD P. NYE, Room 3, State Capitol Building, was interviewed on June 27, 1949, by SA EDWARD J. DUNN, JR. and the reporting agent. Mr. NYE stated that he recalled that the NYE Committee was given access to and original State Department documents were made available to the NYE Committee. He explained that he did not know whether ALGER HISS had access to or if the original State Department documents were made available to ALGER HISS. He continued that the specific assignments as to the work to be performed by each of the Agents of the NYE Committee was handled by the Executive Secretary of the NYE Committee who was Mr. STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH. He advised that Mr. RAUSHENBUSH could be located through contact with the Washington, D. C. telephone directory as he knew that Mr. RAUSHENBUSH was making his residence in Washington, D. C. at the present time. Mr. NYE stated further that if he were ever called upon to testify in connection with the ALGER HISS case that he would be compelled to state that during the

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time that ALGER HISS was employed by the NYE Committee, that his character, reputation, loyalty, integrity, and fealty were unquestioned.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will endeavor to locate and interview Mr. STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH, at one time executive secretary of the NYE Committee who can be reached through the Washington, D. C. telephone directory.

(See Richmond teletype June 27, 1949.)

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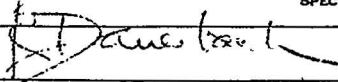
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

FILE NO. **74-94**

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/28/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/22, 24, 27, 28/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN J. WALSH</b>	<b>JJW:FO</b>
TITLE <b>J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., Et AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY; ESPIONAGE-R; INTERNAL SECURITY-R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Rental Agent for premises at 2728 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Miss **ELMA STEVENS**, states premises leased by **GEORGE ROULHAC** who, it has been ascertained, is presently located with Air Corps in Alaska. Rental Agent has no knowledge of **CATLETTS**. Mrs. **FRANCIS BOOTH**, sister of **GEORGE ROULHAC**, relates that her brother was boyfriend of **CLYTIE CATLETT**; that he lived with **CATLETTS** during and prior to the time **CATLETTS** lived at 2728 P Street. Mrs. **BOOTH** also resided with **CATLETTS** in 1937 and again in 1939. She cannot recall typewriter in 1937 but recalls typewriter in 1939. Mrs. **BOOTH** also relates that in March, 1949, **MIKE CATLETT**, with two white men, came to her apartment and related he was working for the FBI in an attempt to obtain information from her concerning typewriter. **GEORGE E. ROULHAC**, father of Mrs. **BOOTH**'s brother and his estranged wife, **SUSIE ROULHAC**, interviewed and no pertinent information obtained concerning typewriter. Mrs. **BOOTH** further relates that **CLYTIE CATLETT** contacted her recently to obtain address of **GEORGE ROULHAC** in Alaska.

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 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
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**REFERENCE:** Telephone call from New York to WFO June 21, 1949

**DETAILS:** AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The referenced telephone call requested that information be obtained as to the owner of the premises at 2728 P-Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and the exact date on which the **CATLETTS** moved into this address.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA CARL N. DE TEMPLE and the writer.

Inquiries were made at the Water Registrar's Office in the Municipal Building and the Stone's Mercantile Credit Agency with negative results to ascertain the owner of the premises.

At the Tax Assessor's Office in the Municipal Building, the owner was ascertained to be JAMES J. and MAE J. MANOGUE and BLANCHE M. WILSON.

JAMES J. MANOGUE, 3201 P Street, N. W., advised that the rental agent for 2728 P Street was and had been for many years Miss EMMA W. STEVENS, 1220 Wisconsin Avenue, telephone Michigan 0089.

Miss STEVENS produced a lease dated January 17, 1938, effective January 19, 1938, between herself and GEORGE ROULHAC for the instant premises. She has no other leases for this property. She stated that the rent has been paid regularly by a man who comes into the office, and her description of this man was noted to agree generally with that of MIKE CATLETT. Miss STEVENS has no knowledge of anyone by the name of CATLETT and she assumed the person paying the rent was ROULHAC. The lease reflects on its face that ROULHAC formerly resided at 2523 P Street, N. W., and worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad as a pullman porter.

The 1948 Washington City Directory reflects a GEORGE E. ROULHAC, laborer, Board of Education, at 1307 Riggs Street, N. W., telephone Decatur 5684. Also shown is GEORGE N. ROULHAC, JR., employed at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 760 Howard Road, S. E. The 1939 and 1940 Washington City Directories show GEORGE N. ROULHAC at 2728 P Street, N. W.

Inquiry at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., reflected that GEORGE NORMAN ROULHAC was born January 24, 1917, and resigned May 25, 1948, to reenter the U. S. Army. His Serial Number was shown as Army Serial Number 33068499 and his last address as 760 Howard Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. His file indicated that between 1937 and 1941 he resided at 1123 48th Place, N. E., Washington, D. C. His wife, SAMANTHA ROULHAC, was also employed at this institution and was terminated because of inefficiency and excessive absence from work. The record of ROULHAC at the hospital was clear.

CHARLES HOWARD, 760 Howard Street, S. E., stated that GEORGE ROULHAC was married to his sister, formerly SAMANTHA HOWARD. GEORGE is presently in the Air Corps stationed in Alaska. SAMANTHA had been living at this address with CHARLES HOWARD and his wife but she had recently gone to New York where she is employed and he did not have her address. At the request of the Agents, CHARLES HOWARD contacted his mother, MARY E. HOWARD, Falls Church, Virginia, at a later date to obtain the address of SAMANTHA in New York City with negative results. It might be noted as a matter of interest that CHARLES HOWARD formerly lived in the Georgetown Section of Washington, D. C; that he was acquainted with the CATLETT family; that he had visited, on one or two occasions, the house on P Street but that he stated he knew nothing concerning the typewriter in this case. It might also be noted that HOWARD is presently living across the street from PERRY CATLETT, who resides at 733 Howard Street, S. E.

WILLIAM ROULHAC, 1123 48th Place, N. E., advised that he is the brother of GEORGE E. ROULHAC and that GEORGE NORMAN ROULHAC is the son of his brother. WILLIAM ROULHAC went on to say that his brother has lived with him at this address for many years; that recently he moved to 1307 Riggs Street, N. W., and that as far as he knows, his brother never lived on P Street. WILLIAM ROULHAC indicated it was probably his brother's son who lived at that address. WILLIAM ROULHAC advised that Dr. EASTER had lived next door to him at the above address and that he was acquainted with Dr. EASTER, the MARLOW family and the CATLETT family. He recalled that two of the daughters of GLYDIE CATLETT lived with Dr. EASTER. WILLIAM had no knowledge concerning the typewriter in this case, and he was asked if he had ever been contacted before concerning it. He replied that he never had been contacted directly but that several months ago a telephone call was received by him ostensibly for credit information but actually it might have been to obtain the address of his brother and his brother's son.

GEORGE E. ROULHAC, 1307 Riggs Street, who is employed at the Langley High School, First & T Streets, N. E., advised he had never lived at the P Street address but that his son, GEORGE, had lived there with the CATLETTS and that he had a daughter FRANCES ONEIDA BOOTH who had also lived there. He stated he had visited at 2728 P Street on several occasions but he had never observed a typewriter and could furnish no information concerning it.

Mrs. FRANCES ONEIDA BOOTH, 1236 Hopkins Court, S. E., stated that her brother, GEORGE, used to live with the CATLETTS and that he was, for a long time, CLYTIE CATLETT's boyfriend. Mrs. BOOTH said that the CATLETTS formerly resided at an address she recalled as 1632 32nd Street, N. W., and that GEORGE had lived with the CATLETTS there. Mrs. BOOTH went on to say that she had likewise lived with the CATLETTS and her brother GEORGE at this address and that she was not married at the time. She related that in approximately January, 1937, she left this address and went to live at 1402 6th Street, N. W., but that her brother GEORGE continued residing with the CATLETTS. She stated she definitely recalled there was no typewriter in the CATLETT residence at 32nd Street at the time she left. Mrs. BOOTH stated it was her recollection that the CATLETTS and her brother GEORGE moved from 32nd Street to 2728 P Street, N. W., but on the occasion of a later interview she stated that she believed that the CATLETTS and her brother had moved from 32nd street to an address on 25th Street, where they lived for a few months before going to 2728 P Street, N. W.

Mrs. BOOTH stated that her first child, JOAN, was born October 18, 1937. About three months before this child's second birthday, which would be about August, 1939, she and her husband moved in with the CATLETTS at 2728 P Street, N. W. She recalls that on this occasion and during the time she lived with the CATLETTS thereafter, she did see an old typewriter in this residence which was maintained, as she recalled it, underneath the stairs. She said she could not furnish any information as to when or where the CATLETTS obtained this typewriter although CLYTIE may have told her on one occasion that it was given to her by the family she worked for. However, Mrs. BOOTH stated she could not be positive of this.

Mrs. BOOTH recalled that URSULA, who is now married to PAT CATLETT, used the typewriter for school work. URSULA was not married to PAT at that time and was living in a house at the back of 2728 P Street. MIKE CATLETT was keeping company with PEARL, whom he later married and who is now dead, but she was not residing at the P Street house at that time. As Mrs. BOOTH recalled, URSULA received a new typewriter as a gift, and the old typewriter was given to BURNETTA, a daughter of CLYTIE's who was living with the EASTER family next door to her father on 48th Place, N. E. Mrs. BOOTH stated that her mother, SUSIE ROULHAC, who is separated from her father, also lived in the house on P Street with the CATLETT family for some time and that she was a friend of CLYTIE CATLETT. She could not furnish the names of any other persons who might have knowledge concerning the typewriter.



Mrs. BOOTH stated that after they had resided at the address on P Street for some time, her brother met SAMANTHA A. HOWARD and, after an acquaintanceship of about three months, married her. Shortly after this marriage, relations between them and the CATLETTS became somewhat strained, and she and her husband, as well as her brother, left the house.

Mrs. BOOTH was asked whether or not she had ever visited at the HISS house while CLYTIE worked there. She replied that she believed she had gone to this house on one occasion but that she could recall nothing concerning the details or the time that she went there. She also stated that her mother may have worked there for or with CLYTIE CATLETT on several occasions. Mrs. BOOTH also related that within the past several months CLYTIE CATLETT contacted her by telephone to obtain the address of her brother GEORGE in Alaska. Mrs. BOOTH does not know whether this request had anything to do with the typewriter, but she stated she did know that CLYTIE still liked her brother and wanted to keep in touch with him.

Mrs. BOOTH was asked whether or not anyone else had contacted her concerning this matter. She related that her husband JOHN had died in February, 1949. They were living at that time at 1412 Chapin Street, N. W., where her husband was the janitor of an apartment. In March, 1949, about 11:30 one evening, MIKE CATLETT came to her apartment at that address and knocked on the door desiring entrance. She refused to allow him in and he told her that he was working for the FBI and had a couple of FBI men with him and that he was attempting to obtain information concerning the old typewriter. Mrs. BOOTH then let him in and was questioned by two white men accompanying him concerning the typewriter, its disposition and whether she had any specimens of typing done on it. She related she had never typed on the machine herself and had nothing which had been typed on it. A few days later, MIKE CATLETT recontacted her and advised her he was still working for the FBI and requested her to keep the visit confidential. A signed statement was furnished by Mrs. BOOTH to the Agents concerning this matter. This statement was forwarded to the New York Office June 24, 1949, because of the urgency of the matter inasmuch as the CATLETTS were testifying at that time, and no copy was retained by the Washington Field Office.

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Mrs. SUSIE ROULHAC and BENJAMIN PERRY, with whom she is now living, were interviewed at 1910 First Street, N. W., where they reside in the quarters of EUGENE DUNCAN. Mrs. ROULHAC was somewhat abrupt at the beginning of the interview, and when advised that the purpose was to obtain information concerning a typewriter, she stated she knew nothing concerning this typewriter; that it was a matter which concerned CLYTIE and her family and that only CLYTIE and her family would be able to furnish any information concerning it. She denied ever having worked at the HISS residence either with or for CLYTIE CATLETT, stating that when CLYTIE CATLETT could not go to work she made no attempt to get anyone to take her place. Considerable time was spent in trying to ascertain from her whether she lived with the CATLETTS at 32nd Street or at any residence before they moved to P Street and whether or not she was with the CATLETTS when they first moved into the P Street address. Mrs. ROULHAC finally related that she and BEN PERRY moved in with the CATLETTS at 2728 P Street about a year after the CATLETTS first moved into this residence. She insisted, however, that she had never seen a typewriter either during the time she lived there or on any of her visits to that address. She insisted she could furnish no further information concerning this matter. BEN PERRY also related that he had no information to furnish concerning the typewriter.

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Washington Field Office, by teletype dated June 24, 1949, requested the Norfolk Office to check at Langley Field, and a reply was received that GEORGE ROULHAC had left Langley Field in June, 1948, and his present whereabouts were unknown there.

Mrs. CURRY advised, on recontact, that information concerning ROULHAC's whereabouts could be obtained from the Alaskan Air Command, Seattle, Washington.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.

This case is receiving continuous, expeditious attention in the Washington Field Office.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

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

FILE NO. **74-94**

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/23/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/22, 24, 27, 23/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN J. WALSH</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>JJW:FO</b></span>
TITLE <b>J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., Et Al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY; ESPIONAGE-R; INTERNAL SECURITY-R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Rental Agent for premises at 2728 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Miss EMMA STEVENS, states premises leased by GEORGE ROULHAC who, it has been ascertained, is presently located with Air Corps in Alaska. Rental Agent has no knowledge of CATLETTS. Mrs. FRANCIS BOOTH, sister of GEORGE ROULHAC, relates that her brother was boyfriend of CLYTIE CATLETT; that he lived with CATLETTS during and prior to the time CATLETTS lived at 2728 P Street. Mrs. BOOTH also resided with CATLETTS in 1937 and again in 1939. She cannot recall typewriter in 1937 but recalls typewriter in 1939. Mrs. BOOTH also relates that in March, 1949, MIKE CATLETT, with two white men, came to her apartment and related he was working for the FBI in an attempt to obtain information from her concerning typewriter. GEORGE E. ROULHAC, father of Mrs. BOOTH's brother and his estranged wife, SUSIE ROULHAC, interviewed and no pertinent information obtained concerning typewriter. Mrs. BOOTH further relates that CLYTIE CATLETT contacted her recently to obtain address of GEORGE ROULHAC in Alaska.

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**REFERENCE:** Telephone call from New York to WFO June 21, 1949

**DETAILS:** AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The referenced telephone call requested that information be obtained as to the owner of the premises at 2728 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and the exact date on which the CATLETTS moved into this address.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA CARL N. DOFFNER and the writer.

Inquiries were made at the Tater Registrar's Office in the Municipal Building and the Stones Mercantile Credit Agency with negative results to ascertain the owner of the premises.

At the Tax Assessor's Office in the Municipal Building, the owner was ascertained to be JAMES J. and LEE J. MANOGUE and BLANCHE M. WILSON.

JAMES J. MANOGUE, 3201 P Street, N. W., advised that the rental agent for 2728 P Street was and had been for many years Miss EMMA W. STEVENS, 1220 Wisconsin Avenue, telephone Michigan 0089.

Miss STEVENS produced a lease dated January 17, 1938, effective January 19, 1938, between herself and GEORGE KOULHAC for the instant premises. She has no other leases for this property. She stated that the rent has been paid regularly by a man who comes into the office, and her description of this man was noted to agree generally with that of MIKE CATLETT. Miss STEVENS has no knowledge of anyone by the name of CATLETT and she assumed the person paying the rent was KOULHAC. The lease reflects on its face that KOULHAC formerly resided at 2523 P Street, N. W., and worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad as a pullman porter.

The 1948 Washington City Directory reflects a GEORGE E. KOULHAC, laborer, Board of Education, at 1307 Riggs Street, N. W., telephone Decatur 5684. Also shown is GEORGE N. KOULHAC, JR., employed at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 760 Howard Road, S. E. The 1939 and 1940 Washington City Directories show GEORGE N. KOULHAC at 2728 P Street, N. W.

Inquiry at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., reflected that GEORGE NORMAN KOULHAC was born January 24, 1917, and resigned May 25, 1948, to reenter the U. S. Army. His Serial Number was shown as Army Serial Number 33062499 and his last address as 760 Howard Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. His file indicated that between 1937 and 1941 he resided at 1123 48th Place, N. E., Washington, D. C. His wife, SAMANTHA KOULHAC, was also employed at this institution and was terminated because of inefficiency and excessive absence from work. The record of KOULHAC at the hospital was clear.

CHARLES HOWARD, 760 Howard Street, S. E., stated that GEORGE ROULHAC was married to his sister, formerly SAMANTHA HOWARD. GEORGE is presently in the Air Corps stationed in Alaska. SAMANTHA had been living at this address with CHARLES HOWARD and his wife but she had recently gone to New York where she is employed and he did not have her address. At the request of the Agents, CHARLES HOWARD contacted his mother, MARY E. HOWARD, Falls Church, Virginia, at a later date to obtain the address of SAMANTHA in New York City with negative results. It might be noted as a matter of interest that CHARLES HOWARD formerly lived in the Georgetown Section of Washington, D. C; that he was acquainted with the CATLETT family; that he had visited, on one or two occasions, the house on P Street but that he stated he knew nothing concerning the typewriter in this case. It might also be noted that HOWARD is presently living across the street from PERRY CATLETT, who resides at 733 Howard Street, S. E.

WILLIAM ROULHAC, 1123 48th Place, N. E., advised that he is the brother of GEORGE W. ROULHAC and that GEORGE NORMAN ROULHAC is the son of his brother. WILLIAM ROULHAC went on to say that his brother has lived with him at this address for many years; that recently he moved to 1307 Riggs Street, N. W., and that as far as he knows, his brother never lived on P Street. WILLIAM ROULHAC indicated it was probably his brother's son who lived at that address. WILLIAM ROULHAC advised that Dr. EASTER had lived next door to him at the above address and that he was acquainted with Dr. EASTER, the MARLOW family and the CATLETT family. He recalled that two of the daughters of CLYDIE CATLETT lived with Dr. EASTER. WILLIAM had no knowledge concerning the typewriter in this case, and he was asked if he had ever been contacted before concerning it. He replied that he never had been contacted directly but that several months ago a telephone call was received by him ostensibly for credit information but actually it might have been to obtain the address of his brother and his brother's son.

GEORGE E. ROULHAC, 1307 Riggs Street, who is employed at the Langley High School, First & T Streets, N. E., advised he had never lived at the P Street address but that his son, GEORGE, had lived there with the CATLETTS and that he had a daughter FRANCES ONEIDA BOOTH who had also lived there. He stated he had visited at 2728 P Street on several occasions but he had never observed a typewriter and could furnish no information concerning it.

Mrs. FRANCES ONLIDA BOOTH, 1236 Hopkins Court, S. E., stated that her brother, GEORGE, used to live with the CATLETTS and that he was, for a long time, CLYTTIE CATLETT's boyfriend. Mrs. BOOTH said that the CATLETTS formerly resided at an address she recalled as 1632 32nd Street, N. W., and that GEORGE had lived with the CATLETTS there. Mrs. BOOTH went on to say that she had likewise lived with the CATLETTS and her brother GEORGE at this address and that she was not married at the time. She related that in approximately January, 1937, she left this address and went to live at 1402 6th Street, N. W., but that her brother GEORGE continued residing with the CATLETTS. She stated she definitely recalled there was no typewriter in the CATLETT residence at 32nd Street at the time she left. Mrs. BOOTH stated it was her recollection that the CATLETTS and her brother GEORGE moved from 32nd Street to 2723 P Street, N. W., but on the occasion of a later interview she stated that she believed that the CATLETTS and her brother had moved from 32nd Street to an address on 25th Street, where they lived for a few months before going to 2728 P Street, N. W.

Mrs. BOOTH stated that her first child, JOAN, was born October 18, 1937. About three months before this child's second birthday, which would be about August, 1939, she and her husband moved in with the CATLETTS at 2728 P Street, N. W. She recalls that on this occasion and during the time she lived with the CATLETTS thereafter, she did see an old typewriter in this residence which was maintained, as she recalled it, underneath the stairs. She said she could not furnish any information as to when or where the CATLETTS obtained this typewriter although CLYTTIE may have told her on one occasion that it was given to her by the family she worked for. However, Mrs. BOOTH stated she could not be positive of this.

Mrs. BOOTH recalled that URSULA, who is now married to PAT CATLETT, used the typewriter for school work. URSULA was not married to PAT at that time and was living in a house at the back of 2728 P Street. MIKE CATLETT was keeping company with PEARL, whom he later married and who is now dead, but she was not residing at the P Street house at that time. As Mrs. BOOTH recalled, URSULA received a new typewriter as a gift, and the old typewriter was given to BURNETTA, a daughter of CLYTTIE's who was living with the EASTER family next door to her father on 48th Place, N. E. Mrs. BOOTH stated that her mother, SUSIE ROULHAC, who is separated from her father, also lived in the house on P Street with the CATLETT family for some time and that she was a friend of CLYTTIE CATLETT. She could not furnish the names of any other persons who might have knowledge concerning the typewriter.

Mrs. BOOTH stated that after they had resided at the address on P Street for some time, her brother met SAMANTHA A. HOWARD and, after an acquaintanceship of about three months, married her. Shortly after this marriage, relations between them and the CATLETTS became somewhat strained, and she and her husband, as well as her brother, left the house.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.

This case is receiving continuous, expeditious attention in the Washington Field Office.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

FILE NO. 74-94

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6-28-49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/25-27/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>COURTLAND J. JONES</b> <span style="float: right;">dmh</span>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was ETAL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

WFO agents who interviewed and were in presence of **RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT** refute statement he made in court that he was offered \$200 on May 13, 1949, to procure typewriter of **ALGER HISS**. Official telephone directories for April 1937, April 1938 and October 1938 obtained from Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company and delivered to New York City. **WILLIAM K. NORWOOD**, general directory manager, is proper person to subpoena re introduction of directories. Photographs of 1000 Connecticut Avenue, NW, location of Woodstock Typewriter Agency from September 15, 1938 to September 15, 1940, obtained. Map made with markers indicating locations of typewriter sales and repair shops in Washington, D.C., during 1937 and 1938.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau file 74-1333

**DETAILS:** AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

By letter of June 24, 1949, the New York Office transmitted photostatic copies of the testimony offered by **RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT** in Federal Court, Southern District of New York, on June 23, 1949. In essence the testimony reflects that **CATLETT** was interviewed by "about five men and a lady" at the Washington Field Office from about 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. and that Special Agent **COURTLAND J. JONES** told him the Woodstock typewriter of **ALGER HISS** was worth \$200 or more and that Agent **JONES** would give him \$200 or more if **RAYMOND CATLETT** secured the typewriter for him.

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The writer recalls that on Friday, May 13, 1949, RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT was brought into the Washington Field Office about 3:45 p.m. in the company of his brother, JAMES CATLETT, for the purpose of being interviewed concerning their knowledge of the Woodstock typewriter of ALGER HISS. Their mother, CLAUDIE CATLETT, had informed the Washington Field Office earlier on May 13, 1949, that her sons had assisted the attorneys for ALGER HISS in locating the typewriter in question. PERRY M. CATLETT, JR., was also brought into the office for interview. The writer and Special Agent JOHN E. HOWARD interviewed PERRY M. CATLETT first, followed by JAMES CATLETT and then RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT.

The interview on May 13, 1949, with RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT commenced at 5:07 p.m. and was concluded at 6:45 p.m. The interview was conducted by Special Agent JOHN E. HOWARD and the writer and Stenographer MARGUERITE A. HANSEN was present during the entire interview. During the last 30 or 40 minutes Special Agent KENNETH T. DELAVIGNE was also present. Several times other agents assigned to the Washington Field Office walked through the room but their presence in the room was momentary and it was not related to instant matter. The writer did not offer RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT \$200 or any other sum of money or inducement during the course of the interview to procure the typewriter in question nor did he say that the typewriter was worth \$200 to the FBI. At 6:45 p.m. the interview was concluded and Special Agent JAMES FREW took RAYMOND CATLETT away from the field office.

Special Agent JOHN E. HOWARD recalls that on Friday, May 13, 1949, RAYMOND CATLETT was interviewed at the Washington Field Office by Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and JOHN E. HOWARD. This interview commenced at approximately 5:07 p.m. and ended at approximately 6:45 p.m. The interview was conducted by Agents JONES and HOWARD with Stenographer MARGUERITE A. HANSEN making notes thereof. No one else was present during this interview except during the last 30 to 45 minutes when Special Agent KENNETH T. DELAVIGNE assisted in the interview. Other agents may have passed through or may have come into the room momentarily where the interview was being held during the course of the interview, but if so this was for purposes totally unrelated to this interview.

Special Agent JONES did not offer RAYMOND CATLETT \$200 or any other sum or inducement during the course of this interview or at any time in Agent HOWARD's presence, to procure instant typewriter or for any other reason. Agent HOWARD recalls that he was in the room during the entire course of this interview.

RAYMOND CATLETT was brought to the Washington Field Office with his brother, JAMES, by Special Agents JAMES FREW and LEWIS E. GLENN at about 3:40 p.m. and he was returned to his home by Agent FREW about 6:45 p.m.

Special Agent KENNETH T. DELAVIGNE recalls that he sat in on the interview of RAYMOND CATLETT for approximately 30 to 40 minutes on May 13, 1949, the interview being held at the Washington Field Office. At no time did Agent JONES offer RAYMOND CATLETT \$200 to procure the Woodstock typewriter of ALGER HISS nor was any mention made of the sum of \$200.

Miss MARGUERITE A. HANSEN, stenographer, recalls the interview of RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT in the Washington Field Office on May 13, 1949. Her stenographic notes reflect that the interview commenced at 5:07 p.m. A major portion of the interview was in question and answer form and her notes do not reflect any offer by Agent JONES of \$200 to procure the typewriter of ALGER HISS. She does not recall the sum of \$200 being mentioned at any time during the interview of RAYMOND SYLVESTER CATLETT, during which she was present in its entirety.

Special Agents LEWIS E. GLENN and JAMES FREW recall that on May 13, 1949, at 3:00 p.m., they left the Washington Field Office and proceeded in a Bureau car to 2728 P Street, N. W., with instructions to locate JAMES and RAYMOND CATLETT. Both JAMES and RAYMOND CATLETT were located on the sidewalk of P Street in the immediate vicinity of the above address. The Agents identified themselves to JAMES and RAYMOND CATLETT and they agreed to accompany the agents to the Washington Field Office for interview. At this point, RAYMOND CATLETT commented that he had been expecting "the FBI" to come to see him.

The above agents and JAMES and RAYMOND CATLETT then proceeded in the car to the Washington Field Office, arriving at about 3:40 p.m. PERRY CATLETT arrived a few moments later and entered the interview room first. Agent FREW remained in the outer office with JAMES and RAYMOND CATLETT.

After PERRY was interviewed, he left the office and JAMES entered the interview room. At the completion of the interview with JAMES, JAMES returned to the outer office and remained with Agent FREW. RAYMOND entered the interview room a few minutes after 5:00 p.m. At about 6:45 p.m., RAYMOND returned to the outer office.

Agent FREW then drove JAMES and RAYMOND CATLETT in a Bureau car to the vicinity of 28th and P Streets, N. W. It was the intention of Agent FREW to drive the CATLETTS to the U.S. Public Health Service at Bethesda, Maryland, where they are employed. However, while proceeding along Constitution and Virginia Avenues the CATLETTS decided it was too late to go to work and asked to be driven to the vicinity of their home at 2728 P Street, N.W. This was done.

Neither Agent GLENN nor Agent FREW was present during the above interviews. Neither agent heard Agent COURTLAND J. JONES or any other person offer RAYMOND CATLETT a sum of money for the typewriter.

On June 25, 1949, the New York Office telephonically requested that a map be prepared reflecting the location of all typewriter sales and repair shops that were in existence in Washington, D.C., covering the period from January through September 1938. It was also requested that the classified telephone directories covering this period be secured.

A review of the classified telephone directories for the years 1937 and 1938 reflects that two directories are issued annually. For 1937 there is a directory "corrected" through April 21, 1937 and another "corrected" through October 22, 1937. There are two directories for 1938, one "corrected" through April 21, 1938, and another "corrected" through October 27, 1938.

Mr. WILLIAM K. NORWOOD, 2 New York Avenue, NW, general directory manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, furnished the directories for April 1937, April 1938 and October 1938, and advised that they are the official copies of the telephone company.

A review of these directories reflects the existence of the following typewriter sales and repair shops in Washington, D.C., as shown in the classified sections of the directories. The identities of these shops are being set forth below with an "x" indicating the directory in which they appear.

<u>Name &amp; Address</u>	<u>Tel.Dir.</u> <u>4-21-37</u>	<u>Tel.Dir.</u> <u>10-22-37</u>	<u>Tel.Dir.</u> <u>4-21-38</u>	<u>Tel.Dir.</u> <u>10-27-38</u>
Aldridge Typewriter Service 1216 New York Ave., NW	x	x	x	x
American Typewriter Co. 1431 E. Capitol	x	x	x	x
Automatic Typewriting Machine Agency 1206 18th St., NW	x	x		
Burroughs Typewriter Division 1419 H Street, NW	x	x	x	x
Capitol Typewriter Co. 822 13th Street, NW 1409 Eye Street, NW	x	x	x	x
Central Typewriter Company 923 G Street, NW	x	x	x	x
College Store 2610 Georgia Avenue, NW				x

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	<u>4-21-37</u>	<u>10-22-37</u>	<u>4-21-38</u>	<u>10-27-38</u>
Corona Typewriter Co. - L. C. Smith 1018 15th Street, NW	x	x	x	x
Coxhead, Ralph G., Corp. Transportation Building	x	x	x	x
District Typewriter Exchange 715 H Street, NW	x	x	x	x
Economy Typewriter Exchange 607 F Street, NW 1516 Wisconsin Avenue, NW	x	x	x	x
General Typewriter Company 718 14th Street, NW 806 F Street, NW	x	x	x	x
Ginn, M. S. & Co. 920 14th Street, NW 1417 New York Avenue, NW	x	x	x	x
Hammond Typewriter Company 811 17th Street, NW	x	x	x	x
High, Paul C. 923 G Street, NW	x	x	x	x
Hooven Automatic Typewriter Sales & 718 14th Street, NW Service	x	x		
International Business Machine 1111 Connecticut Avenue, NW	x			x
Laborfish, Louis W. 723 10th Street, NW 1112 14th Street, NW	x	x	x	x
MacDonald Typewriter Company 1520 K Street, NW 1305 H Street, NW 1623 H Street, NW		x	x	x
Metropolitan Typewriter Company 939 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW				x
Monarch Radio Shop 717 12th Street, NW			x	x

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	<u>4-21-37</u>	<u>10-22-37</u>	<u>4-21-38</u>	<u>10-27-38</u>
Thatcher, George M. and Moran, Elbert N. 1427 Eye Street, NW	x	x	x	x
New Method Typewriter : Cleaning Co. 607 15th Street, NW	x	x	x	x
Nolting, Edgar O. 817 10th Street, NW 3323 14th Street, NW	x	x	x	x
Office Machines Co., Inc. 1321 New York Avenue, NW	x	x	x	x
Pearlman, Paul 1711 G Street, NW	x			
Reed, Charles E. 815 East Capitol	x	x	x	x
Reliable Office Appliance Co. 2419 Pennsylvania Ave., NW	x	x	x	x
Remington Rand, Inc. 811 17th Street, NW	x	x	x	x
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc. 839 17th Street, NW	x	x	x	x
Royal Portable Typewriter Distributor 715 H Street, NW	x	x		
Schwartz, Chas. & Son 708 7th Street, NW	x	x	x	x
Scott, A. P. 1342 V Street, NW			x	x
Standard Typewriter Co. 723 10th Street, NW 1112 14th Street, NW	x	x	x	x
Swink, Harry Typewriter Service 426 5th Street, NW				x



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Typewriter Headquarters, Inc. 1321 New York Ave., NW			x	x
Typewriter Sales & Service Co. 811 17th Street, NW	x	x	x	x
Typewriter Shop, The 1427 Eye Street, NW	x	x	x	x
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co. 601 13th Street, NW	x	x	x	x
United Typewriter & Adding Machine Co. 813 14th Street, NW	x	x	x	x
Varityper Transportation Building	x	x	x	x
Washington Typewriter Co. 817 10th Street, NW 3323 14th Street, NW	x	x	x	x
Woodhouse Stationery Co. 901 13th Street, NW	x			
Woodstock Typewriter Co. 738 13th Street, NW 1528 K Street, NW 1000 Connecticut Avenue, NW	x	x	x	x

A map was prepared reflecting the location of the above described typewriter sales and repair shops, which map was delivered to Special Assistant to the Attorney General THOMAS J. DONEGAN on June 27, 1949. The telephone directories with the exception of the one for October 1937 were delivered to Mr. DONEGAN on the same day. The telephone directory for October 1937 is being utilized in court at the present time. Efforts are being made to obtain it for use in the trial of instant case.

In the event it is necessary to issue a subpoena for a representative of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to appear in New York to introduce the telephone directories, the proper person to subpoena is Mr. WILLIAM K. NORWOOD, general directory manager, 2 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. He resides at 3231 Patterson Street, NW, Washington, D.C.

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On June 25, 1949, photographs were taken of the northwest corner of Connecticut Avenue and K Street, NW. An enlargement was made which reflects the building and adjacent area of 1000 Connecticut Avenue, NW. It is observed that the entrance to the second floor of this building is located on K Street. A photograph of this entrance was obtained and an enlargement made. These enlargements were delivered to Mr. THOMAS J. DONEGAN on June 27, 1949.

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LEADS:

The Washington Field Division:

This case is receiving continuous attention and all leads are being given expeditious attention.

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TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was - TAL</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R</b>	
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>WFO agents who interviewed and were in presence of <b>RAYMOND EYEWESTER CATLETT</b> refute statement he made in court that he was offered \$200 on May 15, 1949, to procure typewriter of <b>ALGER HISS</b>. Official telephone directories for April 1937, April 1938 and October 1938 obtained from Chesapeake &amp; Potomac Telephone Company and delivered to New York City. <b>WILLIAM E. KIRWOOD</b>, general directory manager, is proper person to subpoena re introduction of directories. Photographs of 1000 Connecticut Avenue, NW, location of Woodstock Typewriter Agency from September 15, 1948 to September 15, 1949, obtained. Map made with markers indicating locations of typewriter sales and repair shops in Washington, D.C., during 1937 and 1938.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- 3 -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Bureau File 74-1355</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> <u>AT WASHINGTON, D.C.</u></p> <p>By letter of June 24, 1949, the New York Office transmitted photostatic copies of the testimony offered by <b>RAYMOND EYEWESTER CATLETT</b> in Federal Court, Southern District of New York, on June 23, 1949. In essence the testimony reflects that <b>CATLETT</b> was interviewed by "about five men and a lady" at the Washington Field Office from about 4:30 to 9:00 p.m. and that Special Agent <b>COURTLAND J. JENES</b> told him the Woodstock typewriter of <b>ALGER HISS</b> was worth \$200 or more and that Agent <b>JENES</b> would give him \$200 or more if <b>RAYMOND CATLETT</b> secured the typewriter for him.</p>			
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TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

[redacted] produced records in utmost confidence, which records reflected TIMOTHY HOBSON HISS visited her offices May 6, 8, 12, 15, 18 and 25, 1937; June 12, 1937; August 15, 1937; September 14 and 25, 1937. [redacted] cannot recall when cast removed from HOBSON's leg or when he stopped using crutches. [redacted] records also reflected treatment of HOBSON Schick test reaction October 24, 1936. [redacted] advises Mrs. CHAMBERS recalls her visit with PRISCILLA HISS to [redacted] on occasion of Schick test reaction for HOBSON. [redacted] of HOBSON, cannot recall when cast removed or when crutches discarded. [redacted] records reflect about 1938 HISSes took HOBSON [redacted] and placed under care of Dr. WORTH DANIELS, local physician. DANIELS vacationing Maryland. In connection with HISS' testimony concerning availability of State Department documents to him while on Nye Committee, STEVEN RAUSHENBUSH advised Nye Committee furnished paraphrases State Department documents only. JOSEPH COY GREEN, State Department official, recalls Nye Committee furnished copies State Department documents. Ex-Senator NYE recalls Committee had access to original State Department documents. Cannot recall if HISS had access to these. Negative advice HISS co-workers on Nye Committee set out.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File No. **74-1333**  
 New York telephone call to Washington Field Office June 24, 1949  
 New York teletype to Bureau and WFO June 24, 1949

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WFO teletype to Bureau, New York and Richmond June 27, 1949  
Richmond teletype to Bureau, New York and WFO June 27, 1949

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

It will be recalled that in referenced telephone call, the New York Office desired that the Washington Field Office ascertain if possible, from [redacted] the exact or approximate date when TIMOTHY HOBSON HISS ceased using crutches. It will be recalled that in February, 1937 TIMOTHY HOBSON HISS suffered a compound fracture of his leg and was discharged from the Georgetown Hospital on February 24, 1937, as the New York Office has been previously advised.

It is the understanding of the Washington Field Office in this respect that testimony has been offered that TIMOTHY HOBSON HISS was on crutches at a Maryland summer camp as late as August, 1937.

On June 24, 1949, [redacted]

[redacted] treated HOBSON for this leg injury after his leg had been set, placed in a cast and after he was discharged from the hospital as set out in previous communications to the New York Office. [redacted] this fracture and implemented the cast. [redacted] advised that she was positive that this break, which was a bad compound fracture, healed normally and there were no complications. Recovery, she said, was normal and [redacted] the child should have been off crutches by August, 1937. [redacted] however, mentioned that HOBSON was a neurotic child at that age and may have used his crutches longer than was necessary. She further advised that it may have been that HOBSON actually needed the crutches as late as August, 1937. [redacted] then produced office records and clinical charts in connection with TIMOTHY HOBSON.

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It is to be pointed out that the displaying of these records to the writer and Special Agent JOHN E. VAN ETEN constituted a technical breach of ethics and it is [redacted] desire that the fact she so displayed these records be not made public as she has indicated it would jeopardize her professional standing.

These records reflected that TIMOTHY HOBSON visited [redacted] office May 6, 8, 12, 15, 18 and 25, 1937; June 12, 1937; and August 15, 1937 as well as September 14 and 25, 1937. [redacted] has no recollection of

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the visits themselves but assumes the May, June and perhaps the August visits may have been in connection with HOBSON's leg injury. [redacted] cannot recall [redacted] charts do not show the last date [redacted] TIMOTHY HOBSON in connection with this fracture.

It is also noted that [redacted] charts reflect that on October 24, 1936, [redacted] HOBSON for a Schick test reaction, which reaction was positive and a toxoid was administered. Her records contain no mention of the administering of the Schick test but she explained that a Schick test is normally given five days before the reaction test. She has a hazy recollection that PRISCILLA HISS, with HOBSON in the car, drove to her office and [redacted] administered the Schick test in the automobile. [redacted] also advised that ESTHER CHAMBERS, in one of their telephone conversations, stated that she, Mrs. CHAMBERS, recalls that when she visited [redacted] with PRISCILLA HISS, the occasion for this visit was or may have been in connection with a Schick test reaction treatment given by the doctor to HOBSON. [redacted] charts also include a letter handwritten from PRISCILLA HISS, dated August 31, 1938, indicating that the HISSes would henceforth engage one Dr. WORTH DANIELS to treat TIMOTHY HOBSON. [redacted] [redacted] has a hazy recollection that she may have forwarded some charts to Dr. DANIELS and there may be some information in these charts bearing upon the removal of the cast from HOBSON's leg. [redacted] said that this is by no means a positive recollection. b7D

Dr. WORTH DANIELS is a local physician with offices at 1150 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest. He is presently on vacation in Maryland and by teletype dated June 28, 1949, Baltimore has been requested to interview him.

[redacted] a reputable local physician with offices at 915 19th Street, Northwest, advised that he cannot remember [redacted] removed the cast from TIMOTHY HOBSON's leg and that he cannot state with any certainty when HOBSON should have discarded his crutches. It is [redacted] that the cast should have been removed in April or May, 1937 and that HOBSON should have been without his crutches by August, although [redacted] said that there is a possibility that the crutches may have been required in August, 1937. It will be recalled that it has been set out in previous communications that [redacted] records in connection [redacted] treatment of HOBSON have been lost. [redacted] advised the writer on June 24 that he has been queried several times by HISS's attorneys in this matter and these

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attorneys, whose names he does not recall, have tried to determine how much [redacted] services in connection with the leg fracture. [redacted] said these attorneys have suggested that [redacted] charged \$600.00 but [redacted] is of the opinion that this price is much too large. He cannot recall even an approximate charge. It is pointed out that [redacted] TIMOTHY HOBSON HISS with the setting of the fracture and continued treatment until HOBSON left the hospital, at which point HOBSON became [redacted] patient.

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New York teletype dated June 24, 1949, indicated that AIGER HISS, in direct testimony, had stated that no original State Department documents were made available to the Nye Committee and requested that the Washington Field Office interview STEVEN RAUSHENBAUSH in this connection. It is pointed out that HISS's actual testimony was probably that no original State Department documents were furnished to him rather than to the committee as such.

RAUSHENBAUSH, who resides at 3503 Lowell Street, Northwest, advised the writer on June 25, 1949 that it is his recollection that the Nye Committee was furnished paraphrases of numerous State Department documents and that these paraphrases were made available through one JOSEPH COY GREEN, a State Department official who was designated by then Secretary of State HULL to act as liaison between the State Department and the Nye Committee. RAUSHENBAUSH said that paraphrases were furnished in order to protect State Department codes in which the original documents were couched.

Mrs. STEVEN RAUSHENBAUSH, who is the former JOSEPHINE BURNS, advised that when AIGER HISS was employed with the Nye Committee, she, also a Nye committee employee, was the Committee liaison with the State Department and was furnished an office in the State Department by GREEN. In this office Mrs. RAUSHENBAUSH read an extremely large number of State Department documents and selected those which she thought might be of interest to the Nye Committee. The selected documents were copied by a stenographer and these copies made available to the Committee. Mrs. RAUSHENBAUSH recalls that this material was furnished as exact copies and not as paraphrases.

RAUSHENBAUSH, himself, recalls only two original (as opposed to copies) State Department documents furnished to the Nye Committee. One of these was a memorandum written by Lord BALFOUR, British diplomat, which was sent to the Nye Committee after HISS had left the Committee. RAUSHENBAUSH cannot recall the other document with any accuracy, nor can he recall the date of its transmission. He does recall it was returned to the State

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Department immediately. It is RAUSHENBAUSH's opinion that HISS could have had access to any material furnished by the State Department to the Nye Committee, although he doubts if HISS, in his work, would have had any occasion to refer to State Department documents. RAUSHENBAUSH made the reservation that HISS may have had the necessity to refer to these documents.

Mr. JOSEPH COY GREEN, previously identified, who resides at 10 Quincy, Chevy Chase, Maryland, advised on June 26, 1949, that he had furnished "literally hundreds" of State Department documents to the Nye Committee in the form of true copies of the original documents. Mr. GREEN recalled that Mrs. RAUSHENBAUSH functioned in this matter in the fashion set out above. Mr. GREEN stated that copies rather than paraphrases were furnished because most of the documents were so old that the codes involved were obsolete. GREEN, who said he was selected by HULL to be liaison between the State Department and the Nye Committee, advised that he had almost daily conferences with Nye and RAUSHENBAUSH but recalls no business dealings with HISS and does not recall meeting HISS at the time, although he did not deny the possibility that he may have met HISS.

GREEN said that when HISS began to work in the State Department he knew HISS extremely well. GREEN advised at that time his office records might indicate in some detail exactly what documents had been furnished by him and he promised to check these records. GREEN also advised that any State Department documents made available to the Nye Committee were furnished in order that they could be published and insisted that nearly all the State Department documents furnished were in fact published in the Nye Committee reports, which reports constitute approximately forty volumes and are available to the public. GREEN stated that the intelligence value of the State Department documents furnished was negligible.

On June 28, 1949, GREEN advised that he had completed a check of his State Department files. These files indicated that several thousand documents, or copies of documents, were furnished the Nye Committee and that all of these several thousand, except approximately twenty, had State Department sanction for publication. GREEN also said that his records indicated that he on one occasion met in an official manner with RAUSHENBAUSH, five Senators and HISS. GREEN will supply the date of this meeting and such further details as his records may show on June 29, 1949.

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The former Senator GERAID NYE was located and interviewed at Richmond, Virginia by the Richmond Office, as indicated by Richmond teletype dated June 27, 1949. At this time NYE stated that he recalled that the Committee had access to and that original State Department documents were made available to the Nye Committee. He could not recall specifically whether State Department documents were furnished to ALGER HISS or if HISS had access to them.

The report of Special Agent JOHN VAN ETIEN, dated March 23, 1949, sets out interviews with several Nye Committee associates of HISS.

Mr. BEN T. MOORE, 6512 Ridgewood Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland, a State Department employee, advised the writer on June 26, 1949 that he worked with the Nye Committee from June, 1934 until June, 1935 and that he worked on a project with HISS in connection with war-time control of the press. The bulk of the information in connection with this project came from the War Industries Board and MOORE does not recall that any State Department documents were utilized. He could furnish no other pertinent information.

Mr. CALVIN J. NICHOLS, previously identified by this office, also recalled working with HISS on the Nye Committee. NICHOLS advised the writer on June 26 that he has no recollection that HISS was furnished State Department documents. NICHOLS recalls one meeting where Secretary HULL brought original documents from the State Department for the perusal of two the members, NYE and RAUSHENBAUSH. HULL returned these documents to the State Department at the close of this meeting. NICHOLS does not think HISS attended this meeting although he has no exact recollection. NICHOLS recalled that he and HISS worked on a project involving war-time finances.

Mrs. MARGERY M. MARKIEY (Mrs. GEORGE H. MARKIEY) who has previously been identified by this office, advised that although she was secretary to RAUSHENBAUSH, she does not recall any information in connection with State Department documents and specifically does not recall any State Department documents furnished to HISS.

LOUIS R. BECKER, employee of the NLRB, previously identified by this office, advised the writer on June 27 that he has no recollection of

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any State Department documents furnished to HISS and that he has no pertinent information in this connection.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will, with Mr. JOSEPH COY GREEN, at the State Department, check his records in connection with documents furnished the Nye Committee and sutel New York.

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It is the opinion of the writer and other agents who have interviewed MARGEY MARKLEY that she is so pro-HISS that her testimony can be completely discounted.

It is noted that Mr. JOSEPH COY GREEN is somewhat incensed because his name has not been cleared after CHAMBERS' testimony that HISS received documents from GREEN, which documents were given to CHAMBERS for transmittal in the Soviet apparatus. GREEN's home town newspapers (Cincinnati, Ohio) have given considerable space to the testimony and GREEN feels it should have been explained by USA MURPHY that his, GREEN's, part in this affair was entirely above suspicion.

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TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WILTZER CHAMBERS, was, et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY DISOBEDIENCE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

[redacted] produced records in utmost confidence, which records reflected EUGENE HOBSON HISS visited her offices May 6, 8, 12, 15, 18 and 25, 1937; June 12, 1937; August 15, 1937; September 14 and 25, 1937. [redacted] cannot recall when cart removed from HOBSON's log or when he stopped using crutches. [redacted] records also reflected treatment of HOBSON Schick test reaction October 24, 1936. [redacted] advises Mrs. CHAMBERS recalls her visit with FRANCES HISS to [redacted] on occasion of Schick test reaction for HOBSON. [redacted] of HOBSON, cannot recall when cart removed or when crutches discarded. [redacted] records reflect about 1936 HISSes took HOBSON [redacted] and placed under care of Dr. NORTH DANIELS, local physician. DANIELS vacationing Maryland. In connection with HISS' testimony concerning availability of State Department documents to him while on Hye Committee, STEVEN BAIRD WILSON advised Hye Committee furnished paraphrases State Department documents only. JOSEPH COY GREEN, State Department official, recalls Hye Committee furnished copies State Department documents. Ex-Senator HYE recalls Committee had access to original State Department documents. Cannot recall if HISS had access to these. Negative advice HISS co-workers on Hye Committee not out.

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FROM : SAC, Baltimore  
SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: 7/2/49

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Rerep of SA WILLIAM C. PFEIFFER dated at Baltimore, July 1, 1949 in the above-captioned matter. In referenced report it is noted that in transcription a statement by WILLIAM S. COLLINS, made to SA VERNON J. JOHNSON on June 30, 1949 at Chestertown, Maryland, was inadvertently omitted from page 21.

Attached hereto are copies of a corrected page 21 which are to be inserted in your copies of this report. It is noted that the corrected page has been inserted in the copies of the report in the Baltimore file in this case.

ENCLOSURES: Corrected copy of page 21 for the report of SA WILLIAM C. PFEIFFER dated July 1, 1949 at Baltimore in the above captioned matter.

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TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Captain CHARLES EDWARD DOLE, U. S. Marine Corps, Duluth, Minn., advises his mother, Dr. ESTHER DOLE, now deceased, had apartment at 117 Water Street, Chestertown, Maryland, from 1932 to 1942. Building owned by Mrs. L. WICKES. Captain DOLE's mother sublet her apartment summer of 1937, but Captain DOLE neither met nor knew identity of occupants. DOLE's sister ALICE stated in July & August, 1937, apartment occupants were recommended to mother by KELLOGG SMITH, Chestertown. HISS and family unknown to Captain DOLE. Captain DOLE's mother taught history or Government at summer school in 1937 at Alfred University, Alfred, New York, having taught there previously during summers between 1928 and 1938. Captain DOLE was employed in Middle River, Maryland during summer of 1937, and in Chestertown summer of 1936. Captain DOLE, now age 33, resided with his mother from 1932 to 1936. During summer of 1936 worked locally Chestertown, Maryland. School years 1936-40 attended Drexel Institute of Technology at Philadelphia. Summer of 1937 worked at the Glenn L. Martin Airplane Factory, Middle River, Maryland. During that time made few visits to Chestertown, residing with friends because mother's apartment was subleased. Occupants of Mrs. WICKES' apartments during 1936 and 1937 set forth.

*Handwritten initials/signature*

*1 cc a.m. Campbell  
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**REFERENCE:**

Miami teletype to Director, New York & St. Paul dated 6/23/49.  
New York teletype to St. Paul dated 6/24/49.  
St. Paul teletype to New York dated 6/24/49.

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New York teletype to St. Paul dated 6/25/49.  
St. Paul teletype to New York dated 6/25/49.  
Baltimore teletype to Director, New York & St. Paul dated 6/27/49.  
St. Paul teletype to Director, New York and Baltimore dated 6/27/49.

DETAILS: AT DULUTH, MINNESOTA:

Captain CHARLES EDWARD DOLE, U. S. Marine Corps, presently resides at Apartment #9, 815 E. 1st Street, Duluth, Minnesota, and is attending special courses at the University of Minnesota, Duluth Branch. Captain DOLE was interviewed in accordance with requests set forth in referenced teletypes.

Captain DOLE advised that his mother, Dr. ESTHER DOLE, who died on January 10, 1946 occupied an apartment, on which she paid rental, at 117 Water Street, Chestertown, Maryland, from 1932 to 1942. This building was owned by Mrs. L. WICKES. According to Captain DOLE, his mother, during all these years, to his knowledge, did not sublet her apartment except once, and that was during the summer, July and August, of 1937. Captain DOLE did not meet the occupants, did not know their identities, and he states that the name HISS was unknown to him until he read of this name in the newspapers in connection with the current trial.

Captain DOLE, in explaining his reasons for stating that his mother had not subleased her apartment, except for the summer of 1937, said that in June of 1936 he himself had graduated from Washington College. During the summer months of the year 1936, he was employed at the LEONARD ZIEZOLE (phonetic) Garage on Maple Avenue in Chestertown. This garage is now known as Waddell's Garage. He also stated that his sister ALICE, now Mrs. GEORGE KEESTER, finished art school in the spring or early summer of 1936 at the Maryland Institute in Baltimore and returned home immediately thereafter. She did not teach school until the fall of 1936 and it is DOLE's recollection that his mother, his sister ALICE and he resided at 117 Water Street during the entire summer of 1936. He said he probably, because of the crowded condition in the apartment, slept in the basement of this apartment building.

In the fall of 1936, Captain DOLE stated he enrolled at the Drexel Institute of Technology at Philadelphia, Pa., and thereafter during the school years of 1936-37, 1937-38, 1938-39, 1939-40 and 1940-41 attended school at the University. During these years he resided with his mother at her apartment in Chestertown, Maryland during school vacations and on occasional week-ends, except as hereinafter noted.

In the summer of 1937, Captain DOLE advised he secured a position with the Glenn L. Martin Airplane Factory at Middle River, Maryland, which is a suburb of Baltimore,

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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