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cc: Mr. Glavin
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TO : H. B. Fletcher

DATE: July 9, 1949

FROM : *JEM* E. Milnes

Time of call - 2:05 PM - 7/8/49

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ASAC Belmont of the New York Division called. He said that the jury had just sent word out that it was impossible for them to reach a verdict. The judge asked the opposing counsel for any suggestions that they might have as to what to do. They had none. The jury then came in the court room and the Foreman said that it was impossible to reach a verdict. The judge then offered them the opportunity to retire for the night and resume their deliberations tomorrow. After the jury's declination of the offer they were dismissed by the judge.

Mr. Belmont informed me that they had learned informally that the count was 8 to 4 for conviction, but since the jury was not polled this was not official.

At 9:25 P. M. Mr. Belmont informed me that Mr. McGohey had announced to the press that the case would be put back on the calender for trial and that it would be tried when the congested calender would permit. He said that Mr. Murphy would re-try the case. I informed Mr. Ladd and Mr. Nichols of the above as it was received.

At 10:00 Supervisor Al Touhy of the New York Division called. He said that immediately after the jury was dismissed, Mr. Stryker, Chief of the Defense Counsel, walked up to USA McGohey and remarked, "Jack, it sure is good to have the FBI on your side". "I hope that the next time they are on my side"; Mr. McGohey then said, "They are on the side of everyone seeking the truth". Thereafter Stryker said, "They did a wonderful job". At that point Mr. McGohey stated, "The next time tell the jury that instead of what you told them this time".

While talking to Mr. Nichols later in the evening I informed him of the above.

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Stryker acted like a typical shyster in his speech to jury

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① JAHAM, HISS TRIAL SUMMARY AM SESSION JULY FIFTH. COURT CONVENED AT ELEVEN TWENTY AM AFTER FIFTY MINUTE CONFERENCE IN CHAMBERS. MURPHY ASKED IN OPEN COURT FOR JUDGE TO RECONSIDER HIS RULING AGAINST PROPOSED TESTIMONY OF HEDEN MASSING AND AN OFFICIAL OF CHERNER MOTOR COMPANY, BUT COURT STATED HIS POSITION REMAINS SAME. MURPHY THEN DECLARED HIS NEXT WITNESS WAS WILLIAM ROSEN, WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME, AND MURPHY INQUIRED IF COURT WOULD CARE TO RULE ONE WHETHER HE WOULD PERMIT TESTIMONY OF ROSEN. COURT ANSWERED THAT MURPHY HAD NOT SEEN FIT IN CHAMBERS TO DISCLOSE NATURE OF EXPECTED TESTIMONY OF ROSEN, SO HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO RULE. MURPHY THEN DECLARED THAT HE PROPOSED TO SHOW RECEIPT BY ROSEN OF THE FORD AUTO PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED IN TESTIMONY. JUDGE THEN ANNOUNCED HE WOULD BAR SUCH TESTIMONY ON SAME GROUNDS AS THAT ON WHICH HE BARRED MASSING AND CHERNER. FIRST WITNESS WAS WALTER H. HEPP, EMPLOYEE OF TYLER AND RUTHERFORD REALTY COMPANY, WASH, WHO TESTIFIED HIS FIRM LEASED PREMISES AT ONE FIVE TWO SIX K STREET, FOR TWO YEAR TERM COMMENCING MAY FIRST, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT TO WOODSTOCK TYPE-WRITER COMPANY, THAT LATTER TOOK POSSESSION UNDER LEASE BUT HE COULD NOT

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STATE HOW LONG THEY REMAINED THERE. MURPHY BROUGHT OUT THAT WEBB HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED BY DEFENSE AND WAS IN COURT HOUSE HERE LAST THURSDAY, BUT DID NOT TESTIFY FOR DEFENSE. ON CROSS IT WAS BROUGHT OUT THAT ABOVE LEASE WAS FOR SPACE ON GROUND FLOOR, AND WITNESS AGAIN SAID HE COULD NOT STATE WHEN WOODSTOCK COMPANY MOVED OUT OF PREMISES. GOVT CASE CONCLUDED. MURPHY THEN PUT INTO EVIDENCE THE TWO ORDERS SIGNED BY USDJ WILLIAM DONDY APRIL THIRTIETH LAST RE DEFENSE MOTIONS, AND STRYKER PUT INTO EVIDENCE THE BILL OF PARTICULARS GRANTED BY JUDGE DONDY. MURPHY ALSO PUT INTO EVIDENCE THE RECEIPT SIGNED BY DEFENSE COUNSEL, SHOWING THAT CERTAIN GOVT DOCUMENTS DESCRIBED IN BILL OF PARTICULARS WERE EXHIBITED TO THEM PURSUANT TO ORDER. MURPHY THEN INQUIRED ABOUT HIS OFFER INTO EVIDENCE OF THE MEMO PREPARED BY SUPERVISOR LISH WHITSON CONCERNING HISS INTERVIEW AT BUREAU MARCH FORTY SIX, A RULING ON WHICH HAD BEEN RESERVED, AND COURT ANNOUNCED HE HAD SUSTAINED OBJECTION TO IT. FIRST DEFENSE WITNESS ON SUBREPUTAL WAS MARIAN FINNEY, MEDICAL RECORDS LIBRARIAN, DELAWARE HOSPITAL, WILMINGTON, WHO PRODUCED RECORDS REFLECTING ADMISSION TO THAT HOSPITAL OF RUTH FANSLER ON JULY FIFTEENTH, THIRTY SEVEN AND HER DISCHARGE JULY TWENTY SEVENTH, THIRTY SEVEN. RECORDS RECEIVED OVER OBJECTION. WITNESS ALSO IDENTIFIED A PENCILLED

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SLIP BEARING NAME ALGER HISS AND A CHESTERTOWN TELEPHONE NUMBER, WHICH WAS PART OF HOSPITAL RECORDS RE RUTH FANSLER. IT WAS ALSO RECEIVED INTO EVIDENCE. ON CROSS WITNESS ADMITTED SHE COULD NOT TELL WHEN PENCILLED SLIP PREPARED OR BY WHOM, ADMITTED SUCH SLIPS ARE NOT MADE UP IN EACH CASE, AND ADMITTED SHE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING IF INSTANT SLIP WAS IN HOSPITAL FILE WHEN CHILD WAS THERE. ON REDIRECT MC LEAN BROUGHT OUT THAT ABOVE SLIP WAS MAINTAINED BY HOSPITAL IN REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS. NEXT WITNESS WAS FLORENCE T. STAFFORD, REGISTRARS OFFICE, UNIV. OF MARYLAND, UNIVERSITY, WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED AS GOVT WITNESS. SHE PRODUCED RECORDS RE SUMMER SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF PRISCILLA COMMENCING JUNE SECOND THIRTY SEVEN AND LASTING EIGHT WEEKS. SUCH RECORDS REFLECT THAT ADDRESS OF PRISCILLA FOR MAILING PURPOSES WAS ONE ONE SEVEN FRONT STREET, CHESTERTOWN. DOCUMENTS RECD INTO EVIDENCE. LAST DEFENSE WITNESS WAS NORMAN GRIEB, WHO TESTIFIED HE WAS COUNSELOR AT KELLOGG SMITH CAMP IN SUMMER OF THIRTY SEVEN. REMEMBERED TIMMY THERE RECUPERATING FROM BROKEN LEG AND STATED ALGER CAME TO CAMP FREQUENTLY AND WITNESS SAID HE SAW ALGER DURING THE PERIOD FROM THE MIDDLE OF JULY TO THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST. VISITED ALGER ONCE AT WICKES APT. ON CROSS WITNESS ADMITTED

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HE COULD NOT STATE THAT ALGER HAD VISITED CAMP EVERY DAY, AND WAS UNABLE TO GIVE DATE HE VISITED ALGER AT WICKES APT. WAS EMPHASIZED THAT GRIEER COULD NOT PLACE ALGER AT CAMP EVERY DAY. AFTER RECESS JUDGE THEN ANNOUNCED ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TEN THIRTY AM JULY SIXTH, AT WHICH TIME HE SAID THERE WOULD BE A LITTLE TESTIMONY AFTER WHICH THE DEFENSE WOULD HAVE THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY FOR ITS SUMMARY TO THE JURY. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE GOVT WOULD COMMENCE ITS SUMMATION AT TEN AM JULY SEVENTH, AFTER WHICH JURY WOULD HAVE LUNCH IN CUSTODY OF MARSHAL, AND WOULD THEN RECEIVE HIS CHARGE, AFTER WHICH DELIBERATIONS WILL COMMENCE. IN ONE OF SESSIONS IN CHAMBERS TODAY JUDGE AGREED TO DEFENSE REQUEST THAT DEPOSITION BE TAKEN FROM MRS. WICKES AT CHESTERTWON, MD., THIS PM. MURPHY PLANS TO ACCOMPANY MC LEAN AND SHAPIRO OF DEFENSE COUNSEL TO CHESTERTOWN DEPARTING NEWARK VIA EASTERN AIRLINES FOUR ZERO FIVE PM TODAY AND ACCOMPANED BY SA T. G. SPENCER WHOSE PRESENCE REQUESTED BY AUSA MURPHY.

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① JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE, R, IS-R. BOSTON ND BOS ONE SIXTY FIVE *F. J. Jones*
 TODAY ADVISED BOSTON OFFICE THAT ON JUNE TWENTYFOUR LAST, HE WAS TOLD
 BY BARBARA ^XKERR, EDITORIAL WRITER, ^XBOSTON TRAVELER NEWSPAPER, THAT
 WHITTAKER ^oCHAMBERS HAD VISITED BARBARA KERR AND ARTHUR ^XSCHLESINGER,
 JR., SHORTLY PRIOR TO HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN AC-
 TIVITIES COMMITTEE AND HIS REVELATION REGARDING THE QUOTE PUMPKIN
 PAPERS UNQUOTE. INFORMANT QUOTES BARBARA KERR AS STATING THAT SHE HAD
 KNOWN BOTH WHITTAKER CHAMBERS AND ALGER HISS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.,
 DURING WORLD WAR TWO WHEN KERR WAS EMPLOYED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED GOVERN-
 MENT BUREAU IN WASHINGTON. KERR FURTHER TOLD INFORMANT THAT CHAMBERS
 HAD IDENTIFIED HISS TO KERR AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. KERR
 IS QUOTED AS HAVING STATED SHE FELT THAT CHAMBERS WAS TELLING A TRUTH-
 FUL STORY REGARDING ALGER HISS AND THAT QUOTE HISS WAS GUILTY UNQUOTE.
 KERR DID NOT GIVE INFORMANT ANY DETAILS REGARDING HER FORMER ASSOCIATION
 WITH WHITTAKER CHAMBERS OR ALGER HISS BUT, IN INFORMANT'S OPINION, IN-
 DICATED SHE KNEW MORE ABOUT HISS AND CHAMBERS THEN SHE HAD TOLD
 INFORMANT. NO EFFORT BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW BARBARA KERR AT THIS TIME.
 SUGGEST NY INTERVIEW WHITTAKER CHAMBERS IMMEDIATELY REGARDING HIS
 KNOWLEDGE OF BARBARA KERR AND ADVISE BOSTON OF ANY ACTION DESIRED.

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① HISS TRIAL SUMMARY AM SESSION JULY SEVENTH. IN COMMENCEMENT OF MORNING

SESSION WHICH BEGAN TEN THREE, AND WAS RESTRICTED TO ONE HOUR, ELEVEN THREE, STRYKER OPENED BY REFERRING TO THE TESTIMONY OF MRS CATLETT IN WHICH SHE HAD DESCRIBED AND REFERRED TO THE FURNITURE IN THE THIRTIETH STREET HOUSE, AND THE FACT THAT THERE HAD BEEN PLENTY OF FBI TESTIMONY BUT NO TESTIMONY REFUTING MRS CATLETT-S DESCRIPTION OF THIS RESIDENCE, NOR WAS CHAMBERS RECALLED TO DISPUTE MRS CATLETT-S TESTIMONY. STRYKER THEN REFERRED TO SA COURTLAND JONES TESTIMONY WITH REGARD TO PAT CATLETT AND THE FACT THAT A STATEMENT HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM HIM ONLY THREE DAYS BEFORE THE TRIAL. ALSO THAT HE HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE FBI OFFICE TWICE, AND ONCE ON SUNDAY NIGHT. WHY WAS HE BROUGHT THERE INQUIRED STRYKER, THREE DAYS BEFORE THE TRIAL.

WAS IT TO TRY TO SHAKE HIM, OR AN EFFORT MADE TO IMPAIR THE TESTIMONY OF A WITNESS. WHAT IS THE EXPLANATION. HE THEN REFERRED TO THE FACT THAT CLAUDIE CATLETT HAD BEEN TAKEN ON A SEVENTY MILE AUTO TRIP TO THE FBI OFFICE AND INTERROGATED. WHY WAS THIS DONE. QUOTE TO IMPAIR THE STATEMENT SHE HAD MADE TO US UNQUOTE. PARENTHESIS HISS ATTORNEYS CLOSED PARENTHESIS. HE THEN COMPARED THE TREATMENT OF THESE TWO WITNESSES TO A HYPOTHETICAL TREATMENT OF MR HOUSTON, AND INQUIRED WHETHER THIS MAN, WHO IS A CREDIT TO THE COLORED RACE, WOULD HAVE BEEN TREATED. STRYKER STATED THAT SUCH CONDUCT WAS CLOSE TO PRESSURE,

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AND WAS NOT DONE IN THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE. STRYKER THEN REFERRED TO THE TESTIMONY OF ~~SOLANDT~~ AS A SORROWFUL PRODUCTION ON A COLLATERAL POINT, ^{PAUL A S} AND WAS GIVEN TO PROVE THE PERJURED TESTIMONY OF CHAMBERS. HE THEN INQUIRED QUOTE WHY DID SOLANDT CALL MRS ^{L.W.} ~~WICKES~~ UNQUOTE. STRYKER THEN ATTEMPTED TO SOFTEN HIS ATTACK ON THE FBI BY STATING THAT HE IS NOT ENGAGING IN A GENERAL ATTACK ON THE FBI BECAUSE HE HAS THE HIGHEST REGARD FOR MR HOOVER, BUT HE DID WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT THEIR CONDUCT IN THIS CASE SHOULD NOT MEET THE APPROVAL OF THE TWELVE FREE AMERICANS PARENTHESIS REFERRING TO THE JURY CLOSE PARENTHESIS. STRYKER THEN REFERRED TO THE GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT OF MAY TWENTYFIFTH, THIRTYSEVEN, WHICH WAS THE LAST STANDARD TAKEN, AND POINTED OUT THAT THE GOVT HAD BEEN ENGAGED IN SHAKING DOWN WASHINGTON FOR PRODUCTS OF THE WOODSTOCK MACHINE, AND THIS ONE, THE ONE OF MAY TWENTY FIFTH, WAS THE LAST ONE THAT COULD BE FOUND. HE THEN EMPHASIZED THAT THIS LETTER WAS THE FINEST POSSIBLE CORROBORATION OF THE CATLETTS TESTIMONY AS TO THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE TYPEWRITER. HE THEN EMPHASIZED THAT NO MORE STANDARDS WERE FOUND BECAUSE NONE WERE MADE. HE THEN REFERRED TO THE FACT THAT MR CHAMBERS HAD TESTIFIED THAT HE ONCE HAD DISPOSED OF A TYPEWRITER BECAUSE HE DID NOT WISH IT TO REMIND HIM OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN THIS SITUATION, AS IT EVINCED A CONSCIOUSNESS OF GUILT, AND THAT HE WANTED TO FORGET THE PAST. WE HAVE CHAMBERS WORD FOR THAT. PARENTHESIS STRYKER WAS REFERRING TO

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CHAMBERS REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CLOSED PARENTHESIS. STRYKER THEN BROUGHT
OUT THE UNUSUAL MENTALITY AND PERSONALITY OF ^{WHITTAKER} CHAMBERS, CALLING
HIM A PSYCHOPATHIC LIAR, OR JUST A PLAIN LIAR. HE MENTIONED THAT
DR. BINGER-S CONCLUSION WAS EXCLUDED ON THIS POINT, WHICH WAS ALL RIGHT
WITH STRYKER, AS HE POINTED OUT THE JURY COULD DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT
CHAMBERS WAS A PSYCHOPATHIC LIAR, OR JUST A PLAIN LIAR. STRYKER
RECALLED FOR THE JURY CHAMBERS TESTIMONY ON CROSS EXAMINATION ABOUT
HIS, CHAMBERS, LATE DECEMBER VISIT TO VOLTA PLACE. THAT CHAMBERS
TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS FEARING BEING KIDNAPPED OR KILLED BY ALGER HISS,
YET HE HAD SUPPER WITH THE HISSSES THAT NIGHT. HE SAID THAT CHAMBERS
WAS THE ONLY WITNESS IN THE WORLD WHO SAID THAT THE DOCUMENTS WERE OB-
TAINED FROM ALGER HISS, AND POINTED OUT THAT ONLY A MAN WITH A PSY-
CHOPATHIC PERSONALITY COULD THINK UP SUCH A RIDICULOUS STORY SUCH
AS FEARING AN AMBUSH OR KIDNAPPING BY ALGER HISS, AND YET HE IS THE
WITNESS THAT IS TESTIFYING THAT HE OBTAINED THE DOCUMENTS FROM HISS.
STRYKER POINTED OUT THAT THE STORY WAS THE MOST PREPOSTEROUS HE HAD
EVER HEARD IN COURT. STRYKER THEN WENT ON TO THE TESTIMONY OF MRS
CHAMBERS, REFERRING TO GOVT BALTIMORE EXHIBITS TEN, ELEVEN, FORTYTWO
AND FORTYSEVEN, WHICH HE ASKED TO BE PRODUCED. HE THEN DESCRIBED
MRS CHAMBERS ON THE STAND, AND MENTIONED TO THE JURY THAT THEY SHOULD
RELY ON THE LADY JURORS TO JUDGE MRS CHAMBERS TESTIMONY, AS THEY ARE
BETTER ABLE TO JUDGE WOMEN. STRYKER THEN ATTACKED THE STORY MRS, ^{ESTHER}
CHAMBERS TOLD. HE DESCRIBED HER SITTING IN THE WITNESS STAND,
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TRYING TO RECALL THE STORY SHE WAS ABOUT TO TELL, PUMP PRIMING AS IT WERE. STRYKER THEN BROUGHT OUT THAT MR. MURPHY HAD HAD MRS CHAMBERS ON DIRECT STATE THAT SHE HAD GONE TO THE VOLTA PLACE RESIDENCE OF THE HISSES TO ATTEND A PARTY ON DEC FIRST, THIRTYSIX, LATER CHANGING THE DATE TO NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. HE THEN REFERRED TO THE NUMEROUS PARTIES WHICH MRS CHAMBERS TESTIFIED THEY ATTENDED WITH THE HISSES, INDICATING A CLOSE FAMILIARITY AND COMPANIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO FAMILIES. STRYKER CHARACTERIZED THIS AS ABSURD, THAT IF IT WERE TRUE, IT WAS THE BEST EVIDENCE OF A LACK OF CONSPIRACY ON THE PART OF THE HISSES. STRYKER THEN REFERRED TO THE FACT THAT HE HAD A HUNDRED SIMILAR POINTS TO THE ABOVE THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS, BUT HE DID NOT HAVE TIME TO COVER THEM. STRYKER THEN STATED THAT THIS TESTIMONY OF MRS CHAMBERS WAS PERJURY, FURTHER, SUBORNATION OF PERJURY. HE THEN POLITELY EXCLUDED THE DEFENSE COUNSEL AND THE FBI FOR HAVING BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS PERJURY. A FURTHER INCIDENT OF MRS CHAMBERS PERJURY WAS HER STATEMENT THAT SHE HAD GONE TO THE P STREET HOUSE TO GET A KEY TO THE TWENTY EIGHTH ST HOUSE, BUT SHE WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN ONE, AS MR HISS HAD POSSESSION OF IT, AND HE WAS BUSY ARGUING A CASE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT. SHE STATED THAT THIS WAS IN MAY OF THIRTYFIVE. STRYKER POINTED OUT THAT HISS HAD ONLY ARGUED ONE CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT, AND THAT WAS ONE YEAR LATER. HE STATED THAT SOME CONFEDERATE MUST HAVE FOUND OUT THAT HISS HAD BEEN PLEADING A CASE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT AND HAD GIVEN IT TO HER AND

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SHE HAD USED IT. THE UNDISPUTED EVIDENCE, HE REITERATED, SHOWED THAT HISS WAS NOT PLEADING A CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT ON THAT DATE. STRYKER STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHO TOLD HER TO DO THAT, AND AGAIN EXCLUDED THE DEFENSE COUNSEL AND THE FBI OF COMPLICITY IN THIS, BUT STATED THAT HE DID NOT EXCLUDE CHAMBERS. THAT IN HIS OPINION, CHAMBERS WOULD DO ANYTHING. STRYKER POINTED OUT THAT ON CROSS EXAMINATION OF MRS CHAMBERS ON THAT POINT, MRS CHAMBERS EXPLAINED THAT SHE HAD SAID THAT, BUT IT WAS IN ERROR. THAT IT WAS NOT IN THE SUPREME COURT THAT HE ARGUED THE CASE, BUT SOMEWHERE ELSE. STRYKER THEN STATED THAT IT WAS AN UNDISPUTABLE FACT THAT NEITHER AT THAT TIME NOR ANY OTHER TIME HAD HISS ARGUED A CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT OR ANY OTHER COURT, AS HE WAS BUSY AS A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL AT THIS TIME. STRYKER THEN MENTIONED THE CROSS EXAMINATION OF MRS HISS, IN WHICH MR MURPHY RECALLED FOR MRS HISS MRS. CHAMBERS TESTIMONY IN BALTIMORE TO REFRESH MRS HISS RECOLLECTION WITH REGARD TO MRS HISS INTENTION OF TAKING A NURSING COURSE AT MERCY HOSPITAL. STRYKER POINTED OUT AT THIS TIME THAT HE DID NOT ACCUSE MR MURPHY OF IMPROPRIETY WITH REGARD TO THIS CROSS EXAMINATION, BUT WAS LEAVING IT TO THE JURYS DECISION TO DETERMINE IF ANY EXISTED. HE SHOWED THAT MRS CHAMBERS HAD TESTIFIED THAT SHE HAD SAT IN THE PARK WITH HER CHILD AND DISCUSSED WITH MRS HISS HER EXPECTED TRAINING IN MERCY HOSPITAL. HE SHOWED THAT MRS HISS ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO A LETTER OF MAY TWENTYFIFTH, THIRTYSEVEN, ADDRESSED TO THE UNIVERSITY, APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO

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STUDY CHEMISTRY. STRYKER ACCUSED MR MURPHY OF TRYING TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE ANSWERS GIVEN BY MRS CHAMBERS IN BALTIMORE REFERRED TO THE MAY TWENTY FIFTH THIRTYSEVEN LETTER TO THE UNIVERSITY.

MR STRYKER THEN SHOWED THAT HIS CROSS EXAMINATION BROUGHT OUT THAT MRS CHAMBERS HAD SEEN MRS HISS BETWEEN THIRTYFIVE AND THE SPRING OF THIRTYSIX AT EUTAW PLACE AND THAT HER DIRECT TESTIMONY ON THIS MATTER HAD BEEN TO CREATE MISIMPRESSION THAT THE TIME WAS MAY OF NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. STRYKER THEN STATED THAT MRS HISS HAD NEVER TAKEN A NURSING COURSE BUT THAT IT HAD BEEN A COURSE IN CHEMISTRY. SOMEHOW, HE POINTED OUT, MRS CHAMBERS LEARNED ABOUT MRS HISS TAKING THIS COURSE AND WORKED IT INTO HER TESTIMONY. STRYKER THEN BRIEFLY TOUCHED ON THE ABOVE REFERRED TO GOVERNMENT BALTIMORE EXHIBITS IN RATHER INEFFECTUAL FASHION. HE THEN INQUIRED WHY WASN-T MR SAYRE PRODUCED BY THE GOVT TO TESTIFY ABOUT THESE EXHIBITS. HE POINTED OUT THAT WITH RESPECT TO EXHIBIT TEN MR ANDERSON FOR THE GOVT HAD STATED THAT IT HAD NEVER BEEN IN SAYRE-S OFFICE AND THE SAME APPLIED TO EXHIBITS ELVEN AND FORTYTWO AND THEREFORE HISS WOULD NOT HAVE HAD IT AVAILABLE TO MAKE COPIES. WITH RESPECT TO EXHIBIT FORTYSEVEN HE STATED THAT THE ORIGINAL HAS BEEN MISLAID. HE DREW THE ANALOGY THAT THE FBI DID NOT SHAKE DOWN WASHINGTON FOR THE ORIGINAL OF THAT STATEMENT. STRYKER THEN CLOSED WITH AN EULOGY OF ALGER HISS CHARACTER AND BACK-

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GROUND AND A DEROGATORY SUMMATION OF CHAMBERS CHARACTER AND BACK-
GROUND AND ADDING WHY DIDN-T CHAMBERS COME FORTH WITH A COMPLETE
STORY IN AFFIDAVIT FORM WHEN HISS STORY WAS FIRST REVEALED TO MR. BERLE.
STRYKER THEN TRIED TO TIE IN CHAMBERS ATTACK ON HISS AS AN AT-
TACK ON THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, REFERRING SPECIFICALLY TO THE READING
BY MR CHAMBERS OF HIS ARTICLE IN "TIME" MAGAZINE CONCERNING TRUMAN-S
HANDLING OF THE SECRETARY OF LABOR POSITION WHICH HE READ FOR THE
HCUA AT HIS CONFRONTATION BEFORE ALGER HISS. STRYKER CONCLUDED.
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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: July 8, 1949

FROM : H. B. Fletcher

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
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Reference is made to the attached teletype from the New York Office dated July 7, 1949, which summarized the morning session of Federal Court during the trial of this case on July 7, 1949. Defense Attorney Stryker, in his remarks to the jury, referred to the testimony of Special Agent Courtland J. Jones of the Washington Field Office with regard to Perry M. (Pat) Catlett, Jr., and the fact that a statement had been taken from him only three days before the trial began on May 31, 1949; also, that he had been brought to the FBI Office twice and once on Sunday night. Stryker inquired as to why he was brought there three days before the trial and wanted to know if it was to try to check him or whether an effort was made to impair the testimony of a witness. The Director penned a notation, "What are the facts re this incident?"

Interviews with Perry M. (Pat) Catlett, Jr.

Perry M. Catlett, Jr. (Negro) is one of three sons of Claudie Catlett, a former maid of Alger and Priscilla Hiss.

Perry Catlett was interviewed by Agents of the Washington Field Office on February 2, 1949. This interview was for the purpose of determining the termination date of his mother's employment as a maid for the Hisses. On this occasion he could not recall anything concerning any typewriters or other belongings of the Hisses; however, he admitted that he had worked for the Hisses doing odd jobs while they were residing on 30th Street, N. W., and Volta Place, N. W.

He was again interviewed on February 4, 1949, concerning the specific date of his mother's employment as a maid by Alger Hiss. On this as well as the previous occasion he was extremely nebulous as to dates.

He was again interviewed on February 9, 1949, concerning certain discrepancies in dates he had furnished concerning his employment. A signed statement was obtained from him containing information relating to his various employments during the time he was working for Alger Hiss and subsequent thereto.

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On May 13, 1949, it was learned through an interview with Claudie Catlett that an old Woodstock typewriter was located by the Hiss attorneys. She stated she recalled that Alger Hiss gave her family a typewriter which she believed

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was the same one that the Hiss attorneys had located. Thereafter interviews were conducted with her sons, Perry, James and Raymond *Catlett, which confirmed this information and indications are that they withheld this information from Bureau Agents because of their friendship for the Hisses. Perry Catlett was again interviewed on May 13, 1949, concerning the Woodstock typewriter mentioned by his mother. During this interview he was extremely uncooperative and evasive. He admitted that Alger Hiss or his wife had given him or his mother a typewriter on or about January 1, 1938, when the Hisses moved from the 30th Street address to the Volta Place address. He said that he attempted to have it repaired at a typewriter repair shop located on the corner of Connecticut Avenue and K Street, N. W. When asked why he did not furnish this information to Agents when he was interviewed on previous occasions, he stated, "I figured it was unimportant."

Perry Catlett was again interviewed on May 16, 1949. At this time he admitted that he had lied when he was interviewed on previous occasions. He admitted that he had discussed the typewriter with members of his family and the defense attorneys and had likewise viewed the typewriter in the presence of the defense attorneys. He said that he could identify it although he did not know how he would go about doing this.

In previous interviews Perry Catlett had claimed that he received an old Woodstock typewriter from the Hisses on or about January 1, 1938 (taking it out of the Hisses' possession during the period that the Chambers' documents were typed, that is January through April, 1938), and that he, Perry, had taken it to a typewriter repair shop on the Northwest corner of Connecticut Avenue and K Streets, N. W.

Investigation in the meantime had disclosed that the only typewriter repair shop that was ever located at the Northwest corner of Connecticut and K was a Woodstock agency which occupied these premises from September 15, 1938, to September 15, 1940.

on May 28, 1949,
With this information at hand, Perry Catlett was again interviewed/ in order to possibly obtain from him an admission that he had received the typewriter later than he had previously claimed. A signed statement was obtained from him and he advised that he did not recall if the typewriter was given to him during the move from 30th Street to Volta Place, N. W. on January 1, 1938, or

after the move. He said that the Hisses could have resided on Volta Place for several months before they gave him the typewriter. Concerning his attempt to have the typewriter repaired, he stated that he is sure this trip to the typewriter repair shop occurred in the warm weather and that he could have taken the typewriter to be repaired anywhere from a week to three or four months after he received it.

This information would tend to establish the belief that the Hisses gave the typewriter to the Catletts after April, 1938, and that Perry Catlett could not have taken it to be repaired at this shop earlier than September 15, 1938, because it was not, in fact, in existence until that date.

It is pointed out that Perry Catlett was never brought to the Washington Field Office on a Sunday night as alleged by Attorney Stryker. All of the interviews were conducted with him at the Washington Field Office with the exception of the one on May 28, 1949, which was held at his home at 733 Howard Road, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Observations:

It is believed that Defense Attorney Stryker made particular emphasis on this phase of the Bureau's investigation since it tore down to a great extent their defense. The defense has contended that the typewriter was turned over to the Catlett Negroes prior to the time that the Chambers' documents were typed and when Perry Catlett testified as to his possession of the typewriter, he was uncertain as to exactly how it came into his possession, although he appeared to be coached that he received it prior to the time that the Hisses moved to the Volta Place address on January 1, 1938.

Perry Catlett was insolent and made a very poor witness for the defense. He has consistently lied during the various interviews with him. The fact that he finally admitted that he could have received the typewriter sometime after January 1, 1938, as indicated in his statement to Special Agent Jones on May 28, 1949, was a blow to the defense and because of this, a special attack was made of the interview with him on that date.

Attachment

Mr. Fletcher
Mr. Floyd Jones

June 28, 1949

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Director, FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHALMERS, WAS, ET AL
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Today, the attorney for Hiss requested the Court to require the Government attorneys to turn over to him the Grand Jury minutes of the testimony of Hiss of March 16, 1948, December 7, 10, 13, 14 and 15, 1948, and also the FBI report covering the conversation of The Assistant to the Director D. M. Ladd with Alger Hiss, which occurred in March, 1946. This conversation was recorded in a memorandum dated March 25, 1946, a copy of which has been furnished to the Government attorneys at their request.

Kr. Thomas Murphy objected to the introduction of these documents, but when the Court ruled that they should be turned over to the attorney for Hiss, they were turned over in accord with the Court's instruction and at the same time a motion was made by Kr. Murphy that they be entered into the evidence of this case. The attorney for Hiss objected to the introduction of the minutes and the memorandum into evidence, and the Court presently has this question under advisement.

This is another instance in which confidential reports of this Bureau have been produced into Court, despite the fact that it is known and understood that such reports are confidential and are obviously hearsay as to content. No actual reliance is being placed upon Departmental Order #3229. Each time that such reports are turned over to the Court another precedent is established for the production of additional records.

I am of the firm opinion that it is necessary that a strong stand be taken in each instance arising of this character to protect the records of this Bureau and the Department. In each case where a firm stand is not taken to protect the records, the Department's position is weakened and the purpose and effect of Departmental Order #3229 is made vulnerable and in fact defeated.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: June 28, 1949

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

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At 3:25 p.m. today, ASAC Belmont, New York, called and stated that the Judge had just ordered Assistant U. S. Attorney Murphy to turn over to Strycker, attorney for Hiss, the Grand Jury minutes of the testimony of Hiss before the Grand Jury in New York on March 16, 1948, and December 7, 10, 13, 14 and 15, 1948; also the FBI report covering the conversation of The Assistant to the Director Ladd with Hiss in 1946. The testimony contained in the Grand Jury minutes and the conversation with you have been the subject of direct testimony by Hiss and also the subject of cross-examination by Government attorneys. Mr. Belmont stated that Murphy had resisted the introduction of the minutes and the FBI material unsuccessfully.

I inquired as to whether any reliance had been placed on Departmental Order #3229. Mr. Belmont did not know. He said that the reporting Agent had come out of the courtroom and furnished him the foregoing information while the Court was still in progress. I asked if, in fact, Mr. Murphy had already turned over the FBI material covering your conversation with Hiss. He did not know. I asked if an FBI Agent would turn over the material, and Mr. Belmont said no, that the material had already been forwarded by the Bureau and had been furnished to Mr. Murphy and Mr. Donegan; it was in their possession and if it was turned over to the Court it would be by Mr. Murphy and not by any Bureau Agent.

I am having a check made to determine exactly the nature of the report or memorandum furnished to Mr. Murphy, in accord with his previous request covering your conversation with Hiss.

I advised Mr. Tolson of the above development.

Supervisor Tuohy of the New York Office called in at 3:55 p.m. and advised that he was present in the courtroom when this matter came up. He stated Murphy had been reading from Hiss' testimony before the Grand Jury in New York and also before the HCUA in Washington, and when he completed using this material in cross-examination Strycker moved for the right to read such minutes for the entire day. The Judge granted this request. Murphy also in cross-examination had brought out that Hiss had discussed with Secretary of State Byrnes the stories about him in Washington, and at Byrnes' suggestion, Hiss had talked with you. It was brought out that Hiss had voluntarily talked to you and had furnished his own story; that few if any questions were asked of him with the exception of what organizations he belonged to. Murphy was actually using notes rather than the

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memorandum or report itself.

Strycker requested the Court to require Murphy to produce the report or memorandum. Murphy immediately objected and pointed out to the Court that he had no authority to make available FBI reports; further, that he had no way of appeal from the ruling of the Court that he produce it. Mr. Tuohy stated that Departmental Order #3229 was not named in that manner, but it was clear from Murphy's objection that he was relying on such a policy. Mr. Tuohy stated that the material actually was a memorandum under date of March 25, 1946. He stated that as of the time he left the courtroom it had not yet been turned over to the Court to be given to Strycker and he would determine whether in fact it had been turned over to him.

Addendum:

Since the dictation of the foregoing, at 4:20 p.m., Supervisor Tuohy called again and stated that the Grand Jury minutes and the memorandum of March 25, 1946, were turned over to Strycker at the instruction of the Court. At that time, Murphy moved that all of the material be entered into the evidence of the case. Strycker immediately objected and he will decide overnight whether or not he is going to hold with his objection or drop it. This was a counter move by Murphy to Strycker's demand for the production of this material.

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JAHAM. HISS TRIAL SUMMARY AM SESSION JUNE THIRTY. PRISCILLA HISS RE-
 SUMED ON CROSS AND TESTIFIED SHE COMMUTED FROM WASH TO BALT WHILE AT-
 TENDING SUMMER SCHOOL IN JUNE AND JULY, THIRTY SEVEN AND SPENT WEEKENDS
 AT CHESTERTOWN UNTIL SCHOOL TERM ENDED. INSISTED SHE SPENT EVERY
 NIGHT FIRST TWO WEEKS IN AUG. AT WICKES APARTMENT. STATED TIMMY OFF
 CRUTCHES BY MIDDLE OF THAT SUMMER ALTHOUGH HE TOOK THEM TO CAMP. STATED
 TIMMY WAS NOT TAKEN TO A WASH DOCTOR DURING THAT PERIOD. SHE THEN
 DESCRIBED LAY OUT OF VOLTA PLACE. MURPHY THEN READ TO HER FROM GJ TES-
 TIMONY WHEREIN SHE TESTIFIED SHE COULD NOT RECALL DATE OF DISPOSAL OF
 FANSLER MACHINE AND THAT SHE THOUGHT THEY HAD IT AT VOLTA PLACE. READ
 FURTHER WHEREIN PRISCILLA COULD GIVE NO SPECIFIC DETAILS RE MACHINE BUT
 BELIEVED IT GIVEN TO SALVATION ARMY OR JUNK MAN AND AGAIN STATED SHE
 BELIEVED SHE HAD SEEN IT AT VOLTA PLACE AND USED VERY SELDOM. READ FUR-
 THER WHERE PRISCILLA HAD TESTIFIED SHE LAST REMEMBERED USING IT ON MANU-
 SCRIPT FOR CARNEGIE INSTITUTE IN THIRTY FOUR. MURPHY READ FURTHER FROM
 GJ TESTIMONY WHEREIN PRISCILLA WAS UNABLE TO RECALL DEFECTS IN TYPE-

WRITER AND TESTIFIED QUOTE I AM NOT A TYPIST UNQUOTE. PRISCILLA

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ADMITTED ALL FOREGOING ANSWERS WERE TRUE WHEN SHE MADE THEM. SAID UN-
TIL RECENTLY SHE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF HAVING TYPED DOCUMENTS SHE
IDENTIFIED YESTERDAY AS TYPED BY HER AND DENIED ANY PRESENT RECOLLEC-
TION OF OTHER TYPING. MURPHY READ FURTHER WHERE PRISCILLA TESTIFIED
THAT THEY MAY HAVE DISPOSED OF WOODSTOCK WHILE LIVING IN SECOND P
STREET HOUSE IN EARLY FORTIES AND ALSO WHERE SHE TESTIFIES SHE DID NOT
USE MACHINE AFTER THIRTY FIVE. PRISCILLA AGAIN ADMITTED SHE HAD GIVEN
ABOVE TESTIMONY BEFORE GJ. ON REDIRECT STRYKER ASKED FOR FBI REPORT
WHICH MURPHY USED IN QUESTIONING PRISCILLA AND IN MURPHYS STATEMENT HE
USED ONLY HIS OWN NOTES. MOTION WAS DENIED. REDIRECT INTERRUPTED AT
THIS POINT SO DEFENSE COULD PLACE ON STAND ADMIRAL ARTHUR J. HEPBURN,
RETIRED NAVAL OFFICER WHO TESTIFIED RE KNOWING ALGER AT DUNBARTON OAKS
AND SAN FRAN, AND THAT REPUTATION WAS EXCELLENT. ON CROSS ADMIRAL
HEPBURN ADMITTED HE HAS NEVER BEEN IN HISS HOME, NEVER MET PRISCILLA,
KNOWS NOTHING OF FACTS IN INSTANT TRIAL AND DECLARED NEVER HEARD PRIOR
TO FORTY EIGHT HISS WAS COMMUNIST OR CP SYMPATHIZER. REDIRECT OF PRIS-
CILLA THEN CONTINUED AND SHE IDENTIFIED TWO DOCUMENTS, WHICH SHE SAID
HAD SHE HAD GIVEN MC LEAN TO TURN OVER TO GOVT WHEN SPECIMENS WERE
BEING SOUGHT, TESTIFIED SHE VOTED FOR AL SMITH IN TWENTY EIGHT AND TRUMAN
IN FORTY EIGHT. LATTER IN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO CROSS YESTERDAY WHERE

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PRISCILLA TESTIFIED SHE VOTED FOR NORMAN THOMAS IN THIRTY TWO. STATED
WHEN FBI INTERVIEWED HER DEC. LAST SHE ATTEMPTED TO GIVE THEM ALL FACTS
IN HER POSSESSION RE FANSLER MACHINE AND STRYKER THEN PUT HER SIGNED
STATEMENT INTO EVIDENCE. NO RE-CROSS. DR. CARL BINGER, PSYCHIATRIST,
WHO WAS PRESENT IN COURT DURING TESTIMONY OF CHAMBERS, WAS THEN CALLED
TO STAND AND MURPHY REQUESTED JURY BE EXCUSED AND THAT STRYKER MAKE
AN OFFER OF PROOF. MOTION DENIED. STRYKER THEN QUALIFIED BINGER AS AN
EXPERT WHO HAD ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN PSYCHIATRY, AT WHICH POINT
MURPHY RENEWED HIS OBJECTION TO ACCEPT TESTIMONY, AND WAS AGAIN OVER-
RULED. OVER OBJECTION BINGER TESTIFIED HE HAS NOT RECEIVED, NOR WILL
HE ACCEPT ANY COMPENSATION FOR HIS TESTIMONY. STRYKER THEN LAUNCHED
INTO HYPHETICAL QUESTION IN WHICH HE ASKED BINGER TO ASSUME THE FOLLOU-
ING FACTS WERE TRUE, AFTER WHICH HE REVIEWED IN MINUTE DETAIL FOR AL-
MOT^S FORTY MINUTES, TESTIMONY OF CHAMBERS IN INSTANT TRIAL, POINTING UP
THOSE ADMISSIONS MOST DAMAGING TO CHAMBERS, AND AT CONCLUSION THEREOF
ASKED BINGER IF, ON BASIS OF HIS OBSERVATIONS AND HIS ASSUMING FACTS
RECITED BY STRYKER, IF HE HAD AN OPINION OF THE MENTAL
CONDITION OF CHAMBERS. MURPHY WAS PERMITTED TO BE HEARD AT THIS

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POINT AND REMARKED THAT A GRAVE INJUSTICE HAD BEEN DONE TO THE GOVT IN
ALLOWING JURY TO HEAR THE LONG HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION, WHICH MURPHY
SAID WAS NOT FAIR SUMMARY OF CHAMBERS TESTIMONY AND OBJECTED TO PINGER
GIVING OPINION AS REQUESTED BY STRYKERS QUESTION. JUDGE KAUFMAN THEN
ANNOUNCED THAT WHEN SUBJECT OF BINGERS TESTIMONY WAS FIRST BROACHED
SEVERAL DAYS AGO, HE THOUGHT HE WOULD ADMIT IT, INASMUCH AS BOTH SIDES
AGREE CREDIBILITY OF CHAMBERS IS VERY MUCH IN ISSUE, BUT THEN AN-
NOUNCED HE WAS GOING TO EXLUDE ALL SUCH TESTIMONY BECAUSE THE JURÝ,
HE FELT, DOES NOT NEED EXPERT TESTIMONY TO DETERMINE CREDIBILITY OF
CHAMBERS. AT REQUEST OF MURPHY HE THEN INSTRUCTED JURY TO DISREGARD
ENTIRELY THE HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION PROFOUNDED BY STRYKER. LUNCHEON
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cc: Mr. Hatcher

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD
FROM : H. B. FLETCHER
SUBJECT: JAHAM
PERJURY;
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DATE: June 13, 1949

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Clegg ✓
- Mr. Glavin ✓
- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen ✓
- Mr. Tracy ✓
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
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At 1:30 p.m. today, ASAC Belmont, New York, called in and stated that this morning Hiss' attorneys had requested of the Court that the statements made by Chambers to the Bureau in 1942 and 1945 be made available. The Judge had previously ruled that the statements should be made available to him so that he could determine whether or not they would be pertinent to the defense. These two statements are in letter form, addressed from the New York Office to the Bureau. They were studied and it was ascertained there was some small amount of administrative material in the letters in addition to the statements of Chambers. The statements of Chambers were not written statements but the oral statements of Chambers were reduced to writing in letter form. Previously, Mr. Belmont had been instructed to point out the administrative material to Mr. Donegan so that he could object to it.

The two letters were turned over to the Judge this morning. He said he would look them over to see if there was anything there which could be used to advantage by the defense. The defense had wanted access to the statements of Chambers made to the Bureau to point out inconsistency between those statements and his present testimony. At the time the letters were turned over to the Judge it was shown to him that they did contain some administrative data which should not be released to the defense.

At 1:50 p.m., Mr. Belmont called in again and stated that the Judge had indicated he would exclude all administrative data and still the Judge had not expressed an opinion as to whether any part of the statements of Chambers as set forth in the letters would be made available to Hiss' attorneys. Mr. Belmont stated also that Mr. Donegan said that if the Judge should decide to make all or any part of the statements of Chambers to the Bureau Agents available to Hiss' attorney, it would be done by having the pertinent portions abstracted from the letters to other paper. Mr. Donegan also indicated he would utilize Departmental Order #3229 in the event the Judge took any type of indicated action, such as permitting introduction of the entire content of the letters.

RECOMMENDATION:

It appears that the contemplated action of the Judge would not be objectionable and that the indicated action of Mr. Donegan is also not objectionable. If you are in agreement, I will advise Mr. Belmont that as long as the administrative material is eliminated and as long as the Judge only makes available that portion of the statements of Chambers contained in the letter of 33-3609 pertinence to the instant case, the Bureau has no additional comment to make.

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TO : Mr. Fletcher *437*

DATE: July 8, 1949

FROM : Mr. Milnes *EM F*SUBJECT: JAHAM
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Time of Call: 6:55 p.m.

Pursuant to your instructions I contacted A. H. Belmont of the New York Division. He told me he had previously talked to Mr. Winterrowd, however, he would furnish me the same information.

He said that the judge had called the respective counsel in at 6:35 and ask if they wanted him to call the jury in to see if they desired to go to dinner. The counsel left it up to the judge, whereupon the judge called the jury in and ask them if they wanted to go to dinner. He also asked them if they were deadlocked. The foreman said that they were ~~not~~, however, after being prodded by the jury in the back row, he said that they were not deadlocked, but that one of the jurors had ask for more time to deliberate. Thereupon the jury returned to the jury room to resume its deliberation.

Mr. Winterrowd informed me that he has advised Mr. Ladd and Mr. Tolson of the foregoing.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June 29, 1949

FROM : Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Eugene Sharp Bibb
Internal Security

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Tom Clark,
Attorney General of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Many of my friends at my instance have written you for weeks past, as have I, demanding that you force this foul jew Hiss to trial.

Now you caused him to be brought to trial. And it becomes more and more apparent to many of us skilled and disciplined lawyers who have practiced law with honor and success, that which you dare not allege about yourself, that you and the pressure group whom you serve, not the least among whom is that lewd Roosevelt woman and her cohorts Acheson and Dulles, all communists and/or socialists or both, have long planned that if sufficient public demand forced you to trial you would cause this trial to be "thrown". That is an expression with which you are doubtless very familiar.

Better not, little man! Powerful influences watch this case. Your future depends upon an honest portrayal of the stinking influences which have pervaded your mis-deal government for all too long.

I am honestly sorry for those of your ilk. You come shortly to the end of the gravy train track. Then what can you do?

very truly yours,

Copy to:
Harry Truman,
President of the United States.



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FILE NO. **65-3917 1b**

REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 7/6/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/15, 16/49	REPORT MADE BY PAUL R. ALKER
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ET AL		CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. Charles F. Werner recognizes photo of Alger Hiss as someone she has seen in the past, but is unable to recall circumstances. She cannot recall ever having seen him in the company of Abraham George Silverman. She is not acquainted with anyone residing at 2325 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., who was friendly with Silverman. M. E. Cohen, Jersey Typewriter Service, New Brunswick, N.J., cannot recall sale of typewriter to Fansler-Martin Agency, but believes some records, which reflect contacts in 1927, may still be in the home of his sister at Phila. Cohen to be in Phila. June 20 and June 21, 1949, at which time he will search his records.

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*1 cc to A.M. Campbell
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REFERENCE:

Bureau File 74-1333.
Report of SA John A. Ambler at Savannah dated June 6, 1949.
Teletype from Phila. to Bureau, Newark and N.Y. dated June 14, 1949.

DETAILS:

Mrs. CHARLES F. WERNER, 129 Carlton Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, advised she was the switchboard operator at the

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apartment building 2325 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. from about 1939 to 1941. She recalls ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN as residing there. She was able to identify a photograph of ALGER HISS taken in 1948 as a person she had seen sometime in the past, but could not recall the circumstances and could not associate HISS with SILVERMAN. She stated she did not see HISS' photograph in a newspaper and is quite sure she saw him in person somewhere.

With reference to SILVERMAN, Mrs. WERNER was unable to name anyone who was friendly with him and remarked that the tenants in the apartment building were, for the most part, not acquainted with each other. She added she had lived in the apartment building during the time she was a switchboard operator. She believed that SILVERMAN gave frequent parties, because she recalls ordering whiskey and mixers for him on numerous occasions from a nearby liquor store, to which there was a private telephone line. She described SILVERMAN as being very close-mouthed and not inclined to engage in small talk with her as most of the tenants did.

Should Mrs. WERNER be able to recall the circumstances under which she saw ALGER HISS or any information relating to the contacts of SILVERMAN, she will immediately contact the Newark Office.

Mr. M. E. COHEN, Jersey Typewriter Service, 320 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey, stated that he had been a junior salesman for the Woodstock Typewriter Agency in Philadelphia under THOMAS GRADY, a senior salesman. He recalled that JOHN CAROWI was manager of the agency at that time. COHEN was unable to recall the sale of a typewriter to the Fansler-Martin Agency in Philadelphia, but did recall having done some work in the Bullitt Building during his period of employment. He stated that in 1927 he maintained records of his contacts and that as far as he knows, these records are still in existence at the home of his sister, Mrs. SAMUEL BECKMAN, 2430 North Myrtlewood Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, telephone, Ranccliffe 5-7316.

COHEN stated that he intended to go to Philadelphia on June 20, 1949 and would remain at his sister's home until the afternoon of June 21, 1949. During this time he will endeavor to locate the records to which he referred and requested that an agent contact him at his sister's home in Philadelphia on June 21, 1949.

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LEADS

Two copies of this report are being designated for the Washington Field Office for information purposes, inasmuch as that office is conducting an investigation regarding ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN.

PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Will contact M. E. COHEN, c/o Mrs. SAMUEL BECKMAN, 2430 North Myrtlewood Avenue, telephone Radcliffe 5-7316, during his visit there June 20 and June 21, 1949 to determine if he has been able to locate any records reflecting the sale of a Woodstock typewriter to the Fansler-Martin Agency in about 1927. This lead was set out by teletype of June 16, 1949.

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TITLE <p style="text-align: center;">JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ET AL</p>			CHARACTER OF CASE <p style="text-align: center;">PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</p>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. Charles F. Werner recognizes photo of Alger Hiss as someone she has seen in the past, but is unable to recall circumstances. She cannot recall ever having seen him in the company of Abraham George Silverman. She is not acquainted with anyone residing at 2325 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., who was friendly with Silverman. M. E. Cohen, Jersey Typewriter Service, New Brunswick, N.J. cannot recall sale of typewriter to Fansler-Martin Agency, but believes some records, which reflect contacts in 1927, may still be in the home of his sister at Phila. Cohen to be in Phila. June 20 and June 21, 1949, at which time he will search his records.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File 74-1333.
 Report of SA John A. Ambler at Savannah dated June 6, 1949.
 Teletype from Phila. to Bureau, Newark and N.Y. dated June 14, 1949.

DETAILS:

Mrs. CHARLES F. WERNER, 129 Carlton Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, advised she was the switchboard operator at the

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TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: June 14, 1949

FROM : H. B. Fletcher *HBF*

SUBJECT: JAHAM
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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	✓

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Reference is made to my memorandum of June 13, 1949, relating to the request of the attorneys for Hiss that the statements made by Chambers to the Bureau in 1942 and 1945 be made available.

At 6:10 p.m., June 13, 1949, ASAC Belmont of New York called and advised that the Judge told the counsel in this case that he had reviewed the statements and that there were some statements which were contrary to the statements made by Chambers at this trial. In the first statement in 1942, it was indicated by Chambers that he had been in the Communist Party from the year 1924 to the spring of 1937. He was now testifying that he was in the Communist Party until the spring of 1938. In his statement of 1945, he repeated that he had been in the Communist Party from 1924 to 1937, and also he had made the statement in 1945 that espionage was not involved, only Communist activities. The counsel for Hiss was furnished this information, was not given any additional information by the Judge, nor were they given a copy of the letters from the New York Office to the Bureau, reporting the results of these two interviews. At this conference the question of the production of the signed statements of Chambers dated December 3, 1948, January 7, 1949, and January 8, 1949, was brought up and the Judge ordered that these statements be furnished to him so that he could review them to see if there were any inconsistencies with Chambers' present testimony. The Judge indicated that he would handle these three statements in the same manner as he had handled the statements of 1942 and 1945.

F. L. Jones

At 2:40 p.m., ASAC Belmont called in and advised that the Judge had read over the statements of December 3, 1948, and January 7 and 8, 1949, and he had advised Hiss' attorneys in the presence of Government counsel, that there were no inconsistencies in these statements with the facts testified to by Chambers and therefore, he declined to furnish the statements to the attorneys of Hiss.

ACTION

None. This is for your information.

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

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. RICHARD H. COLLINS, Chestertown, Md., childhood friend of ALGER HISS and resident of Wickes Apartments, Chestertown, Md., from 1934 to 1939, and Mrs. ROBERT TURNER, daughter of Mrs. LEWIN W. WICKES, report meeting ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS at Wickes Apartments, Chestertown. Mrs. COLLINS states date of HISS visit to Chestertown as Summer 1937 or 1938, and Mrs. TURNER states HISS visit as occurring between June and September during a summer in late 1930's. Although Mrs. COLLINS is of opinion that HISSES subleased apartment of Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE, former instructor at Washington College, Chestertown, now deceased; fellow faculty members and friends of Dr. DOLE are not aware of person to whom she may have subleased apartment and have no personal knowledge of HISS visit to Chestertown. Mrs. CATHERINE S. HULITT, Chesapeake City, Md., and Captain HARRY DERRINGER, Chestertown, Md., former tenants of Wickes Apartments Fall, 1936, to Spring, 1937, and Fall, 1937, respectively, not aware of HISS tenancy there. S. ATHERTON MIDDLETON, Director of Gunston School, Centerville, Md., for past 29 years, and WILLIAM S. COLLINS, co-owner, "Kent County News", Chestertown, both fellow students of ALGER HISS at Johns Hopkins University, never saw HISS in Chestertown during Summer, 1937. Neighbors vicinity of, visitors to, and tradesmen who served Wickes Apartments, never saw HISSES there at any time. Review of "Transcript", "The Enterprise", and "Kent News", Chestertown newspapers, for Summers 1936, 1937, and 1938, with exception of Summer, 1936, editions of "Kent News" which are not available, failed to disclose any mention of HISS visit to Chestertown. Income tax returns of Maryland

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District for years prior to 1939, destroyed; therefore, not possible to ascertain whether or not Mrs. LEVIN W. WICKES or Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE received income from ALGER HISS. Records Alfred University, Alfred, New York, reflect Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE served as instructor there Summers of 1936 and 1937.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file 74-1333

Report of SA FRANK G. JOHNSTONE, Baltimore, June 28, 1949

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DETAILS:

RE: ALGER HISS

Investigation Concerning Alleged Continuous Residence of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS at Chestertown, Maryland, During Summer of 1937, As Defense to CHAMBERS' Testimony That He and HISS Made a Trip to Peterborough, New Hampshire, About August 10, 1937.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent VERNON J. JOHNSON and the writer and is a continuation of investigation at Chestertown, Maryland, prior investigation at Chestertown, Maryland, having been set forth in report of Special Agent FRANK G. JOHNSTONE dated June 28, 1949, at Baltimore, Maryland.

By teletype dated June 24, 1949, to the Bureau and New York Office, a copy of which was submitted to the Baltimore Office by New York on June 25, 1949, an interview of Captain CHARLES H. DOLE at Duluth, Minnesota, was set forth. Captain DOLE advised that his mother, now deceased, formerly resided at the Wickes Apartment House in Chestertown, Maryland, from 1932 through 1946, and named a number of other persons who were tenants at the Wickes Apartments during that period, among which were a Professor FORD, of the Spanish and French Department, Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland; Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE; an individual named HUBBARD, who was a salesman, age about 50, who had two daughters, DIANE, age about 17, who attended high school in Chestertown, and BARBARA, age 19, who attended Washington College. Also mentioned was a young married couple, about 35 years of age, name unknown, who resided at the Wickes Apartments from 1932 through 1938, and built a home in Chestertown next to the country club and had a brother who was an attorney and still is an attorney in Chestertown. Also that Mrs. WICKES' son had a very close friend who lived across the street from the Wickes Apartments named CHARLES ATWATER and who often visited the Wickes Apartment building.

SPENCER S. SMITH, Clerk, United States Post Office, Chestertown, Maryland, advised on June 27, 1949, that Dr. LAWRENCE FORD, who is a professor at the Washington College, Chestertown, and who formerly resided at the Wickes Apartments, was vacationing with his wife at 160 Dufferin Avenue, Brantford, Ontario, Canada, having left Chestertown on June 25, 1949, leaving a change of address notice which reflected that he planned to return to Chestertown about September 1, 1949.

Mr. SMITH further advised that Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE is the correct name of an individual formerly identified by Mrs. L. W. ~~WICKES~~, Chestertown, Maryland, whom Mrs. WICKES named Dr. ALICE DOLE.

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SMITH added that information concerning the individual named HUBBARD and his two daughters described by Captain DOLE as former Wickes Apartment residents, could be obtained from Mrs. C. R. HUMPHREYS, Quaker Neck Landing near Chestertown, Maryland.

SMITH indicated that RICHARD H. COLLINS, Editor of the "Kent County News", Chestertown, Maryland, and his wife are undoubtedly the unidentified young married couple referred to by Captain DOLE as former Wickes Apartment residents who built a home in Chestertown next to the country club and have a brother who is a Chestertown attorney.

Mr. SMITH also advised that the present whereabouts of CHARLES ATWATER, former close friend and neighbor of Mrs. WICKES' son, whom SMITH identified as LEWIN WICKES, could be ascertained from his father, Reverend CHARLES L. ATWATER, 200 Maple Avenue, Chestertown, Maryland.

By Baltimore teletype dated June 28, 1949, to the Bureau, New York and Buffalo Offices, the Buffalo Office was requested to locate and interview Dr. and Mrs. LAWRENCE FORD. By teletype dated June 28, 1949, the Buffalo Office reported the results of their interview with Dr. and Mrs. LAWRENCE FORD. Accordingly, no lead for conducting this interview is being set out herein.

Mrs. C. R. HUMPHREYS, Quaker Neck Landing near Chestertown, Maryland, advised on June 27, 1949, that a Mr. HUBBARD, who formerly lived in the third floor, street side apartment at the home of Mrs. L. W. WICKES from about 1936 to June, 1937, with his two daughters, DIANE and BARBARA, died about June, 1937. Mrs. HUMPHREYS added that DIANE HUBBARD is presently Mrs. ROBERT B. BERGNER, whose address is Box 635A, Route 1, Carmel, California, and that BARBARA HUBBARD is now Mrs. HENRY MUNSTEN, whose husband is a radio announcer for Station WTOP, Washington, D. C.

By Baltimore teletype dated June 28, 1949, to the Bureau, New York, Washington Field and San Francisco Offices, the Washington Field Office was requested to locate and interview Mrs. HENRY MUNSTEN and the San Francisco Office was requested to locate and interview Mrs. ROBERT B. BERGNER. By teletype dated June 28, 1949, to the Bureau, Baltimore and New York Offices, the Washington Field Office reported the results of their interview with Mrs. HENRY MUNSTEN, not MUNSTEN, of South Fairlington, Virginia, and by teletype to the Bureau, Baltimore and New York Offices, dated June 28, 1949, the San Francisco Office reported the results of their interview with DIANE HUBBARD BERGNER, Carmel, California. Accordingly, no leads for conducting these interviews are being set out herein.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD H. COLLINS, RFD No. 3, Chestertown, Maryland, were interviewed on June 28, 1949. Mr. COLLINS advised that he is presently Editor of the "Kent County News" and that he has a brother, Judge STEPHEN

R. COLLINS, who was formerly a Chestertown attorney. It is noted that this information confirms the identity of Mr. and Mrs. COLLINS as the unidentified young couple who were formerly residents of the Wickes Apartments. To further substantiate this, COLLINS explained that he and his wife were approximately 35 years of age during the time of their residence at the Wickes Apartments and that upon leaving the Wickes Apartments, they moved to a home which they had built near the Chestertown Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. COLLINS further advised that they resided in the third floor, river side apartment at the Wickes Apartment House from January 20, 1934, to March 25, 1939. Mrs. COLLINS was certain of these dates inasmuch as the COLLINSES moved to the Wickes Apartments shortly after their marriage and vacated the Wickes Apartments upon moving to their present home.

Mrs. COLLINS further advised that she knew ALGER HISS as a child inasmuch as she and HISS were reared in the same neighborhood near Linden Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland. She did not see ALGER HISS again for many years until she met him in the hallway of the Wickes Apartments in 1937 or 1938. Mrs. COLLINS added that she was pleasantly surprised at seeing HISS at the Wickes Apartments and thereupon invited HISS and his wife, whom she had never met, up to her apartment for a drink. Shortly thereafter ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS, who Mrs. COLLINS states were at that time occupying the apartment of a Dr. DOLE, who taught at Washington College, Chestertown, visited Mr. and Mrs. COLLINS in the COLLINS apartment. Insofar as Mrs. COLLINS can recall, the HISSSES and the COLLINSES visited together on only that one occasion and she has not seen them since. She does not recall the duration of the HISSSES' stay at the Wickes Apartments but does recall that it was in the Summer of 1937 or 1938. She has no idea as to whether or not the HISSSES ever left Chestertown during their stay at the Wickes Apartments.

Mrs. COLLINS did recall that Dr. DOLE left Chestertown each summer from about late June to early September from 1935 to 1938, and went to Alfred University in New York with the exception of one summer, exact year unknown to Mrs. COLLINS, when Dr. DOLE went to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. COLLINS further recalled that the occupants of the Wickes Apartments during their stay there were as follows:

First floor, east side - a Dr. BUXTON, from 1935 to 1937;

First floor, west side - Mrs. L. W. WICKES;

Second floor, street side - PAUL SOLANDT, a professor at Washington College, and his mother, from 1936 to 1939;

Second floor, river side - Dr. and Mrs. BUXTON and Dr. BUXTON's mother, from 1934 to October, 1935; and Dr. DOLE, from October, 1935, to 1939;

The COLLINSES explained that Dr. BUXTON's wife murdered his mother in October, 1935, while the BUXTONS were occupying the second floor, river side apartment at the Wickes Apartment House. Thereupon Dr. BUXTON moved to the first floor, east side apartment in the WICKES home.

Third floor, street side - Dr. DOLE, from 1934 to October, 1935; then a MARIE BRYAN, whose present whereabouts are unknown to them, from 1935 to 1936; and a man named HUBBARD and his two daughters, DIANE and BARBARA, from about 1937 to 1939.

Reverend and Mrs. CHARLES L. ATWATER, 103 Maple Avenue, Chestertown, Maryland, advised on June 28, 1949, that their son, CHARLES C. W. ATWATER, presently resides at 1611 Bolton Street, Baltimore, Maryland, and is employed by the law firm of Menchen and Eney, Baltimore. They further advised that their son was a friend of LEWIN W. WICKES, Jr., a son of their neighbor, Mrs. L. W. WICKES, and frequently visited young WICKES at his home. They added that they were never aware of the HISS visit to Chestertown until recent newspaper disclosures. Reverend and Mrs. ATWATER said that they knew that Dr. and Mrs. BUXTON, Dr. ESTHER DOLE, Professor PAUL SOLANDT and his mother, were residents of the Wickes Apartments during the late 1930's but they could not give more accurate dates. They recalled that Mrs. WICKES was friendly with the J. KELLOGG-SMITHS, of Chestertown, Maryland, and volunteered the information that the KELLOGG-SMITHS were odd and were the type people who may adopt an "ism" inasmuch as they had heard from other Chestertown residents that during the period that the KELLOGG-SMITHS operated their summer camp, they would on occasion allow the young boys and girls there to go about nude. Further questioning of the ATWATERS indicated that they knew nothing more of an unfavorable nature concerning the KELLOGG-SMITHS.

CHARLES C. W. ATWATER, 2800 O'Sullivan Building, Baltimore, Maryland, interviewed by Special Agent ROBERT L. LANPHEAR on June 28, 1949, furnished the following information concerning his activities in 1936 and 1937, in relation to the presence of the HISS family in Chestertown, Maryland.

LEWIN WICKES and ATWATER were close friends in Chestertown and at St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland. ATWATER was the last person to talk to WICKES before WICKES fell four floors at St. John's Pinkney Hall in the Spring of 1936, when WICKES broke his back. WICKES was in the Wickes Apartment during the Summer of 1936, in a cast recovering from a broken back. ATWATER recalled

that WICKES was brought to the University Hospital in Baltimore in the latter part of 1936, in connection with his broken back. ATWATER recalled that the following persons were living in the Wickes Apartments, Chestertown, Maryland, during the period 1936 and 1937: Professors BUXTON, SOLANDT and FORD, a Mr. HUBBARD and his two daughters, DIANE and BARBARA, a Mr. and Mrs. COLLINS, and Dr. ESTHER DOLE. Dr. DOLE, according to ATWATER, resided in the second floor, river side of the Wickes Apartments and, although he was sure that DOLE had that apartment during 1936 and 1937, he could not recall whether Dr. DOLE subleased her apartment during the summer months. ATWATER further recalled that he had a "date" with DIANE HUBBARD during the Christmas season of 1937, at which time the HUBBARDS were residing at the Wickes Apartments.

ATWATER added that he has seen pictures of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS in the newspapers and that to the best of his knowledge, he has never seen them in Chestertown, Maryland. He stated that he did not know of TIMMY HOBSON although he did know of a Mr. KELLOGG-SMITH, who ran a camp near Chestertown, and he knew that the defense had called Mr. KELLOGG-SMITH as a witness. ATWATER went on to say that his wife's sister, VIRGINIA, was formerly married to PHILIP van der GOES, who is presently married to JOAN KELLOGG-SMITH, daughter of the defense witness.

By teletype dated June 24, 1949, to the Bureau, New York and Baltimore Offices, the Albany Office set forth an interview of Doctor ~~KENNETH BUXTON~~ at Montreal, Canada. Dr. BUXTON advised that he resided at 117 Front Street, Chestertown, Maryland, from 1932 to 1942, and that among the residents at that time were one HUMPHREYS, now deceased, and his two daughters, and a retired Army Colonel. Among relatives visiting the WICKES home at that time BUXTON recalled a married daughter of Mrs. WICKES, whose husband was hospitalized at the Veterans' Hospital, Perry Point, Maryland, who visited her mother regularly. BUXTON also stated that Mrs. WICKES' negro man servant, LEONARD, was very responsible and would recall tenants.

It is noted that other former residents referred to by BUXTON have not been mentioned at this time inasmuch as they have been previously set forth in this report.

The following information was also obtained from SPENCER S. SMITH, Post Office Clerk, Chestertown, Maryland, upon interview by Special Agent VERNON J. JOHNSON and the writer on June 27, 1949.

SMITH advised that the individual named HUMPHREYS and his two daughters mentioned by BUXTON, undoubtedly referred to a Mr. HUBBARD and his two daughters, previously referred to by Mr. SMITH, and that Mrs. C. R. HUMPHREYS would know more about this.

SMITH further advised that the retired Army Colonel described by BUXTON as a former resident of the Wickes Apartments, is undoubtedly Colonel CHARLES BUNKER, of Dover, Delaware, who resided at the Wickes Apartments for a number of years and left Chestertown prior to World War II.

SMITH indicated that Mrs. WICKES' married daughter whose husband was formerly hospitalized in the Veterans' Hospital, Perry Point, Maryland, is Mrs. HENRY KRATZER, nee ELIZABETH WICKES, and that Mrs. WICKES' negro man servant is LEONARD ROBINSON, who resides at 111 Prospect Street, Chestertown, Maryland.

In the interview of Mrs. C. R. HUMPHREYS, Quaker Neck Landing, Chestertown, Maryland, on June 27, 1949, a portion of which is set out previously in this report, it was further ascertained from Mrs. HUMPHREYS that she has lived in the vicinity of Chestertown since 1928, and has never known of another person named HUMPHREYS living in Chestertown. It was therefore her belief that the HUMPHREYS and his two daughters described by KENNETH BUXTON as a former resident of the Wickes Apartments is in reality Mr. HUBBARD and his two daughters, DIANE and BARBARA.

Colonel CHARLES M. BUNKER, 20B The Green, Dover, Delaware, interviewed by Special Agent J. DAWSON VAN EPS on June 28, 1949, advised that he resided at the Wickes Apartments from September, 1938, until 1942, having obtained an apartment in the WICKES residence through Captain HARRY DERRINGER, United States Navy retired, who presently resides on Queen Street in Chestertown, Maryland. BUNKER advised that he has no knowledge of the HISS visit to Chestertown, Maryland, but suggested that a SCOTT BECK, Chestertown attorney who is a neighbor of Mrs. WICKES, may be aware of the HISS visit. It is noted that S. SCOTT BECK, Jr., 112 Front Street, Chestertown, Maryland, was previously interviewed by Special Agent WILLIAM C. PFEIFFER on June 20, 1949. Results of this interview were set forth in the report of Special Agent FRANK G. JOHNSTONE dated June 28, 1949, at Baltimore, Maryland, re this case.

MORRIS BARROLL, an attorney from Chestertown, Maryland, who was visiting Colonel BUNKER and was present during the interview by Special Agent VAN EPS, advised that he is a cousin of Mrs. L. W. WICKES' son, LEWIN, and that he also knew HISS casually in Baltimore as they were "dancing men together" at the Bachelor's Cotillion held each year in Baltimore, but has never seen HISS in Chestertown, Maryland. BARROLL further advised that Mrs. RICHARD H. COLLINS, of Chestertown, wrote a society column for the Chestertown "Transcript", now the "Kent County News" during 1937, and that this column may set forth information regarding the alleged HISS visit to Chestertown.

Mrs. ROBERT TURNER, formerly Mrs. HENRY KRATZER, nee ELIZABETH WILKES, advised on June 27, 1949, that she is currently visiting her mother, Mrs.

Mrs

L. W. WICKES at Chestertown, Maryland, and that her permanent address is care of NEAL LONNEKER, Prescott, Washington. Mrs. TURNER further advised that she resided at Pama, Maryland, about eight miles from Chestertown, from 1933 to 1938, and lived at her mother's home, 117 Front Street, from January, 1938, to April, 1939. She vaguely remembers that from about June to September in a year sometime in the later 1930's, ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS rented an apartment in her mother's home at Chestertown. She does not recall the exact year. She explained that she had little contact with them, having been introduced to them by her mother and meeting them on only one occasion, and does not know whether or not the HISSES remained in Chestertown continuously during the period of their visit. Mrs. TURNER never saw the HISS' son, TIMOTHY HOBSON, at the Wickes Apartments, and that it was her recollection that the HISSES subleased the DOLE apartment. Mrs. TURNER recalled that residents of the Wickes Apartments during the late 1930's were as follows:

- Basement - Her brother, LEWIN W. WICKES, Jr., who worked in Philadelphia and came home weekends. Mrs. TURNER recalled that this occurred in the late 1930's but more accurate dates could not be recalled by her.
- First floor, east side - a Dr. BUXTON, from the Fall of 1935, to 1942. Mrs. TURNER also explained that Dr. BUXTON's wife murdered his mother in late 1935, while they were occupying the second floor, river side apartment, and that Dr. BUXTON then moved to the first floor.
- First floor, west side - Mrs. TURNER's mother, Mrs. L. W. WICKES, continuously since 1934.
- Second floor, street side - Professor SOLANDT and mother, 1934 to Spring, 1936, and Spring, 1937, to 1947; Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES KENLEY, Spring, 1936, to Spring, 1937.
- Second floor, river side - Dr. BUXTON, 1934 to Fall, 1935; and Dr. DOLE, 1935 to 1943.
- Third floor, river side - Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD COLLINS, 1933 to 1937.
- Third floor, street side - Mr. HUBBARD and two daughters, DIANE and BARBARA, 1935 to 1938.

LEONARD ROBINSON, 111 Prospect Street, Chestertown, Maryland, advised on June 27, 1949, that he has been employed as a man servant by Mrs. L. W.

WICKES at 117 Front Street, Chestertown, for the past 30 years. He does not recall Mr. and Mrs. HISS and does not remember any former tenants who resided at the Wickes Apartments during the late 1930's. It is noted that ROBINSON, although apparently cooperative, is illiterate and was observed to be of very low-grade intelligence.

By teletype dated June 27, 1949, to the Bureau, New York and Baltimore Offices, the St. Paul Office advised that upon reinterview, Captain CHARLES DOLE advised that he had received a letter from his sister, ALICE, on June 27, 1949, in which she said that she recalled definitely after being interviewed by the FBI that her mother did not sublease her apartment prior to 1937. DOLE advised that he was definitely sure of this because he attended Washington College, from which he was graduated in June, 1936, and lived there during the Summer of 1936, while employed at LEONARD ZIEZOLE's Garage on Maple Street, Chestertown, now WADDELL's Garage. DOLE further advised that Mrs. W. S. J. JONES, age about 60 and widow of the Dean of Washington College, and Mrs. ELLA HARRISON, who served in the public school system of Chestertown, were close friends of his mother and that his mother may have discussed the advisability of subleasing her apartment with these two women.

DOLE definitely placed the subleasing of the apartment as July and August, 1937, because his mother taught at Washington College, which term ended in mid-June, 1937, and she reported to Alfred University before July 1, 1937. The school term at Alfred ended in mid-August, 1937, according to DOLE. DOLE added that his mother always shopped at BEN HELLER's Grocery Store, High and Queen Streets, Chestertown, and HELLER's delivery boy, ROBERT HADDAWAY, may have delivered groceries to her apartment in her absence. DOLE stated that he remembered that in 1936, he stayed at his mother's apartment or a room in the basement because his mother and sister occupied the apartment inasmuch as his mother did not teach school in the Summer of 1936. DOLE stated that in 1937, his first summer in Middle River, Maryland, he recalled that many boys from Philadelphia went home weekends but he remained at Middle River and returned to Chestertown on only a few occasions at which time he stayed at homes of friends because the apartment was subleased. DOLE went on to say that many of the old-time teachers at Washington College are acquainted with Mrs. DOLE and may have information concerning sub-tenants.

Miss MATTIE WHITAKER, Registrar, Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, advised on June 28, 1949, that Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE was Professor of History at Washington College from 1927 to 1943, and lived at the Wickes Apartments, Chestertown, Maryland, from about 1934 to 1943. She does not recall what Dr. DOLE did during the summer while at the Wickes Apartments but does recall that she went to Europe one summer, exact year unknown to Miss WHITAKER. She does not recall Dr. DOLE subleasing her apartment and had

no personal knowledge of the HISS visit to Chestertown but advised that FREDERICK DUMSCHOTT, Business Manager, Washington College, was formerly an instructor of history at Washington College under Dr. DOLE and may know more about Dr. DOLE's personal affairs.

Miss WHITAKER produced records which reflected that CHARLES EDWARD DOLE, son of Dr. ESTHER DOLE, attended Washington College from September, 1933, to June, 1934; from January, 1935, to June, 1935; and from January, 1936, to June 8, 1936, when he transferred to Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The records also reflected that CHARLES DOLE attended the University of Maryland for a reading and speaking course from September, 1934, to January, 1935. Miss WHITAKER does not know where CHARLES DOLE was from September, 1935, to January, 1936, but a note in the file stated that a transcript of record was sent to the Georgia Institute of Technology on August 31, 1935. Miss WHITAKER presumed from this that DOLE may have gone to school there during the period from September, 1935, to January, 1936.

The records of the Washington College also reflected that ALICE EMILY DOLE attended Washington College from September 17, 1929, to June 12, 1933, when she was graduated with an A.B. Degree. Miss WHITAKER advised that the school term ended at Washington College on June 8, 1936, and that the next school term started on September 16, 1936. In 1937, according to Miss WHITAKER, the school term ended on June 7, 1937, and the new school year started on September 15, 1937. A note on the reverse side of the record of ALICE EMILY DOLE indicated that on June 25, 1937, a transcript of her record was given to Dr. DOLE at Chestertown. This indicates that Dr. DOLE was at Chestertown at that time.

FREDERICK DUMSCHOTT, Business Manager, Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, advised on June 28, 1949, that he served under Dr. DOLE as a member of the History Department at Washington College from September, 1927, to July, 1944, and that Dr. DOLE lived at the Wickes Apartments, Chestertown, from about 1934 to 1942. He recalled that while at the Wickes Apartments, Dr. DOLE was in the habit of going to Alfred University during the summer to teach with the exception of one year when she went abroad to visit the Holy Land. He does not recall the year Dr. DOLE went abroad. DUMSCHOTT does not know whether or not Dr. DOLE ever subleased her apartment while away during the summer months and has no knowledge of the HISS stay in Chestertown. Mr. DUMSCHOTT advised that Mrs. CLARENCE J. BLACK, widow of former Dean J. S. W. JONES, of Washington College, was very friendly with Dr. DOLE and may be able to furnish further information concerning her.

Mrs. ETHEL S. BLACK, Box 88, Chestertown, Maryland, advised on June 28, 1949, that she is the widow of Dr. J. S. W. JONES, former Dean of Washington College, and recalled that Dr. ESTHER DOLE, now deceased, who formerly taught at Washington College, resided at the Wickes Apartments at Chestertown,

Maryland, from about 1935 to 1942. Mrs. BLACK further advised that she attended Alfred University, Alfred, New York, during the Summers of 1938 and 1939, and that Dr. ESTHER DOLE taught at Alfred University during the summers of these years. Each summer term at Alfred University, according to Mrs. BLACK, started about July 1 and ended on August 31. Mrs. BLACK is also quite certain that Dr. DOLE taught at Alfred during the summer months from sometime in the late 1920's through 1937, except for one summer when she went to summer school at Harvard University in the early 1930's, and one summer when she went abroad, which was probably 1936 or 1937. Mrs. BLACK did not recall whether or not Dr. DOLE ever subleased her apartment and had no knowledge of the HISS visit to Chestertown.

W. ROBERT HUEY, President, First National Bank of Chestertown, who resides at 200 Mount Vernon Street, Chestertown, Maryland, advised on June 28, 1949, that he was a close personal friend of Dr. ESTHER DOLE during the period from the late 1920's until the early 1940's while she taught at Washington College, Chestertown. He recalled that Dr. DOLE resided at the Wickos Apartments, Chestertown, for a number of years from about 1935 to the early 1940's. HUEY did not recall Dr. DOLE ever having mentioned that she subleased her apartment, although he knows that she did teach at Alfred University in New York for a number of summers, exact dates unknown to him. HUEY further advised that he had no personal knowledge of the HISS visit to Chestertown. HUEY was of the opinion that Dr. DOLE's children, ALICE and CHARLES, may have accompanied her to Alfred University but could not be certain of this.

Dr. WILLIAM R. HOWELL, Professor of Economics and Sociology, Washington College, Chestertown, who resides on East Campus Avenue, Chestertown, Maryland, advised on June 28, 1949, that Dr. DOLE taught history at Washington College from about 1925 to 1945, and resided at the Wickos Apartments, Chestertown, from about 1934 to 1943. During several summers while at the Wickos Apartments, Dr. DOLE taught at Alfred University and probably went to Europe on one summer while there. Dr. HOWELL is of the opinion that he has heard that Dr. DOLE subleased her apartment during one summer. He has no idea of the year that this occurred or to whom, and has no knowledge of the HISS visit to Chestertown. He recalled that Dr. DOLE on at least one occasion took her daughter with her to Alfred University and believes that her son, CHARLES; was in a summer camp during that period but does not know where.

Dr. HOWELL further advised that Miss ELLA HARRISON was in all probability Miss ESTA V. HARRISON, formerly employed by the public school system in Chestertown, no longer resided there, and that her present whereabouts could be ascertained from LOUIS C. ROBINSON, who was formerly connected with the school system of Kent County, Maryland.

LOUIS C. ROBINSON, Chestertown, Maryland, formerly County Superintendent of Schools, Kent County, Maryland, advised on June 28, 1949, that Miss ESTA V.

HARRISON, who was formerly employed as Supervisor of Elementary Schools, Kent County, Maryland, and was a friend of Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE, retired and left Chestertown about 1943, and is presently residing at 1147 East Elm Avenue, Springfield, Missouri.

By teletype dated June 29, 1949, to the Bureau, New York and Kansas City Offices, the Baltimore Office requested Kansas City to locate and interview Miss ESTA V. HARRISON. By teletype dated June 29, 1949, to the Bureau, Baltimore and New York Offices, the Kansas City Office reported the results of their interview of ESTA V. HARRISON. Accordingly, no lead for conducting this interview is being set out herein.

RANDOLPH V. WADDELL, President, Chester Motors, Inc., Chestertown, Maryland, advised on June 28, 1949, that he has operated the Chester Motors Company since about 1937, and that CHARLES DOLE never worked for the concern during that period. He added, however, that the business was formerly operated by LEONARD ZIESEL and WILLIAM SMITH. ZIESEL, according to WADDELL, is now in Miami, exact address unknown to WADDELL; however, WILLIAM SMITH is presently employed by the Maryland State Roads Commission at Chestertown, Maryland. WADDELL added that he recalled that CHARLES DOLE was formerly employed by the Glenn L. Martin Company at Middle River, Maryland.

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Above referenced Kansas City teletype concerning interview of ESTA V. HARRISON disclosed that Miss HARRISON advised that Dr. LIVINGOOD, dean of Washington College, Chestertown and a MARIE BRYAN, now teaching at the University of Maryland, were former residents of the Wickes Apartments and may have information concerning Dr. DOLE'S having subleased her apartment.

Dr. F. G. LIVINGOOD, dean, Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, advised SA VERNON J. JOHNSON on June 30, 1949 that he had known Dr. ESTHER DOLE from 1928 until the time of her death in about 1946, but was unable to give any information regarding anyone who may have subleased her apartment at the home of Mrs. L. W. WICKES. Although Dr. LIVINGOOD advised that Dr. DOLE made a trip to Europe in 1938, he was unable to ascertain from college records the exact dates of this trip. Dr. LIVINGOOD further advised that he had no personal knowledge of the HISS visit to Chestertown.

MARIE BRYAN, presently an instructor at the University of Maryland according to ESTA V. HARRISON, was not interviewed inasmuch as Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD H. COLLINS advised that she resided at the Wickes Apartments from 1935 until 1936, and this period is not considered pertinent to this investigation.

WILLIAM SMITH, previously mentioned in this report as a former owner of a garage at Chestertown, Maryland, who, according to RANDOLPH V. WADELL, presently president, Chester Motors, Inc., Chestertown, Maryland, is now employed by the State Roads Commission at Chestertown, Maryland, could not be located. Further effort to locate this individual will not be made inasmuch as Capt DOLE'S whereabouts during the summer of 1936 has been definitely established through review of Chestertown newspapers, hereinafter set out.

By teletype, dated June 28, 1949 to the Bureau, Baltimore and New York Offices, previously referred to in this report, the Washington Field Office upon interview of Mrs. HENRY MUSTIN at S. Fairlington, Virginia, advised that the following individuals may have information of value concerning the year of the HISS occupancy at the Wickes Apartments.

A Dr. FONTAINE, who lived directly across the street from the Wickes Apartments and still resides there; a Mrs. SAMUEL MIDDLETON and her son, E. ATHERTON MIDDLETON. Mrs. MIDDLETON, according to Mrs. MUSTIN, resides at Gunston and ATHERTON operates Camp Gunston at Centerville, Maryland.

Present at the interview of Mrs. MUSTIN was one Lt. TERRY BEYLESS, U. S. Navy. BEYLESS advised that he knew LEWIN WICKES extremely well. He also advised that his mother, CLAIRE B. BEYLESS, Gunston, Maryland was familiar with WICKES' affairs and may know the year the HISSSES resided at Chestertown.

Mrs. MUSTIN further recalled that one Mrs. CATHERINE HEWLETT formerly lived on the third floor of the Wickes Apartments and now resides at Chesapeake City, Maryland with a relative, one J. H. C. FORBES.

On June 29, 1949 SA VERNON J. JOHNSON ascertained through Mrs. RICHARD H. COLLINS, previously mentioned in this report, who writes a society column for the Kent County News, Chestertown, Maryland that Dr. FONTAINE is seriously ill at Pocomoke City, Maryland and is not expected to live. Accordingly, Dr. FONTAINE will not be interviewed at this time.

On June 30, 1949 Mrs. SAMUEL MIDDLETON, of the Gunston School, vicinity of Centerville, Maryland, advised SA WILLIAM H. NOTT that she did not have personal knowledge of the presence of ALGER HISS in Chestertown during the summer of 1936, 1937 or 1938. She stated that she spent the summer of 1936 in Europe, the summer of 1937 in the Orient and the summer of 1939 in South America. She vaguely recalled that someone in the late 30's had said that Mr. HISS' son had a broken leg and was at Kellogg-Smith's camp, but that she does not know who told her this. She is of the opinion that she heard this news from Mrs. KELLOGG-SMITH, but does not definitely know. She stated that she read in the papers that HISS was there in 1937, but does not have any records, correspondence, or photographic albums which would substantiate this.

Mr. S. ATHERTON MIDDLETON on June 30, 1949 advised SA WILLIAM H. NOTT that he has been camp director at Gunston School, near Centerville, Maryland, for the past 29 consecutive years. He stated that he is a fraternity brother of ALGER HISS, that he went to school with him at the Johns Hopkins University and is a very good friend of HISS. He stated that he would very much like to help HISS out due to his friendship to the extent of saying that HISS had been in Chestertown during the summer of 1936, 1937 or 1938, but that he cannot honestly say so. MIDDLETON stated that he did not know Dr. ESTHER DOLE, but that he knows the KELLOGG-SMITHS very well and is a friend of the WICKES. He advised that he saw ALGER HISS approximately three years ago when HISS spoke at a fraternity banquet at the Maryland Club in Baltimore. He said that he saw him again in St. Paul's Church in Baltimore in 1948 when HISS was with his lawyer, Mr. MARBURY. He stated that he did not discuss the case with HISS at that time, but that he directly let HISS know that he was "behind him." MIDDLETON further stated that he has never seen TIMOTHY HOBSON and that the children from KELLOGG-SMITH'S camp did not intermingle with the children from the Gunston School. He stated that if HISS was in Chestertown during the summer in question, they would not have necessarily gotten together, but that if HISS had been there for any period of time, it would be likely for HISS to have contacted him. In

conclusion Mr. MIDDLETON stated that he recalled the murder at the Wickes Apartments in 1935, but does not remember seeing HISS or talking to him until the fraternity banquet, approximately three years ago.

Mrs. CLAIRE B. BAYLESS (not BEYLES), instructor at the Gunston School, vicinity of Centerville, Maryland, on June 30, 1949 advised SA WILLIAM H. NOTT that she had been at Gunston School since 1925. She said that she has known the KELLOGG-SMITHS very well for many years, but that she has never heard the name ALGER HISS mentioned until after his appearances before the House UnAmerican Activities Committee. She said that she was not acquainted with Dr. ESTHER DOLE and did not remember seeing a boy with a broken leg around Gunston School or Chestertown, Maryland during the summer of 1936, 1937 or 1938.

Mrs. CATHERINE SHAKESPEARE HULITT (not HEWLETT, as advised by Mrs. MUSTIN) Chesapeake City, Maryland, advised on June 29, 1949 SA VERNON J. JOHNSON that she moved into the Wickes Apartment during the fall of 1936. She resided in the third floor apartment, street side. She left the Wickes Apartments in May or June, 1937. She lived in the third floor apartment together with her mother, ANNIE H. STAYTON, now deceased. Mrs. HULITT advised that she remembers Dr. DOLE living in the riverside apartment on the second floor of the Wickes Apartments, but does not know of anyone other than Dr. DOLE ever staying in the second floor river side apartment. Mrs. HULITT further stated that she was a very good friend of J. KELLOGG-SMITH, and that both of her children had attended the camp of KELLOGG-SMITH for many years up to 1934 and after that date she advised that the younger daughter, NANCY, had visited the camp many times upon her return for summer vacation from the Gunston School. Mrs. HULITT further stated that her oldest daughter, CATHERINE had been a counselor at the camp up to 1932. She knew of no one being at the camp with a broken leg nor does she remember the name of TIMOTHY HOBSON, nor ALGER HISS.

Mrs. MERLE ROEMER, nee CATHERINE SHAKESPEAR, RFD #2, Newark, Delaware, advised SA ROBERT L. LANPHEAR on June 29, 1949 that she was a frequent weekend visitor to the Wickes Apartments in 1936 and 1937 where her mother, Mrs. HULITT, maintained an apartment. Mrs. ROEMER advised she was a counselor at the KELLOGG-SMITH'S summer camp and that she was acquainted with JOAN and BARBARA KELLOGG-SMITH; and that she was a personal friend of Mr. and Mrs. KELLOGG-SMITH. She further advised that she could not recall anyone living in Dr. DOLE'S apartment during the weekends that she visited the Wickes Apartments. Mrs. ROEMER stated that she had seen pictures of Mr. and Mrs. HISS recently in the newspaper, and that she could not recall ever having seen them before.

Mrs. ROEMER could not recall ever having seen a youngster with a broken leg at the KELLOGG-SMITH'S camp or anyone by the name of TIMOTHY HOBSON.

Mrs. NANCY FORBES, nee SHAKESPEARE, Chesapeake City, Maryland, advised SAs ROBERT L. LANPHEAR and VERNON J. JOHNSON on June 29, 1949 that she had appeared in several horse shows with BARBARA and JOAN KELLOGG-SMITH in 1936 and 1937. She advised she has visited the KELLOGG-SMITH'S camp during that time, but that she could not recall ever having seen or heard of Mr. and Mrs. HISS or TIMOTHY HOBSON. Mrs. FORBES also stated that she could not recall who, if anyone, occupied Dr. DOLE'S apartment during the summer of 1936, 1937 or 1938. NANCY FORBES advised she had no pamphlets or programs from the camp nor any of the horse shows in which she and JOAN KELLOGG-SMITH had participated.

Special Agents VERNON J. JOHNSON, ROBERT L. LANPHEAR and WILLIAM H. NOTT conducted a review of back issues of the "Transcript" newspaper of Chestertown, Maryland furnished by Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD H. COLLINS, co-owners of the "Kent County News" which absorbed the "Transcript" on February 1, 1946, published during the summer months of May to September through the years 1936 to 1938, which disclosed the following articles pertinent to this case.

May 16, 1936: "LEWIN WICKES falls and breaks back at St. Johns College."

May 23, 1936: "LEWIN WICKES returned home on Thursday from veterans' hospital. Will remain here to June 15 when he will return to hospital to remove cast."

May 30, 1936: "Mrs. MARIE BRYAN, who lived in Wickes Apartment directly below that of Mrs. THELMA BUXTON at the time of the Buxton Murder in October, 1935 stated . . ." It is noted that the remainder of this article contained testimony by Mrs. BRYAN relative to a murder case of local interest in Chestertown, Maryland and not pertinent to this case.

May 30, 1936: "Mrs. LEWIN W. WICKES occupied an apartment on the first floor at the time of the murder."

June 6, 1936: "Mrs. ALICE DOLE, daughter of Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE, graduated from Maryland Institute in Baltimore, Tuesday night; Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree.

July 4, 1936: "Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE of the faculty of Washington College has left for Alfred University in New York State where she will teach summer school."

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July 18, 1936: "Mr. LEWIN WICKES, JR. has returned from a visit to the University Hospital, Baltimore after an examination and is now permitted to walk, his injury to his back showing much satisfactory improvement."

August 1, 1936: "Mrs. REBECCA WICKES of Baltimore and Mrs. SELIN WOODWORTH of Pasadena, California are the guests of Mrs. LEWIN W. WICKES on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. WETHERED BARROLL of Baltimore were among the guests."

August 16, 1936: "Mr. LEWIN WICKES, JR. has as his guest this week his former roommate MILES KIRKPATRICK and yesterday entertained at a buffet luncheon between the races at the home of his mother, Mrs. LEWIN WICKES."

August 22, 1936: "Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE has joined her daughter and son at her apartment in the Wickes Apartments having been at Alfred University since July 1, where she taught summer school."

August 29, 1936: "Dr. ESTHER DOLE entertained at a luncheon bridge in honor of her house guests, Miss ETHEL M. DOLE and Mrs. PAUL E. TITSWORTH. Miss ALICE DOLE accepted a position as Art Supervisor in Laurel, Delaware."

April 24, 1937: "Mrs. CATHERINE HEULITT moved from Chestertown to Lancaster Farms."

June 12, 1937: "Miss NANCY SHAKESPEAR home for vacation from Gunston School."

June 19, 1937: "CHARLES DOLE, son of Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE, was chosen out of a great number from Drexel Institute to have a position starting last Monday at the Glenn L. Martin Company in conjunction with his work at Drexel under the cooperative plan."

June 19, 1937: "Miss ALICE DOLE is at present home with her mother and in July will go to Alfred with Dr. DOLE to attend a few classes in weaving and art. Dr. DOLE teaches there in summer school."

June 26, 1937: "Miss ALICE DOLE was operated on at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital yesterday morning for the removal of her tonsils."

July 31, 1937: "Results of the Rigs O'Marlow Horse Show are as follows: In the pair saddle NANCY SHAKESPEAR, together with JOAN KELLOGG-SMITH won first place." It is to be noted that the remainder of the article contained no further pertinent information.

September 4, 1937: "Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE and daughter have returned to Chestertown from Alfred University and are spending two weeks at the Royal Swan

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Hotel in Betterton, Maryland."

September 11, 1937: "Results of the Kent Horse Show held on the 'Fancy Farm': Children's Hunter - first place, Antonia owned by JOAN KELLOGG-SMITH ridden by BARBARA KELLOGG-SMITH; Lady's Hunter - NANCY SHAKESPEARE won first, second and third prizes."

September 18, 1937: "Miss ALICE DOLE resigned her position as teacher in Laurel to accept a position as supervisor of Art in Allison Park, Pennsylvania, suburb of Pittsburgh."

June 18, 1938: "Mrs. LEWIN W. WICKES and her daughter, Mrs. HENRY KRATZNER, hostesses on Saturday afternoon, had about 100 guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS AHERTON of Germantown, Pennsylvania. Mrs. AHERTON and her two children have remained throughout the week."

June 25, 1938: "Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE left Monday, June 2 for Pennsylvania State College to attend the Institute of International Relations. Miss ALICE DOLE, her daughter, is also attending this college, working for her Masters Degree in Art Supervision. Dr. DOLE will go to Alfred University July 4 where she will teach in summer school after which she will do research work in History in Baltimore until the fall."

July 23, 1938: "Miss EMMA NEIL COVINGTON at Laurenburg, North Carolina, is a guest for several weeks of Mr. C. A. HUBBARD and his daughters, Misses BARBARA and DIANE HUBBARD in the Wickes Apartment."

September 17, 1938: "Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE has returned from a visit to England and Scotland, September 17, 1938. Miss ALICE DOLE has accepted a position in Baltimore County as a supervisor of Art in the Towson Elementary and high school."

The following article was obtained from a review of the "Enterprise" newspaper, Chestertown, Maryland by Special Agents VERNON J. JOHNSON and ROBERT L. LANPHEAR, furnished by Mr. RICHARD H. COLLINS, co-owner of the "Kent County News" which absorbed the "Enterprise" on February 1, 1946.

September 28, 1938: "JOAN KELLOGG-SMITH, of Chestertown, sailed from Baltimore last Friday on the S. S. Alleghany of the Merchants and Miners Line enroute to Jacksonville and Miami, Florida.

Special Agents JOHNSON and NOTT conducted a review of the "Kent News", Chestertown, Maryland, furnished by Mr. WILLIAM S. COLLINS, co-owner. It is noted that editions of "Kent News" for the summer of 1936 were not available.

On June 30, 1949, while copies of the "Kent News" and "The Enterprise", Chestertown newspapers, for the Summers of 1936, 1937 and 1938 were being reviewed, Mr. WILLIAM S. COLLINS added that he was a fellow student of ALGER HISS at Johns Hopkins University but was not aware of HISS' visit to Chestertown in 1936, 1937 or 1938.

August 21, 1937: "Mrs. HENRY BECK and daughter, MARGARET, of Dallas, Texas have taken an apartment at the Wickes Apartment for six weeks. They motored here with HENRY BECK, JR., who left this week for Dartmouth College where he is a student."

It is noted that Mrs. RICHARD H. COLLINS advised SA VERNON J. JOHNSON at the time the above-listed newspapers were reviewed that HENRY KELLOGG-SMITH, an adopted son of J. KELLOGG-SMITH, had inquired as to what FBI agents were doing in reviewing back issues of Chestertown newspapers. Mrs. COLLINS also advised at this time that her father died in January, 1938 and upon thinking over this particular period, she seems to faintly recollect telling ALGER HISS of her father's death rather than telling her father of ALGER HISS' presence in Chestertown. She added that she could not be definitely certain of this, however. She also added that her father had taught ALGER HISS in Sunday School. The above would make the date of the HISS visit in 1938, not 1937.

By teletype, dated June 24, 1949 to the Bureau, New York and Baltimore Offices, the Washington Field Office advised that upon interview at Washington, D. C., PAUL A. SOLANDT had advised that he had returned to Chestertown in the Fall of 1936 and took up residence in the home of LYDIA Y. GRAHAM, Kent Circle, Chestertown, Maryland until April 1 or 3, 1937, at which time he moved back to Mrs. Wickes Apartments. He further advised that it was his opinion that Mrs. GRAHAM may be able to furnish information concerning former tenants of the Wickes Apartments.

Upon interview by SA VERNON J. JOHNSON on June 30, 1949, Mrs. LYDIA GRAHAM, Kent Circle, Chestertown, Maryland, advised that Dr. SOLANDT had resided in her house in 1936 and knew of Dr. DOLE and Mrs. WICKES, but could furnish no information regarding the former residents of Mrs. WICKES' home during the Summer of 1936, 1937 or 1938.

During the interview of Mrs. RICHARD H. COLLINS, previously set forth in this report, she advised SA VERNON J. JOHNSON that Mr. PHILIP SKIPP, Chestertown, Maryland, had been a lawyer of Mrs. DOLE during the last few years before her death.

Mr. PHILIP SKIPP, Chestertown, Maryland, advised SA JOHNSON on June 30, 1949 that he had been the administrator of the DOLE estate and had conferred with Dr. ESTHER DOLE on numerous occasions preceding her death. He advised that she had no reference in her papers regarding subleasing the apartment nor had she ever mentioned the name of anyone who had subleased her apartments. SKIPP advised that he had no personal knowledge of the HISS visit to

Chestertown, Maryland. Mr. SKIPP also advised that although he did not represent Dr. ESTHER DOLE as legal counsel during the period 1936-1938, he was familiar with Dr. DOLE'S affairs intimately for several years prior to her death and had an opportunity during the settlement of her estate to review papers of Dr. DOLE referring to the pertinent period of this investigation.

During the investigation at Chestertown, Maryland it was ascertained that there are only two dairy companies in the vicinity which might have served the Wickes Apartments during the pertinent period. It was also ascertained that through instructions issued by Mrs. WICKES only the Schauber Dairy of Chestertown was permitted to service tenants in the Wickes Apartments. Accordingly, Mr. FRANK SCHAUBER of the Schauber Dairy was interviewed on June 29, 1949 by SA VERNON J. JOHNSON, at which time he furnished the information that he had serviced the Wickes Apartments and had delivered milk to Dr. DOLE for as long as she was in Chestertown. He remembers distinctly delivering milk to Dr. DOLE for the years of 1936, 1937 and 1938 and remembered that Dr. DOLE had left the apartments during the summer of 1936, 1937 and 1938. He recalled the trip that she had taken to Europe in 1938 and recalls further delivering milk to Dr. DOLE'S daughter, who was residing at the Wickes Apartments. Mr. SCHAUBER further advised he knew of no one ever subletting Dr. DOLE'S apartment during 1936, 1937 and 1938 and has never delivered milk to anyone by the name of ALGER HISS at the Wickes Apartments or anywhere in Chestertown.

Mr. SCHAUBER confirmed the fact that his dairy was the only one which delivered milk to the Wickes Apartments during the pertinent period. Mr. SCHAUBER was certain that he had never delivered milk to ALGER HISS in the late 30's inasmuch as he recalled on one occasion that in recent years when J. KELLOGG-SMITH came to his dairy farm to purchase milk and eggs, he was accompanied by an individual, whom SCHAUBER has now identified as ALGER HISS through recent newspaper photographs.

Upon interview of Colonel CHARLES M. BUNKER on June 28, 1949, Dover, Delaware, previously set forth in this report, he indicated that a Captain HARRY DERRINGER of Chestertown, Maryland was a neighbor of Mrs. L. W. WICKES and might have pertinent information concerning former residents of the Wickes Apartments.

Upon interview of Captain HARRY DERRINGER by SA JOHNSON he advised that he resided in the Wickes Apartments in the fall of 1937 for approximately three weeks. Captain DERRINGER stated he resided in Mrs. Wickes Apartments on the first floor and that Mrs. WICKES had moved into the basement apartment.

Prior to the three weeks' residency in the fall of 1937 in the Wickes Apartments, Captain HARRY DERRINGER was in the Navy and did not reside in Chestertown or vicinity during the summer of 1937 or prior thereto. He further advised Mrs. WICKES had never mentioned to him the name of ALGER HISS as ever having resided in the Wickes Apartments in the summer of 1937. Captain HARRY DERRINGER advised that Mrs. JAMES R. HEATER, JR. of 2700 Belvedere Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina, resided in the second floor apartment adjacent to Dr. DOLE'S apartment in the summer of 1938.

Previous investigation in the vicinity of Chestertown, Maryland has indicated that the visit of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS to Chestertown, Maryland may have occurred in the summer of 1938 rather than the summer of 1937. Previous investigation has also indicated that the street side apartment on the second floor of the Wickes Apartment House was possibly occupied in the summer of 1938 by Dr. PAUL A. SOLANDT.

The above information would therefore suggest that either Dr. SOLANDT surrendered his apartment or sublet same during the summer of 1938, which action would have placed Mrs. JAMES R. HEATER as a close neighbor of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS, if the HISSSES in fact resided in the Wickes Apartment House during the summer of 1938, both occupying second floor apartments.

Interviews by the Charlotte Office with Mrs. JAMES R. HEATER and by the Dallas Office with Mrs. HENRY BECK and daughter, MARGARET, are being suggested to the New York Office by teletype and such interviews will probably be requested to be conducted in fact by these two offices if the New York Office determines that there is sufficient time for the results of said interviews to be of assistance to the Government prosecutors.

By St. Paul teletype, dated June 27, 1949, previously referred to in this report, St. Paul advised that Captain DOLE, upon reinterview also stated that his mother, while residing at the Wickes Apartments, Chestertown, Maryland had always shopped at Ben Heller's Grocery Store on High Street and Queen Street, Chestertown and that HELLER'S delivery boy, ROBERT HADAWAY, may have delivered groceries to his mother's apartment in her absence.

Mr. BENJAMIN HELLER, 17 Front Street, Chestertown, Maryland, advised SA ROBERT L. LANPHEAR on June 30, 1949 that he had delivered groceries and serviced the Wickes Apartments in the years 1936, 1937 and 1938 and remembers that Dr. ESTHER DOLE was a customer and that groceries were delivered to her in the Wickes Apartments in 1936, 1937 and 1938. He further advised

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he remembers no one in the Wickes Apartments by the name of ALGER HISS ever buying groceries from him.

Mr. ROBERT HADAWAY, 17 Front Street, Chestertown, Maryland, clerk, American Stores, advised that he was a clerk and delivery boy at the Ben Heller store during the period of 1936, 1937 and 1938 and in such capacity delivered groceries to the Wickes Apartments during that period. He stated he delivered groceries to Dr. ESTHER DOLE during this period but does not remember ever delivering groceries to ALGER HISS.

DR. WORTH B. DANIELS, FORMER WASHINGTON, D. C.
DOCTOR OF TIMOTHY HOBSON, INTERVIEW WITH

By teletype, dated June 28, 1949, 12:28 P.M. to the Bureau, New York and Baltimore Offices, the Washington Field Office requested Baltimore to interview Dr. WORTH B. DANIELS at his farm near West River Post Office, Anne Arundel County, Maryland with regard to details concerning the date TIMOTHY HOBSON could walk without crutches or any other pertinent data, including possible treatment of TIMOTHY HOBSON by other physicians. This interview was requested for the purpose of endeavoring to ascertain whether TOMOTHY HOBSON was still on crutches or recovering from his broken leg while he was attending the summer camp of J. KELLOG-SMITH during the summer of 1937.

In response to this request the following teletype was directed to the Bureau, New York and Washington Field Offices at 9:47 P.M., June 28, 1949 reflecting investigation conducted by SA FRANK G. JOHNSTONE:

Dr. Daniels interviewed today at his farm near Galesville, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. States first professional contact with TOMOTHY HOBSON was in late nineteen thirties, exact year unknown, when he treated him for Asthma about age thirteen. HOBSON was patient of DANIELS on not over six or eight occasions up to January, 1942, when DANIELS discontinued his regular practice and went into Army until June, 1946. DANIELS has no recollection of HOBSON suffering a broken leg nor any knowledge thereof from HOBSON or others. DANIELS was acquainted with and treated both ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS prior to HOBSON'S becoming a patient, so feels HOBSON was referred to him by HOBSON'S parents and not by any pediatrician. Has no recollection of any other doctors, including pediatricians, who may have treated HOBSON before becoming DANIEL'S patient and has not treated HOBSON or any of HISS family since entering Army in January, 1942. When DANIELS contacted several months ago for HISS typewriting specimens by agents of Washington Field Office, he reviewed his records on HOBSON and HISS family and does not recall seeing any medical history on HOBSON furnished to him by any doctor who may have treated HOBSON prior to his becoming DANIELS' patient. DANIELS is not willing to have his records in his office in Washington, D. C. examined by agents in his absence. Also states if any pertinent information was found in his office records, and he is reasonably certain none would be found, he would not furnish same to Bureau agents without his patient's permission and without consulting his attorney for legal advice. Should the Bureau or New York Office desire Washington Field Agents to pursue the matter further of having his office records actually

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checked, DANIELS will attend a medical conference next Friday morning, July 1, 1949 at Mt. Alto Veterans Hospital, Washington, D. C. and suggested if Washington Field agents desire to contact him then, that they telephone him at hospital at 10:30 A.M., telephone Woodley 5800. No appointment or promise has been made to contact DANIELS in Washington next Friday AM and he stated if he received no telephone call he would understand that the Bureau was not desirous of pursuing matter further. DANIELS will remain on vacation at his Maryland farm continuously till he returns to Washington in August. His postal address now is West River Post Office, Owensville, Maryland. DANIELS has no telephone at farm, but as matter of courtesy telephone messages can be relayed to him through Galesville substation of Anne Arundel County Police, telephone West River 3001.

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Income Tax Returns of Mrs. LEWIN
W. WICKES and Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE
Which May Have Listed Income From
ALGER HISS Obtained By His Sub-
leasing Apartment At WICKES' Home,
Chestertown, Maryland, Found To
Have Been Destroyed.

Inasmuch as investigation at Chestertown, Maryland, has indicated that ALGER HISS while residing at the Wickes Apartments during a summer in the late 1930's, probably subleased this apartment from Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE, inquiry was made of GEORGE HILLERY, Chief, Income Tax Division, Internal Revenue Service, Baltimore, Maryland, by Special Agent WILLIAM C. PFEIFFER on June 27, 1949, to ascertain whether or not the income tax forms of Mrs. WICKES and Dr. DOLE remained on file at the Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Baltimore.

HILLERY advised that all income tax returns above \$5,000 are forwarded to the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C., and that all income tax returns below \$5,000 formerly on file in the Baltimore Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue have been destroyed prior to the year 1940.

By teletype dated June 27, 1949, to the Bureau, New York and Washington Field Offices, the Baltimore Office requested that relative to the stay of ALGER and FRISCILLA HISS at the Wickes Apartments in 1937, an examination of HISS' bank accounts be made in an endeavor to determine whether HISS made any checks in 1936 and 1937, payable to Mrs. LEWIN W. WICKES, landlady and owner of apartment at Chestertown, Maryland, and Dr. ALICE DOLE (correct name later determined to be Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE). The Bureau was also requested to obtain copies of income tax returns for the years 1936 and 1937, of those individuals to determine if they show receipt of any income during those years from ALGER or FRISCILLA HISS.

By teletype dated June 28, 1949, to the Baltimore and New York Offices, the Bureau advised that United States income tax returns from Maryland from 1913 to 1939, have been destroyed.

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Presence of Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE
As Instructor Alfred University,
Alfred, New York, During Summers
of 1936 and 1937 Verified

It is noted that by teletype dated June 28, 1949, to the Bureau, New York, and Baltimore Offices, the Buffalo Office, referencing New York teletype to Buffalo dated June 28, 1949, advised that ELLIS DRAKE, President of Alfred University, advised that from his recollection, Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE taught at summer sessions at Alfred University for several years and that her tenure at Alfred University covered the years 1936 and 1937.

By teletype dated June 29, 1949, to the Bureau, New York, and Baltimore Offices, the Buffalo Office advised that records at Alfred University confirmed the employment of Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE as an instructor during Alfred University summer sessions in 1936 and 1937.

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LEADS

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will conduct an examination of the HISS bank accounts in an endeavor to determine whether HISS made any checks in 1936 or 1937 payable to Mrs. LEWIN W. WICKES, landlady and owner of apartment at Chestertown, Maryland, and Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE. (This lead was originally set out by Baltimore teletype to the Bureau, New York, and Washington Field Offices dated June 27, 1949.)

THE CHARLOTTE OFFICE

Copies of this report are furnished to the Charlotte Office in view of the fact that it may subsequently be necessary for the Charlotte Office to interview Mrs. JAMES R. HEATER, previously referred to in this report, which prospective lead was initially set out in Baltimore teletype to the Bureau, New York and Washington Field Offices dated July 1, 1949.

THE DALLAS OFFICE

Copies of this report are furnished to the Dallas Office for information in view of the fact that it may subsequently be necessary for the Dallas Office to interview Mrs. HENRY BECK and her daughter, MARGARET, previously referred to in this report, which prospective lead was initially set out in Baltimore teletype to the Bureau, New York and Washington Field Offices dated July 1, 1949.

THE BALTIMORE OFFICE

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

- * Will continue to follow the progress of the libel action instituted by ALGER HISS against WHITTAKER CHAMBERS in United States District Court for the District of Maryland, at Baltimore, and in addition report all information pertaining to motions and preliminary hearings conducted therein.

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THE BALTIMORE OFFICE

In connection with investigation concerning the Chestertown angle of this case, numerous leads have been set out by teletype by the Baltimore Office. These leads are not being re-set in this report inasmuch as a review of instant Baltimore file indicates that these leads have been covered.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. RICHARD H. COLLINS, Chestertown, Md., childhood friend of ALGER HISS and resident of Wickes Apartments, Chestertown, Md., from 1934 to 1939, and Mrs. ROBERT TURNER, daughter of Mrs. LEWIN W. WICKES, report meeting ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS at Wickes Apartments, Chestertown. Mrs. COLLINS states date of HISS visit to Chestertown as Summer 1937 or 1938, and Mrs. TURNER states HISS visit as occurring between June and September during a summer in late 1930's. Although Mrs. COLLINS is of opinion that HISSES subleased apartment of Dr. ESTHER M. DOLE, former instructor at Washington College, Chestertown, now deceased, fellow faculty members and friends of Dr. DOLE are not aware of person to whom she may have subleased apartment and have no personal knowledge of HISS visit to Chestertown. Mrs. CATHERINE S. HULITT, Chesapeake City, Md., and Captain HARRY DERRINGER, Chestertown, Md., former tenants of Wickes Apartments Fall, 1936, to Spring, 1937, and Fall, 1937, respectively, not aware of HISS tenancy there. S. ATHERTON MIDDLETON, Director of Gunston School, Centerville, Md., for past 29 years, and WILLIAM S. COLLINS, co-owner, "Kent County News", Chestertown, both fellow students of ALGER HISS at Johns Hopkins University, never saw HISS in Chestertown during Summer, 1937. Neighbors vicinity of, visitors to, and tradesmen who served Wickes Apartments, never saw HISSES there at any time. Review of "Transcript", "The Enterprise", and "Kent News", Chestertown newspapers, for Summers 1936, 1937, and 1938, with exception of Summer, 1936, editions of "Kent News" which are not available, failed to disclose any mention of HISS visit to Chestertown. Income tax returns of Maryland

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