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JAN 5 - 1949

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J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WA, ALGER HISS ETAL, PERJURY, ESP.
CYNTHIA JONES CLAIMS SHE NEVER SAW A TYPEWRITER IN ALGER HISS-S HOME,
NEVER RECEIVED ANY TYPEWRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS FROM ALGER OR PRIS-
CILLA. ^{HISS} ONLY CORRESPONDENCE SHE RECEIVED WERE HAND WRITTEN CHRISTMAS
CARDS WITH SIGNATURES. KNOWS OF NO ONE AMONG HER FRIENDS OR RELA-
TIVES WITH WHOM ALGER OR PRISCILLA CORRESPONDED. SHE LOANED A ROYAL
PORTABLE TYPEWRITER TO ALGER OCTOBER, NINETEEN FORTYTWO WHEN SHE WENT
TO SAN FRANCISCO. IT WAS RETURNED TO HER IN THE FALL OF NINETEEN
FORTYFIVE. A LIST OF NAMES OF FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF ALGER AND
PRISCILLA WAS OBTAINED. MOST OF THE RESIDENCES ARE UNKNOWN OR IN-
DEFINITE. APPROPRIATE TELETYPES AND REQUESTS FOR INVESTIGATIONS WILL
BE SENT OUT FOR THE INTERESTED FIELD OFFICES.

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J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ET AL, PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R..
 RETEL JAN FOUR LAST FROM WASH FIELD AND TEL JAN. FIVE LAST FROM
 PHILA BOTH TO LA RE REQUEST TO INTERVIEW WILLIAM ROSEN. ROSEN
 RETAINED ATTORNEY BEN MARIOLIS COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER, AND REQUESTED
 INTERVIEW BE CONDUCTED IN HIS PRESENCE. ROSEN WAS ASKED BY AGENTS
 IF HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH ALGER HISS AND/OR J. DAVID WHITTAKER, AND
 WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD EVER BOUGHT OR RECEIVED AN AUTOMOBILE OR A
 TYPEWRITER FROM ALGER HISS. ROSEN REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY OF THE ABOVE
 QUESTIONS UPON ADVICE OF MARIOLIS WHO STATED REFUSAL BASED ON FACT
 THAT ANSWERING QUESTIONS MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIS CLIENT. IN
 VIEW OF ABOVE FACTS NO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ASKED OF ROSEN, WHO
 INTENDS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, DC, PROBABLY BEFORE FEB. FIFTEEN,
 AT WHICH TIME SUB LEASE OF APARTMENT EXPIRES.

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SAC, Washington

Re: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases, et al
Perjury; Espionage - R
Internal Security - R
(Your #74-94)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report dated 1/1/49, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office. D-89578 BU

There are transmitted herewith the following:

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SAC, Albany

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases
ALGER HISS, et al
Perjury - Espionage
(Your #65-1574)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report dated January 4, 1949, in connection with ~~D-89533~~ ¹⁻⁴⁻⁴⁹ entitled ~~number 4~~, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 7, 1949

Director, FBI

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases, et al
PERJURY;
ESPIONAGE - R

74-1333-788

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated January 4, 1949, in connection with the investigation of Franklin Victor Rene. This memorandum contained the results of the interviews with John Leroy Kelley, an Associate Professor of Mathematics at the University of California, and Professor Edward J. McShane of the University of Virginia. Both of these individuals had in their possession classified documents which they had obtained from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Both individuals claimed that they were entitled to have possession of such documents by virtue of their positions as Consultants for the Aberdeen Proving Grounds. You made the notation on referenced memorandum to "Check and see if they are so entitled."

On January 6, 1949, Mr. H. R. Alpaugh, Security Officer, Ballistic Research Laboratories at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, advised that John Kelley and Edward McShane are both Consultants at the Ballistic Research Laboratories. A list of restricted and classified material in the possession of Kelley was checked with Alpaugh who advised that Kelley, as a Consultant of the Ballistic Research Laboratories, was authorized to have all of the material in his possession.

Alpaugh advised that all other Consultants such as Edward McShane were authorized to possess material of restricted, confidential and secret classifications regardless of whether it pertains to the subject on which they were doing research work. He stated that they automatically receive reports of which they are the author and in addition, classified material is mailed to Consultants when it concerns their field of experimentation or a related field. Alpaugh stated that Consultants occasionally, when at the Ballistic Research Laboratories on consultations, obtain classified material which they take with them to their homes or laboratories. Classified material, when in the custody of the Consultant, should be placed in a locked drawer or brief case and Alpaugh advised that Consultants have signed a pledge to safeguard the material in this manner.

Alpaugh further advised that restricted material is mailed to some Consultants abroad, arrangements being made through the State Department for them to receive this material through the Embassy. He expressed the opinion that no great harm would occur if restricted material were to leave the custody of the Consultant.

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cc - Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION BETWEEN INSPECTOR HOWARD FLETCHER AND SAC BALTIMORE TODAY. H. R. ALPAUGH, SECURITY OFFICER, BALLISTIC RESEARCH LABORATORIES, ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, ADVISED JOHN KELLEY AND EDWARD MC SHANE ARE BOTH ~~REDACTED~~ CONSULTANTS AT THE BRL. A LIST OF RESTRICTED AND CLASSIFIED MATERIAL IN POSSESSION OF KELLEY WAS CHECKED WITH ALPAUGH WHO ADVISED THAT KELLEY AS A CONSULTANT OF THE BRL WAS AUTHORIZED TO HAVE ALL MATERIAL IN HIS POSSESSION. ALPAUGH ADDED ALL OTHER CONSULTANTS SUCH AS MC SHANE WERE AUTHORIZED TO POSSESS MATERIAL OF RESTRICTED, CONFIDENTIAL AND SECRET CLASSIFICATIONS WHETHER IT PERTAINS TO THE SUBJECT ON WHICH THEY ARE DOING RESEARCH WORK OR NOT. THEY AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE REPORTS OF WHICH THEY ARE THE AUTHOR. IN ADDITION CLASSIFIED MATERIAL IS MAILED TO CONSULTANTS WHEN IT CONCERNS THEIR FIELD OF EXPERIMENTATION OR A RELATED FIELD. CONSULTANTS OCCASIONALLY WHEN AT THE BRL ON ~~REDACTED~~ CONSULTATION OBTAIN CLASSIFIED MATERIAL WHICH THEY TAKE WITH THEM TO THEIR HOMES OR LABORATORIES. CLASSIFIED MATERIAL WHEN IN CUSTODY OF A CONSULTANT SHOULD BE PLACED IN A LOCKED DRAWER OR BRIEFCASE AND CONSULTANTS HAVE SIGNED A PLEDGE TO SAFEGUARD THE MATERIAL IN THIS MANNER. RESTRICTED MATERIAL IS MAILED TO SOME CONSULTANTS ABROAD. ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE THROUGH THE STATE DEPT. FOR THEM TO RECEIVE THIS MATERIAL THROUGH THE EMBASSY. ALPAUGH EXPRESSED OPINION NO GREAT HARM WOULD OCCUR IF RESTRICTED MATERIAL WERE TO LEAVE CUSTODY OF CONSULTANT.

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- Director of Prisons
- Director, Office of Alien Property
- Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization
- Liaison Officer, Immigration and Naturalization
- Administrative Assistant
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MEMORANDUM

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. PERJURY. ESPIONAGE- R. SEARCH WARRANT OBTAINED JANUARY SIX INSTANT, SDNY FOR SEARCH OF PREMISES OF J. W. RYNDERS, NINE NAUGHT NINE SUMMIT AVE., BRONX, NY, EXECUTED THIS DATE. ONE EASTMAN KODAK FOLDING CAMERA, MODEL QUOTE CENTURY UNQUOTE CASE NO. ONE TWO SIX WAS FOUND ON ABOVE PREMISES. RECEIPT FOR SAME WAS GIVEN TO MRS. J. W. RYNDERS, ONLY PERSON PRESENT AT TIME. REFERENCE NY TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU THIS DATE, ABOVE CAMERA BEING FORWARDED REGISTERED MAIL PER INSTRUCTIONS. FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU USC SDNY UNAVAILABLE TODAY. WARRANT WILL BE RETURNED BEFORE USC WHEN AVAILABLE ON MONDAY.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESP-R. CHAMBERS INTERVIEWED TODAY FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE HOURS, HOWEVER ENTIRE TIME SPENT IN DICTATING INTO STATEMENT FORM PART OF INFO OBTAINED YESTERDAY. CHAMBERS LEFT NEW YORK ON FOUR THIRTY PM TRAIN ENROUTE TO FARM IN WESTMINSTER, MD. STATED RETURN TO NEW YORK SUNDAY NIGHT WOULD GREATLY INCONVENIENCE HIM, HOWEVER, WILL APPEAR NEW YORK OFFICE EARLY TUESDAY MORNING NEXT FOR CONTINUATION OF INTERVIEW. RE NYTEL JAN. FIVE. RE REQUEST OF ATTORNEY MC LEAN FOR COPIES OF DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL. DONEGAN ADVISED ASAC BELMONT THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE MC LEAN ENTITLED TO SUCH MATERIAL BUT WHEN COURT REPRESENTATIVES OF DEPT. OF JUSTICE WERE OF CONTRARY OPINION, DONEGAN REQUESTED MC LEAN TO MAKE FORMAL REQUEST BY LETTER TO USA MCGOHEY SDNY, FOR MATERIAL. USA MC GOHEY ON RECEIPT OF LETTER ADVISED DONEGAN HE IS OF OPINION NO SUCH MATERIAL SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO MC LEAN WITHOUT PROPER MOTION BEING MADE BEFORE COURT. AS RESULT OF OPINION OF MCGOHEY, DONEGAN STATES HE IS NOT TURNING OVER MATERIAL TO MC LEAN.

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DIRECTOR, AND SAC, NEW YORK CITY R O U T I N E

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R.
 REBUTEL JANUARY FIVE. DARYL HUTCHINS ADVISED THAT IN FORTY FIVE HE
 WAS NBC ANNOUNCER AT A SAN FRANCISCO ~~BROADCAST~~ BROADCAST IN WHICH
 ALGER HISS PARTICIPATED. HE RECALLED THAT THE GENERAL TENOR OF
 THE SCRIPT OF THAT BROADCAST FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE
 BUT HE COULD NOT SPECIFICALLY RECALL THE DETAILS OF THE SCRIPT OR
 LOCATE HIS COPY. THE ONLY PHOTOGRAPH IN HIS POSSESSION SHOWS
 ALGER HISS, VIRGINIA GILDERSLEEVE, ARCHIBALD MC LEISH, HIMSELF,
 AND THREE OTHER UNCIO DELEGATES AT THE BROADCAST. HE STATED HE
 HAS NO SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE THAT ANY OF THE ABOVE ARE COMMUNIST PARTY
 MEMBERS OR COMMUNISTS. A COPY OF THE PHOTOGRAPH WILL BE FORWARDED
 WITH REPORT.

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cc: Mr. Brent (5)
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY,
ESP R. RE LOSA LET TO BUREAU DEC. THIRTIETH, FORTY EIGHT, TITLED
COMPIC. IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION OF NY OFFICE THAT DARYL HUTCHINS
BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING INFO OF VALUE
FROM HIM IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE. BUREAU WILL ADVISE LOS
ANGELES AND SAN FRAN ITS OPINION.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: WHITTAKER CHAMBERS

DATE: December 31, 1948

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Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. Clegg _____

Mr. Glavin _____

Mr. Ladd _____

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Miss Gandy _____

Stripling informed me today while talking on other matters, that the Committee had secured two communications written by Hiss in 1933 addressed to the Equitable Life Insurance Company and the letters had been identified as having been prepared on the same typewriter which was used in copying the documents that Chambers turned over at the deposition hearings.

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CC - Mr. Ladd

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A good lead. Did we make any efforts along this line? 74-1333-793

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: January 4, 1949

FROM : D. M. LADD *DL*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS
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- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
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Reference is made to a memorandum dated December 31, 1948, from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson in which it is indicated that Mr. Stripling, Chief Investigator for the HUAC, had reported that the Committee had secured two communications written by Hiss in 1933 to the Equitable Life Insurance Company. You inquired if we had made any efforts along this line.

On December 7, 1948, Mr. Edward C. McLean, attorney for Alger Hiss in New York, voluntarily furnished certain typewriting specimens, among which were two relating to the Equitable Life Insurance Company. One of them was an original of a letter dated January 30, 1933 and another was a carbon copy of a letter dated February 17, 1933. On December 13, 1948, it was ascertained that the Equitable Life Insurance Company had a file on Alger Hiss and the file was obtained under subpoena dated December 14, 1948, at which time there was recovered the original of the letter dated February 17, 1933. The two letters indicated above have been identified as written on the typewriter which was utilized in typing the copies of the State Department documents as recovered from Chambers. Recently, under the instructions of Mr. Donegan, the typewriting specimens obtained from Mr. McLean were returned to Mr. McLean who had requested their return. It is entirely possible that McLean has now made available the typewriting specimens to the HUAC and the two letters referred to by Mr. Stripling are the two letters described heretofore.

In connection with efforts to secure typewriting specimens, the Washington Field Office has contacted the credit bureaus in Washington and the Hooper Home Bureau to determine all possible leads which might bring up additional typing specimens. The Hooper Home Bureau particularly disclosed only that a policy had been issued by the Home Life Insurance Company in New York on Donald Hiss and a lead was set up for the New York Office. The Hooper Home Bureau constitutes what might be termed a clearing house for insurance matters on all individuals in the United States and it indicated there was no record of Alger Hiss or his immediate family.

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What has happened to that lead?

Memo Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: January 6, 1949

FROM : D. M. LADD *DL*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS
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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen ✓
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- Miss Gandy

Reference is made to my memorandum dated January 4, 1949, which relates to efforts to secure typewriting specimens emanating from Alger Hiss. You inquired as to the results of the checks made based on the information that the Home Life Insurance Company, New York City, had possibly issued a policy on Donald Hiss.

The New York Office advises that the records of the Home Life Insurance Company, New York, contain no typewriting specimens coming from Donald Hiss, Alger Hiss or Mrs. Priscilla Hiss, wife of Alger Hiss. There is a file on Donald Hiss reflecting that he applied for insurance and was denied.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
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Reference is made to New York teletype dated December 14, 1948, suggesting that the income tax returns of Alger and Priscilla Niss from 1933 to 1942 be reviewed for typewriting specimens.

The Bureau has received from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department, photostatic copies of the joint Federal Income Tax Returns of Alger and Priscilla Niss for the years 1936 to 1941 inclusive and the income tax return of Alger Niss for the year 1946 filed from the address of 2415 Volta Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., and 1117 V Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. These returns did not contain any typewritten material.

The Bureau was advised that income tax returns filed for the years 1933 to 1937 have been destroyed under authority conferred by an act of Congress.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has found it necessary to communicate with his field offices with respect to the income tax returns of Alger Niss for the year 1947, and of Priscilla Niss for the years 1944 and 1947. These returns will be promptly furnished the Bureau upon receipt by the Commissioner.

A review of the returns that have been furnished the Bureau to date reflect that Alger and Priscilla Niss have contributed to the following:

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| United China Relief | American Red Cross |
| Save the Children Federation | Community Chest |
| The Boys Mowr Scholarship Fund | D. C. Society for Crippled Children |
| A. M. Fox Scholarship Fund | United Negro College Fund |
| Community Club Fund | The American Foundation for Overseas Blind. |

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The review further reveals that from 1941 to 1943, inclusive, Alger Niss paid interest on a second mortgage to Mrs. Mary L. Niss, Baltimore, Maryland, and in 1944 he paid interest on a second mortgage to Mrs. Charles S. Niss, Baltimore, Maryland. From 1941 to 1944, inclusive, Alger Niss paid interest on a first mortgage to the Riggs National Bank in Washington, D. C. In 1941 he paid interest to this bank on a personal loan.

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The joint return for 1943 reflects that Alger Hiss received a gift of \$1000 from his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Hiss, Charlotte, North Carolina. In 1946 Alger Hiss reports that he received \$350, in addition to his regular State Department salary, from the Commercial Club of Boston and Northwestern University for addresses. Boston has been separately advised by teletype dated January 4, 1949.

The Washington Field Office should consider the foregoing recipients of contributions from the Hisses as possible sources for typewriting specimens and should contact the Riggs National Bank for any available specimens.

The Chicago Office will contact Northwestern University for any typewritten correspondence from Alger Hiss.

The Philadelphia Office has been requested by teletype dated January 4, 1949, to inquire at Bryn Mawr College for any possible typewritten correspondence from Priscilla Hiss in connection with her contributions to the Bryn Mawr Scholarship Fund.

New York should contact Mr. Thomas J. Donegan, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, for clearance to interview Mary L. Hiss, Mrs. Charles A. Hiss and Mrs. Bertha Hiss for any information they may have concerning the Woodstock typewriter and specimens therefrom. Mrs. Charles A. Hiss is the mother of Alger Hiss. Mrs. Mary L. Hiss is believed to be his aunt. New York should set out appropriate leads for Baltimore and Charlotte if clearance is obtained.

CC - Baltimore
Chicago (AMSD)
Charlotte
Philadelphia
Washington Field (By Special Messenger)
Boston

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

FROM : *guc* G. W. Chappelle, Jr.

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, etal
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: December 26, 1948

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

Under - Carson in Baldwin

Supervisor Marchessault of the New York Office called at 2:12 p.m., December 26, 1948 to call the Bureau's attention to an article entitled "Canadian Spy Link" by Hansen W. Baldwin which was published in the New York Times issue of December 26, 1948. He stated the article appeared on page 14 or page 35, depending on the edition of the paper.

Marchessault stated the article contained information regarding the captioned case and was somewhat critical of the Bureau. He suggested the article be obtained for review at the Bureau.

Baldwin is a member of the Cherstaff Committee.

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Canadian Spy Link

Report of 1946 Referred to Agents Here
but Chambers Case Only Adds Mystery

By HANSON W. BALDWIN

The Whittaker Chambers "spy" investigation produced additional mystery but little enlightenment again last week as the strange and tortuous case added a new chapter and a new victim to a history full of incredible incidents and half-told tales.

The Chambers case has not yet been related directly, at least publicly, to other charges and insinuations of Communist espionage which are alleged to have occurred during or even since the war. Yet one of the most puzzling features of the entire investigation has been the silence of the Government—and of investigating agencies—about the relationship of the Canadian spy cases to espionage or alleged espionage in the United States.

The report of the Royal Commission, dated June 27, 1946, which investigated the Canadian cases so efficiently contains several references to supposed Communist agents in the United States. The commission's findings name four men who "were active in procuring a false Canadian passport for a Russian agent who was operating in the United States," and two Americans.

Questions Are Asked

During the Canadian investigation W. L. Mackenzie King, then Prime Minister of Canada, kept President Truman fully informed of the progress of the investigation. He was reported to have given American authorities a list of names of American suspects revealed during the Canadian investigation. But there the matter rested—and still rests as far as the public is concerned.

What was done about the King report? Who were the Americans thus implicated? Why were they not brought to trial? Had they escaped from the country, was proof lacking, or was the Federal Bureau of Investigation inept in its inquiries?

These are unanswered questions. Unanswered, too, are the reasons why the Department of Justice and other Government agencies are now advocating, for introduction at the next session of Con-

gress, "tightening up" of our espionage laws. No evidence has yet been adduced in the spy cases to show that present laws were to blame for escape of any spies; indeed, the available evidence seems to indicate the contrary.

Parallel Case Noted

The "Amerasia" case of 1945, in which six persons were accused of participation in the removal of hundreds of secret documents from State Department and military and naval files, offers a close parallel to the Whittaker Chambers case. In this case, the laws were "tight" enough, to permit the indictment of three and the fining of two of the six defendants; the case, first advertised as wartime espionage, steadily dwindled under legal inspection to its proper dimensions, and the guilty were found guilty and punished. Neither in this case nor in any other case that has been produced can the present law bear the main burden of responsibility for the escape of spies.

The whole narrative of the spy cases, as it has been unfolded to the public and as it is known by the military departments in Washington, indicates a very loose handling by all concerned—including the Department of Justice and the FBI as well as the House Un-American Activities Committee—of a very dangerous and delicate matter. These agencies cannot escape censure by trying to foist blame on the espionage laws, and attempts to "tighten up" those laws could lead to a dangerous abridgment of constitutional rights.

The Committee on the National Security Organization of the Hoover Commission, which recently rendered its report, points out that the Central Intelligence Agency, the FBI and the services have periodically suggested revision of the nation's espionage laws to reduce the difficult legal burdens of obtaining convictions under these statutes.

"Detailed suggestions for revision of the present law, which would permit conviction irrespective of proof of intent to injure the

Government, probably will be presented to the next session of Congress," the report says.

"This committee," the report continues, "sympathizes with CIA and other agencies of the Government in their desire to protect themselves against dangerous disclosures by indiscreet and irresponsible persons, and it recognizes the need for more effective counter-espionage protection. The committee has not examined the proposed revision of the espionage laws nor is it competent to judge them. The committee feels strongly, however, that better protection for essential Government secrets does not lie in legislation alone.

"Counterespionage is a difficult art, and it has always been well practiced in this country. Strengthening of the FBI, the Counter Intelligence Corps of the Army, and CIA's own internal security is important regardless of new laws. Revision of the espionage laws to remove the necessity of proof of intent might broaden the act to such an extent as to constitute a peril to our concepts of freedom.

*** "[Proposed] revisions should be thoroughly studied by each Government agency. *** It is the committee's opinion that, following this examination, an extremely careful study by Congress, bar associations, and civil liberties agencies should be made before the revised bill is acted on by Congress. Some of its sections, unwisely applied, might endanger fundamental liberties."

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Clipped from the New York Times
December 26, 1948

SAC, New York

January 6, 1949

Director, FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, et al,
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
(Anonymous communication to Walter Winchell,
Re: Lawrence Duggan)

There is set out hereinafter the contents of an anonymous letter which was directed to Walter Winchell and by him made available to the Bureau. This letter was on stationery of the Hotel Taft, 7th Avenue at 50th Street, New York 19.

"Sunday Night.....

"Dear Mr. Winchell;

"I know that you must be interested in the death...of Mr. Lawrence Duggan, (I heard your program Sunday night.) Well,...Here it is... DUGGAN did not jump... I knew he was worried, after he turned down some of our big commies.... and after he spoke to some of our F.B.I.... they returned to his office ... he was first hit with a blackjack, and then pushed out of the window.

"I'm worried myself.... I was with Mr. Duggan the day he lost his life. He told me at lunch, all about his troubles, and told me to watch out. I'm leaving the country myself, before something happens to me. I hope you can help find the killers of DUGGAN.

"Just keep this in mind... that DUGGAN did not jump... HE WAS MURDERED. Mr. Sumner Welles, is right. I am so glad that the F.B.I. exonerated Mr. Duggan completely.

"Don't try to find out who I am... I want to live. I'm hiding now from those killers who are looking all over for me.

"Some big shots in WASHINGTON, D.C. and in HOLLYWOOD, CAL... who were worried and to get DUGGAN out of the way. He knew too much about the connections they have with U.S.S.A. (I think if you have some of your F.B.I. friends, cover SARDI'S CAFE...on west 44th,St.) they may pick up some writers.... (Friends of HOLLYWOOD MOB)."

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
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A laboratory examination is being made of the typewriting in this letter in an attempt to identify its source. After this examination you will be furnished with the results of the laboratory report, as well as photographic copies of the communication. You are instructed to promptly initiate an investigation in an attempt to identify and locate the individual who wrote this letter. According to instant letter, the writer had lunch with Lawrence Duggan the day he lost his life. As soon as the writer of this anonymous communication is identified, this individual should, unless the interview at that time is inadvisable, be promptly interviewed for complete information concerning the individual's conversation with Duggan, as well as any other details in instant case with which this individual may be familiar.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RH*

FROM : J. A. Sizoo *JWS*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, etal
Perjury
Espionage - R

DATE: December 30, 1948

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Egan _____
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

The 35 mm film found in the two boxes of photographic materials recovered from the home of subject FELIX AUGUST ~~INSLERMAN~~ at Cambridge, New York, RFD #2, and furnished the Laboratory by the Security Investigative Division has been examined and found to consist of the following: 11 strips of Dupont film, 15 strips of Agfa film, and 4 strips of Eastman Kodak film.

Felix August Inslerman
F.I.P.

Fourteen strips of the above film were exposed and developed before receipt in the Laboratory. These were treated by the Single Fingerprint Section for latent fingerprints. A separate memorandum will reflect the results of the treatment of this film for latent fingerprints. Three strips were exposed but undeveloped and 13 strips were unexposed and undeveloped. All of the undeveloped film including, in addition to the above, one roll of Eastman Kodak Super Sensitive Panchromatic film for use in a large size folding camera were developed in the Laboratory. Strip contact photographic prints were made of all of the exposed film and all exposures were found to be personal type pictures, scenes, etc.

No markings were found on any of the submitted film which correspond with any of the markings known to exist on the film described in my memorandum dated December 14, 1948, as Grand Jury exhibits numbered 49, 51, 48, 47, and 50, more commonly referred to as "pumpkin" microfilms. These microfilms were made available to the Laboratory for a limited period of time by the House Un-American Activities Committee for the specific purpose of making photographic prints of the film. No specific examination of the film was made at that time for markings or other identifying characteristics.

An examination of the 35 mm film recovered from the home of INSLERMAN indicates that two different 35 mm cameras were used in exposing this film. The film exposed by use of one of these cameras was found to have some characteristics in common with the film described in my memorandum of December 14, 1948, as Grand Jury exhibits 47 and 48. However, this comparison was limited by the fact that copies were not made of the "pumpkin" film for the purpose of reproducing the edges of the individual frames, nor was the film examined for that purpose. There appears, therefore, to exist a possibility of identifying part of the film recovered from INSLERMAN's home with part of the "pumpkin" film on the basis of markings left on the film by the camera used in making the exposures, if the original "pumpkin" film can be returned to the Laboratory in order that it may be examined for this specific purpose.

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As further assistance in such an examination, if a 35 mm camera, or cameras are located which are known to have been used by INSLERMAN, it may be possible to identify the particular camera used for making the "pumpkin" microfilms. As pointed out above, the examination of the film recovered from his

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Memorandum for Mr. Harbo

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, etal
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home indicates that at least two such cameras have been used.

All of the evidence which was furnished the Laboratory that was re-
covered from INSLERMAN's home is retained in the Laboratory for use in connection
with future examinations in this case. One set of strip photographic prints
of all of the exposed film was furnished the Security Investigative Division
December 28, 1948.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. It is recommended that attempts be made to secure the "pumpkin"
film which is in the possession of the House Un-American
Activities Committee identified as Grand Jury exhibits numbered
47 through 51, in order that a further examination may be
made of this film in the Laboratory for the purpose of
comparing it with film obtained from subject INSLERMAN's
home and with any cameras which may be recovered.
2. It is further recommended that attempts be made to obtain
any 35 mm cameras known to have been used by INSLERMAN,
in order that the cameras may be compared with the "pumpkin"
film.

*Memo to AG
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J.D.*

*3 cameras
recovered
J.D.*

*had remaining
1-10-49
J.D.*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. F. LADD
FROM : H. B. FLETCHER
SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS
PERJURY;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 1-10-49

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

At 12:10 p.m., January 8, 1949, SAC Cornelius, Albany, called in and stated that the search warrant had been served on the Inslermans who had resisted the service of the warrant. The Agent handling the warrant, however, had been insistent and entered the home. While he was there the Inslermans phoned their attorney in New York City and the Agent was put on the wire by the Inslermans and the attorney protested. Special Agent O'Toole handling the search warrant made no comment to the attorney. The Attorney again talked with the Inslermans and they told the Agent to go ahead with his search. They refused to be of assistance so the search was instituted and to stop the search the Inslermans finally produced the cameras.

I instructed Mr. Cornelius to be certain that the return of the warrant was made properly and promptly. Mr. Cornelius inquired as to how the cameras should be transmitted to the Laboratory, and I authorized him to send them in properly insured and registered. It is known they were received in the Technical Laboratory on the morning of January 10.

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Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

Mr. Fletcher
J. J. [unclear]

WASHINGTON 37 LOS ANGELES 3 FROM NEW YORK

DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE RE RE
 LA TELS DECEMBER THIRTYFIRST AND JANUARY FOURTH LAST RE MORRIS ASIMOW.
 LA REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW ASIMOW IN EFFORT TO ESTABLISH NAME OF
 TECHNICAL SOCIETY DESCRIBED, WHERE IT MET, EXACT PURPOSES THEREOF,
 AND HOW ASIMOW BECAME INTERESTED IN SOCIETY. ALSO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN
 DETAILS OF TWO OCCASIONS ON WHICH ASIMOW ADMITTEDLY FURNISHED TECH-
 NICAL INFORMATION TO INDIVIDUALS IN SOCIETY,
 INCLUDING REASONS ADVANCED BY THEM FOR WANTING SUCH INFORMATION AND
 ASIMOW-S REASONS FOR MAKING SAME AVAILABLE. ALSO TO OBTAIN REASON
 "PETE GREEN" GAVE, IF ANY, FOR WANTING ANALYSIS FOR INDUSTRIAL ALLOY
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January 10, 1949

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SAC, New York

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS,
with aliases;
ALGER HISS, ET AL;
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
(Your file #65-14920)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report D-89759 and D-89769 BU dated January 6, 1949, in connection with the above-entitled matter; a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

Specimens K198 through K206

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

REGISTERED MAIL

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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
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F.L. Jones
RCF/dbb

January 10, 1949

74-1333

SAC, Washington

Re: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS,
with aliases, et al;
PERJURY;
ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Your file 74-94)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report, D-89661 BU, dated January 6, 1949, in connection with the above-entitled matter; a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

Specimens K153 through K160.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

REGISTERED MAIL

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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, W.A.S., ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE.
REBULET TO SAC NEW YORK COPY YOUR OFFICE, ETAL. FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO-S
MOTHER ADVISED TODAY THAT SHE HAS RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM PHIL RENO
IN WHICH PHIL STATED THAT FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO IS NOW STAYING WITH HIM
AT ROUTE FIVE, BOX THREE SEVEN EIGHT A, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO. PHOENIX
ADVISED DENVER BY TELETYPE DECEMBER THIRTIETH, FORTY EIGHT, THAT FRANKLIN
VICTOR THEN CONFINED AT HESSER HOSPITAL, BENSON, ARIZONA, DIAGNOSED AS
BEING SOMEWHAT IRRATIONAL FOLLOWING ADMITTANCE TO HOSPITAL AFTER EXCESSIVE
DRINKING. EL PASO WILL CONSIDER INTERVIEWING FRANKLIN VICTOR PER REFERENCED
BULET.

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CC: NEW YORK CITY (AMSD)
CC: PHOENIX (AMSD)

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Mr. Fletcher
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Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, I S - R.

OF DEC. FIFTEEN, LAST. RE ~~REITH~~, PHOTOGRAPHER NAMED BY CHAMBERS.

VLADIMIR ALEXIS ~~NEKRASSOF~~ ON INTERVIEW ADVISED HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM VLADIMIR ~~GRODSKY~~, SEVENTEEN SIXTY EIGHT CHURCH ST., NW, WASHINGTON, DC, IN REGARD TO THE ABILITY OF VLADIMIR V. ~~DE SVESHNIKOFF~~. NEKRASSOF STATED GRODSKY LETTER CONTAINED NO INFO OF A DISLOYAL NATURE RE DE SVESHNIKOFF, BUT GRODSKY DID EXPRESS THE OPINION THAT DE SVESHNIKOFF WAS INCOMPETENT AND HAD BEEN FIRED FROM A POST AS CHEMIST IN THE NAVY GUN FACTORY IN WASHINGTON, DC. GRODSKY ALSO EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT DE SVESHNIKOFF HAD POWERFUL BACKING POLITICALLY. IN THE EVENT IT IS DEEMED DESIRABLE TO INTERVIEW GRODSKY RE THIS INFO, NEKRASSOF WAS DESIROUS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE LETTER FROM GRODSKY TO NEKRASSOF BE DIVULGED AT TIME OF INTERVIEW. NEKRASSOF SUGGESTED THAT GRODSKY BE INTERVIEWED AS A FORMER FELLOW EMPLOYEE. ACCORDING TO NEKRASSOF, GRODSKY IS WELL ACQUAINTED IN RUSSIAN CIRCLES IN WASHINGTON AND IS ENTIRELY RELIABLE. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES HAVE ADVISED NEKRASSOF HAS CORRESPONDED WITH ALLEGED ESPIONAGE AGENTS. IT IS FURTHER TO BE NOTED THAT GRODSKY IS AN OLD FRIEND AND CORRESPONDENT OF NEKRASSOF. THE ABOVE IS FOR THE INFO OF NY AND WFO.

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MC FARLIN

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Mr. A. C. [unclear]

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Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND CHICAGO

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, IS ~~a~~ R. ESPIONAGE FROM BUREAU TO NEW YORK DATED JANUARY THREE, FORTYNINE. BALTIMORE AND CHICAGO RECEIVED COPIES OF THIS LETTER. THE BUREAU REQUESTED ON PAGE FIFTEEN, PARAGRAPH THREE, THAT CI-S WHO MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF INSTANT CASE BE INTERVIEWED. CHICAGO [REDACTED] WAS FAMILIAR WITH SOME GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHILE AT BALTIMORE, MD., AND HAS BEEN A CP MEMBER SINCE THE LATE TWENTIES. IT IS THEREFORE SUGGESTED THAT HE BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING THE SUBJECTS IN THIS CASE.

MC FARLIN

END

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January 5, 1949

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Mr. Walter P. Luba
567 Front Street
Warrior Run
Peeley, Pennsylvania

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Dear Mr. Luba:

Your communication postmarked January 3, 1949, has been received and I want to thank you for making this information available to me. Your consideration in this regard is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

PHL:mcq

[Handwritten initials]

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
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 WASHINGTON, D. C.

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J. D. Winterknecht

Serial no.
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Walter P. Luba.
567 Front Street.
Warrior Run.
Peely, Penna.
Jan. 2, 1949

Dear Sir;

I read in the papers regarding the Spy case there was a Woodstock typewriter involved. Well I bought a writer in Philadelphia in 1938 I bought it from a person connected with politics.

The serial # N258231--

I had this writer repaired once, a complete overhaul.

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PHW

✓ (5) Walter P. Luba.

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 6, 1949

To: SAC, Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 5, 1949.

Re: J. D. WILTEARER CHAMBERS, with aliases
et al
Perjury; Espionage - R
Internal Security - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO. 71-94
71-2113 - 805
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Examination requested by: Washington
Reference: Letter dated 1-5-49
Examination requested: Document
Specimens:

Delayed Copy Sent *Allen Weinstein*
by letter 10-16-74 THB/602

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Know typewriting specimens taken from Woodstock typewriter bearing the following numbers:

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| K161 | #118615-5 | K173 | #1-72207 | K185 | #1-206265 |
| K162 | #1-871313 | K174 | #1-119012 | K186 | #1-39106 |
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K161 through K197 listed above was used to type up through 1949.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Director

DATE: January 5, 1949

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
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Attached herewith are typewriting specimen obtained by Special Agents of the Washington Field Office of Woodstock Typewriters, which are for comparison with known specimen in instant case. The Laboratory may destroy the attached specimen if they are found to be not identical. They are described as follows:

- K161 Serial #162645-5, owned by JAKE A. RUSSELL, Route 211, Fairfax, Virginia, taken by Special Agent ROBERT O. CHICHESTER, on December 29, 1948.
- K162 Serial #A1-270343, property of Mrs. NOVELLA WASHINGTON, 2641 Wade Road, S. E., taken by Special Agent PHILIP H. WILSON, on December 30, 1948.
- K163 Serial #A1-237844, owned by FLORIAN WINEBITER, 3914 - S Street, S. E., taken by Special Agent PHILIP H. WILSON, on December 31, 1948.
- K164 Serial #A1-232958, owned by JOSEPH STASKY, 723 - 8th Street, S. E., taken by Special Agent PHILIP H. WILSON, on December 31, 1948.
- K165 Serial #A1-220870, owned by Model Cleaners, (HARRY IROFF and SOL IROFF, owners), 1412 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., taken by Special Agent PHILIP H. WILSON, on December 31, 1948.
- K166 Serial #A1-195520, in possession of Miss AINIE LEE CHAPMAN, 821 Maryland Avenue, N. E., taken by Special Agent JOHN H. KENOYER, on December 31, 1948.
- K167 Serial #RKS-10372, owned by H. K. SUDROW, 3200 - 16th Street, N. W., taken by Special Agents C. C. CRAWFORD and THOMAS A. CONROY on January 1, 1949.
- K168 Serial #219250, in possession of Trinity College, Michigan Avenue and Franklin Street, N. E., taken by Special Agent JOHN H. KENOYER on January 3, 1949.
- K169 Serial #A1-190062, in possession of St. Anthony High School, 12th and Lawrence Street, N. E., taken by Special Agent JOHN H. KENOYER on January 3, 1949.
- K170 Serial #A1-257533, property of Mrs. ROBERT GROCE, 3835 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., taken by Special Agent ROBERT R. NICHOLS on January 3, 1949.

K171 Serial #237846, owned by Creel Brothers, 1811 - 14th Street, N. W., Mr. L. R. DILLON, general manager, taken by Special Agent WILLIAM J. TRACY, on January 3, 1949.

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- K 172 Serial #116924, owned by Dr. S. A. ALEXANDER, 1830 - Eye Street, N. W., taken by Special Agent WILLIAM J. TRACY, on January 3, 1949.
- K 173 Serial #F-72207, property of Mrs. M. A. CARDWELL, 1700 N. Stafford Street, Arlington, Virginia, taken by Special Agent JOHN W. SWANSON, on January 3, 1949.
- K 174 Serial #A-1149011 (Upright), owned by Mrs. V. S. VEREULEN, 2409 Randolph Street, N. E., taken by Special Agent JOHN W. SWANSON on January 3, 1949.
- K 175 Serial #248762, property of MARGUERITE L. SULLIVAN, 1413 - 21st Street, N. W., taken by Special Agent ROBERT P. NICHOLS, on January 3, 1949.
- K 176 Serial #221615, property of Fago Construction Company, taken by Special Agent WILLIAM J. STATEN on January 3, 1949.
- K 177 Serial #129433, property of DAVID LUCK, 743 Quebec Place, N. W., taken on January 3, 1949 by Special Agent WILLIAM J. STATEN.
- K 178 Serial #236480, property of Mrs. STANTON, taken by Special Agent ROBERT O. CHICHESTER on January 3, 1949.
- K 179 Serial #N-236484, in possession of St. Anthony's High School, 12th and Lawrence Streets, N. W., taken by Special Agent CHARLES E. OLSEN on January 3, 1949.
- K 180 Serial #N-235530, in possession of Mrs. SYBIL McMULLAN, 1534 - A Street, N. E., taken by Special Agent H. K. CLAYTON on January 3, 1949.
- K 181 Serial #N-242381, in possession of Mrs. ROSALIE FANNING, 1734 Webster Street, N. W., taken by Special Agent ROBERT R. NICHOLS on January 4, 1949.
- K 182 Serial #B-31649, in possession of Mrs. E. A. JACK, 2607 - 3rd Street, N. E., taken by Special Agent H. K. CLAYTON on January 4, 1949.
- K 183 Serial #239693, owned by Mrs. HORTENSE TURNER, 1518 N. Carolina Avenue, N. E., taken by Special Agent PAUL H. HOGE, on January 4, 1949.
- K 184 Serial #N-242876, owned by PETER RATTAL, 3917 S. Capitol Street, located at sister's house at 533 Buchanan Street, N. W., taken by Special Agent PHILIP H. WILSON on January 4, 1949.
- K 185 Serial #N-206266, owned by FULLER and D. ALBERT, 815 - 10th Street, N. W., taken by Special Agent PHILIP H. WILSON on January 4, 1949.
- K 186 Serial #E-39406, owned by FULLER and D. ALBERT, 815 - 10th Street, N. W., taken by Special Agent PHILIP H. WILSON on January 4, 1949.

- K187 Serial #E-38852, owned by FULLER and D. ALBERT, 815 - 10th Street, N. W., taken by Special Agent PHILIP H. WILSON on January 4, 1949.
- K188 Serial #F70,081, owned by Wearbest Auto-Seat Cover Company, 910 - 9th Street, N. W., taken by Special Agent THOMAS A. CONROY on January 4, 1949.
- K189 Serial #N-255240, owned by Universal Jewelry Company, 635 - F Street, N. W., taken by Special Agent PHILIP H. WILSON on January 4, 1949.
- K190 Serial #N-276247, owned by R. K. ALEXANDER, 2716 Terrace Place, S. E., taken by Special Agent PHILIP H. WILSON, on January 4, 1949.
- K191 Serial #F-96446, property of ELDER E. MITCHELL, 601 - M Street, N. W., taken by Special Agents THOMAS J. BARRY and DONALD D. CONNORS, on January 4, 1949.
- K192 Serial #F-96848, property of Hertz U-Drive-It, 1319 - L Street, N. W., taken by Special Agents THOMAS J. BARRY and DONALD D. CONNORS, on January 4, 1949.
- K193 Serial #264139, owned by Mr. PRICE ODEN, 2138½ Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., taken by Special Agents THOMAS J. BARRY and DONALD D. CONNORS, on January 4, 1949.
- K194 Serial #N-16246, in possession of OTHO D. BRANSON, 604 - D Street, N. W., taken by Special Agent JOHN H. KENOYER, on January 4, 1949.
- K195 Serial #N-271297, in possession of HENRY J. KAUFMAN & Associates, Homer Building, 601 - 13th Street, N. W., taken by Special Agent JOHN H. KENOYER, on January 4, 1949.
- K196 Serial #244713, property of Southern Builders Supply Co., Inc., Mr. J. DOUGLAS PICKENS, secretary, taken by Special Agent WILLIAM J. STATEN, on January 4, 1949.
- K197 Serial #F-92555, in possession of Farm Reports, Inc., Kellogg Building, 1416 - F Street, N. W., taken by Special Agent CHARLES H. OLSEN, on January 4, 1949.

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WASHINGTON 12 NYC 3 FROM PHILA 1 10-49 3.05 PM

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBER, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R. JOHN CAROW MANAGER OF PHILA AGENCY, WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO., HAS AFTER FURTHER SEARCH OF HIS PERSONAL RECORDS, LOCATED ADDITIONAL INFO RE OPERATIONS OF PHILA AGENCY CONCERNING SALES AND REPAIR RECORDS. HE EMPHATICALLY POINTS OUT THAT THESE ARE NOT OFFICIAL RECORDS BUT PERSONAL RECORDS MADE BY HIM AT THE TIME. THESE RECORDS SHOW SOME SALES DURING TWENTYSEVEN AND ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED CONCERNING THESE SALES. CAROW POINTS OUT THAT IT HAS BEEN HIS EXPERIENCE THAT TYPEWRITER SALESMEN AS A CLASS ARE EXTREMELY PRONE TO RETAIN THEIR COMMISSION VOUCHERS. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT MILWAUKEE REINTERVIEW THOMAS GRADY EXHAUSTIVELY IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHETHER GRADY MAY NOT HAVE SUCH OLD PERSONAL RECORDS IN STORAGE EITHER AT HIS PRESENT RESIDENCE OR THE RESIDENCE OF HIS PARENTS OR AT ANY OTHER LOCATION SINCE CAROW HAS ADVISED THAT THE COMMISSION VOUCHERS HAVE THE SERIAL NUMBER OF THE TYPEWRITER IN QUESTION. IF GRADY CANNOT BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT THESE RECORDS DO NOT EXIST HE SHOULD BE ASKED TO EXHAUST EVERY POSSIBILITY CONCERNING LOCATION OF SUCH COMMISSION VOUCHERS.

Mr. Tolson
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, ESP R., INTERNAL SECURITY -R. RE NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU JAN. EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY NINE RELATIVE TO EXECUTION OF SEARCH WARRANT AT NINE NAUGHT NINE SUMMIT AVE., BRONX., NY. RETURN MADE ON SEARCH WARRANT THIS DATE BEFORE US COMMISSIONER, SD., NY.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS BALTIMORE AND NYC URGENT

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

RE FELIX A. ~~INSLERMAN~~. REREP OF SA FRANK G. JOHNSTONE, DATED
DEC. TWENTYTHIRD, LAST AT BALTIMORE, WHICH STATES MISS MARY
~~KNETTLES~~ CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ~~FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO~~ AND ~~STEN~~
~~ASKLOF~~. REOURTEL TO BALTIMORE DEC. THIRTY, LAST. MARY KNETTLES
REPORTED EMPLOYED IN OFFICE US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, BALTIMORE.
DURING PERMISSIVE SEARCH OF INSLERMAN-S RESIDENCE, IT WAS ASCERTAINED
INSLERMANS ARE PRESENT CORRESPONDENTS WITH ONE BUD AND JOE ~~MASON~~,
EMPLOYEES OF THE US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, APPARENTLY IN BALTIMORE.
BALTIMORE REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY BUD AND OR ~~JOE MASON~~ TO ASCERTAIN
IF INSLERMANS CAN BE TIED UP WITH VICTOR RENO THRU MARY KNETTLES.
BUD AND JOE APPARENTLY MAN AND WIFE. SUTEL NEW YORK AND ALBANY.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CHARLES H. WILLARD, LAWYER, ONE FIVE BROADWAY, NYC,
 AND ADRIAN C. ~~LEIBY~~, LAWYER, SEVEN NAUGHT PINE ST., NYC, WERE CLOSE
 ASSOCIATES OF HISS AND AT ONE TIME SHARED AN APARTMENT WITH HIM ON
 CONNECTICUT AVENUE IN WASHINGTON, DC. INFORMANT STATES PRISCILLA ~~HISS~~
 WAS NICKNAMED QUOTE PRUSKA UNQUOTE, SUPPOSEDLY RELATING TO HER BEING A
 HARMLESS RADICAL. THE ABOVE CAN ELABORATE ON NAME. REQUEST INTERVIEW
 RE INSTANT INVESTIGATION.

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WASHINGTON 85 CHICAGO 5 FROM NEW YORK 10-16P-5-10-16

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R. RE REP
 SA JOSEPH H. KELLY DATED DECEMBER TWENTYTHIRD LAST AT NYC. RE UNSUB
 BLANK AZEMOV, MORRIS ASIMOW, NOW ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ENGINEERING,
 UCLA, WHEN QUESTIONED DECEMBER THIRTYFIRST LAST BY LA AGENTS, STATED
 HE WAS EMPLOYED FROM JULY, THIRTY SIX, TO NINETEEN FORTY BY CARNEGIE
 ILLINOIS STEEL COMPANY, ONE YEAR AT FIRM-S CHICAGO OFFICE AND
 THREE YEARS IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH AT GARY, INDIANA. IT APPEARS ASIMOW
 IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB AZEMOV, ALTHOUGH HE DENIED ANY PARTI-
 CIPATION IN OR KNOWLEDGE OF ESPIONAGE GROUPS INVOLVED INSTANT INVESTI-
 GATION, INCLUDING UNSUB WA "KEITH". ASIMOW TOLD LA AGENTS HE HAD BEEN
 APPROACHED IN CHICAGO SHORTLY AFTER HE ASSUMED EMPLOYMENT WITH CAR-
 NEGIE BY INDIVIDUAL WHOSE NAME COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN PETE GREEN
 WHOM HE HAD PREVIOUSLY MET IN BERKELY, CALIF., IN CONNECTION WITH UN-
 NAMED SOCIETY DEALING WITH EXCHANGE OF TECHINCAL INDUSTRIAL INFORMATION
 AND THAT AT REQUEST OF GREEN HE GAVE LATTER ANALYSIS OF SOME INDUS-
 TRIAL STEEL ALLOY WHICH INFORMATION CAME PARTLY THROUGH HIS OWN

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KNOWLEDGE AND PARTLY FROM CARNEGIE COMPANY FILES. CHICAGO AND INDIAN-
APOLIS IMMEDIATELY WILL EXAMINE PERSONNEL RECORDS AT CARNEGIE, ILL.,
STEEL COMPANY AT CHICAGO AND GARY, RESPECTIVELY, FOR ALL INFORMATION
RE MORRIS ASIMOW, INCLUDING PERSONAL REFERENCES, IF ANY, SUPPLIED BY
HIM WHEN HE SOUGHT EMPLOYMENT THERE AND ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS.
PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION IS TO IDENTIFY UNSUB
ALIAS KEITH DESCRIBED PAGES THIRTYTHREE AND THIRTYFOUR OF REFERENCED
REPORT. INFORMATION THEREIN IS ALL DEVELOPED TO DATE RE KEITH.
ASIMOW DENIED ANY ^{KNO}~~KNOW~~LEDGE OF LATTER. SUTEL AND SUREP.

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WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD 1-10-49 10:30 AM URGENT
DIRECTOR AND SACS, BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK

J. D. WHITEAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R. QUOTE TWO MAUGHT
 ONE UNQUOTE FILE OF FRANKLIN RENO REVIEWED AND IT CONTAINS ORIGINAL OF A PERSONNEL
 AFFIDAVIT RE THE HATCH ACT EXECUTED BY FRANKLIN B. RENO ON JUNE THIRTY, NINETEEN
 FORTYONE, AT ABERDEEN, MARYLAND. THE AFFIDAVIT IS QUOTED IN PART AS FOLLOWS.
 QUOTE. I, FRANKLIN D. RENO, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I AM NOT A MEMBER OF ANY
 POLITICAL PARTY OR ORGANIZATION THAT ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
 THE UNITED STATES BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE UNQUOTE. IT IS NOTED THAT IN SIGNED STATEMENT
 GIVEN TO BUREAU AGENTS ON DECEMBER THIRTEEN, LAST, IN NYC, RENO STATED THAT HE
 BECAME A MEMBER OF THE CP WHILE ATTENDING UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA FROM NINETEEN
 THIRTYTWO TO THIRTYFIVE. MID FILE REVIEWED AND REFLECTS EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION
 CONDUCTED BY MID ON FRANKLIN D. RENO FROM NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN TO FORTYFOUR AND
 WHILE AT UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, RENO WAS ASSOCIATED IN NATIONAL STUDENT LEAGUE WITH
 PALMER WEBER, FRANCIS MACK FRANKLIN, AND DAVID CARLINER. FRANKLIN AND CARLINER ARE
 KNOWN CP MEMBERS AND WEBER IS ASSOCIATE OF CP MEMBERS. ACCORDING TO WFO FILES. MID
 FILE ALSO REFLECTS THAT FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE INTERVIEWED IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE
 IN CONNECTION WITH RENO'S EMPLOYMENT AT ABERDEEN, MARYLAND: COL. J. E. ROSE,
 LT. COL. H. H. ZORNIG, DR. L. S. DEDERICK, CAPT. LESLIE E. SIMON. IN NINETEEN
 FORTYFOUR, MRS. MARGARET GASPER AND DR. DIRK REUYL, ALSO AT ABERDEEN, WERE INTERVIEWED
 ALL ABOVE BELIEVED RENO TO BE ALRIGHT AS TO LOYALTY. ABOVE FURNISHED FOR YOUR
 INFORMATION.

Mr. Fletcher

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FBI ST PAUL 12-30-48 10-00 PM RJT
DIRECTOR URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. FORMER SA GEORGE C. BURTON HAS ABSOLUTELY NO RECOLLECTION REGARDING MEMORANDUM RE CHAMBERS - BERLE INTERVIEW. HE IS UNABLE TO REMEMBER WHAT TRANSPIRED IN THIS AFFAIR. HE FEELS QUITE CERTAIN THAT HE DID NOT PERSONALLY SECURE OR RETURN NOTES TO BERLE. HE INDICATED THAT IF HE HAD HANDLED THE MATTER HE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY REMEMBER IT BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANT NATURE OF THE TRANSACTION. BURTON RECALLS OTHER CONVERSATIONS WITH BERLE, BUT NOTHING WITH RESPECT TO THE BERLE - CHAMBERS INTERVIEW. BURTON'S ONLY SUGGESTION WAS THAT RALPH ROACH, D.M. LADD OR E.A. TAMM MIGHT KNOW CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THIS INCIDENT.

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and former SA. CC MacCartee
both advise they have no recollection
of how matter handled or who
handled it.
L.W.*

cc - W. J. [unclear]

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DIRECTOR AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD U R G E N T

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. - R I S - R.
REWFO TEL DEC THIRTYFIVRST LAST. INVESTIGATION AT GAITHERSBURG, MD.
FAILS TO DISCLOSE ANYONE NAMED MISS BILLIE BOLLARD OR BULLARD AS
HAVING RESIDED THERE AT ANYTIME WITHIN PAST TWENTYEIGHT YEARS.
REQUEST THAT EFFORTS BE MADE TO DETERMINE MORE SPECIFFIC DETAILS
CONCERNING BOLLARD AND WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER NUMBER FIVE TWO TWO
TWO NINE FOUR TWO SUPPOSEDLY OWNED BY HER.

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Mr. Fletcher
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DIRECTOR AND SAC, URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE -R.
IN CONNECTION WITH CONTACT AT BRYN MAWR COLLEGE, IT IS DESIRED THAT
IT BE DETERMINED, THROUGH CONTACT AT REGISTRAR-S OFFICE, IF THERE
ARE ANY TYPEWRITING SPECIMENS, EMANATING FROM PRISCILLA HISS, IN
POSSESSION OF THE COLLEGE. IT IS FURTHER DESIRED THAT IT BE ASCERTAINED
IF PRISCILLA HISS WAS A MEMBER OF ANY SORORITIES AT THE TIME SHE
ATTENDED THIS COLLEGE. IF SO, SUCH SORORITIES SHOULD BE CONTACTED
FOR ANY TYPEWRITING SPECIMENS EMANATING FROM PRISCILLA HISS.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE (DASH R.
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 GRADY ADVISED THAT HE HAS ~~6~~ NO COMMISSION VOUCHERS OR ANY OTHER
 RECORDS RELATING TO THE PERIOD WHEN HE WAS A SALESMAN FOR THE
 WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER AGENCY AT PHILADELPHIA. NO ONE ELSE HAS ANY OF
 HIS RECORDS IN THEIR POSSESSION PERTAINING TO THIS MATTER. ALL
 RECORDS WHICH HE MAY HAVE HAD IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN LONG SINCE
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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.
INVESTIGATION REFLECTS THAT DICK FIELD, REPORTEDLY PROFESSOR AT HARVARD
LAW SCHOOL, IS FRIEND OF ALGER HISS, VISITED THEM WHILE FIELD WAS
CONNECTED WITH THE WHITEHALL SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, DC, IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX.
SUGGEST INTERVIEWING FIELD FOR TYPEWRITER SPECIMENS AND OBSERVATIONS HE
MAY HAVE MADE IN HISS HOME CONCERNING WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER, ETC.

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Mr. Fletcher
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., PERJURY, ESP-R. RE MY TEL TODAY CONCERNING INTERVIEW WITH EDWARD J. MC SHANE AT UNIV. OF VA. INFO RECEIVED THAT FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO CORRESPONDED WITH VIRGINIA MC SHANE, WIFE OF EDWARD J. MC SHANE, WHILE BOTH WERE EMPLOYED IN THE ADVANCE RESEARCH LAB., PRINCETON, NJ. SUGGEST INTERVIEW BE CONDUCTED WITH VIRGINIA MC SHANE. IDENTICAL INFO BE OBTAINED FROM HER AS REQUESTED OF EDWARD J. MC SHANE. SUTEL RESULTS.

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Washington Field

January 6, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evi-
dence received from your office on December 21, 1948.

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS,
with aliases, et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
HARRY DEXTER WHITE

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 74-1333-818
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333
LAB. NO. D-20611 BU

Examination requested by: Washington Field

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

Reference: Letter dated December 30, 1948

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:
K113 Letter dated June 9, 1934 to Dr. JACOB VIERER, letter dated June 11, 1934
to Dr. JACOB VIERER, Personal History Statement dated November 5, 1934,
resignation dated January 23, 1945, and Cash of Office dated January 24,
1945, bearing the known handwriting of HARRY D. WHITE.

Result of Examination:

This is a supplementary Laboratory Report to the Report Number D-20611 BU,
which was sent to the Washington Field Office under date of December 21, 1948,
carbon copies of which were sent to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Pursuant to the request of the Security Investigative Division, the known
handwriting of HARRY D. WHITE, K113, was compared with specimens Q70 through Q73,
which were received in the Laboratory December 5, 1948 from the Security Investi-
gative Division, the Bureau.

It was concluded that the writing on Q70 through Q73 was written by HARRY
D. WHITE, whose known handwriting specimens are listed as K113W 12 1949

A photographic copy of K113 is retained in the Bureau's file.

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INTERVIEW DARYL HUTCHINS THOROUGHLY CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS OF MYSON FAGAN
AND OBTAIN COPIES OF PHOTOS MENTIONED IN RELET. SUTEL RESULTS TO BUREAU AND
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

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To: SAC, New York

January 8, 1949

These follow the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 5, 1949.

Re: JAY DAVID WHITEAKER CHAMBERS,
with aliases;
ALGER HISS, ET AL;
TREASON
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by: New York

YOUR FILE NO.

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Reference: Letters dated January 4, 1949

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

Examination requested: Document

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Specimens: D-29768 NI - Submitted by your office with a letter dated January 4, 1949:

K198 A typewritten letter dated July 25, 1940 on the stationery of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, beginning "Dear Madam, I should like to renew..." and signed by ROBERTA M. FANJLER.

D-29768 NI - Submitted by your office with a letter dated January 4, 1949:

K199 A typewritten letter dated December 13, 1948 on the stationery of the Department of State, Washington beginning "Dear Mr. Davis: I appreciate very much ..." and signed "Alger Hiss."

K200 A carbon copy of a typewritten letter dated January 17, 1947 beginning "Dear Mr. Joseph: I acknowledge the receipt of your letter..." and signed "Alger Hiss."

K201 A typewritten letter dated December 30, 1948 on the stationery of the Department of State, Washington beginning "Dear Dr. Snowball: I am planning to be in New York..." and signed "Alger Hiss."

K202 A carbon copy of a typewritten letter dated January 13, 1947 beginning "Dear Miss Mahler: I am planning to resume my duties with the..." and signed "Alger Hiss."

K203 A carbon copy of a typewritten letter dated January 19, 1947 beginning "Dear Mr. Finch: I notified you under date of..." and signed "Alger Hiss."

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- K204 A carbon copy of a typewritten letter dated January 8, 1947 beginning "Dear Blackie: I have just received your two letters..." and signed "Alger Hiss."
- K205 A two page typewritten letter dated January 15, 1947 on the stationery of the Department of State, Washington beginning "Dear Dr. Shotwell: When we spoke last Thursday..." and signed on the second page "Alger Hiss."
- K206 A typewritten letter dated February 1, 1947 on the stationery of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington 6, D. C. beginning "My dear Dr. Shotwell, I am planning to come up..." and signed "Alger Hiss."

Result of Examination:

The typewriters which were used to type K198 through K206 were not used to type Q1 through Q88 and the known specimens that have been identified with these questioned typewriting specimens.

K198 through K206 will be returned to the New York office as soon as photographic copies have been made for the Bureau's file.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Attention: FBI Laboratory

DATE: January 4, 1949

X FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAY ~~DAVID~~ WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.;
ALGER HISS; ET AL;
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There is enclosed, herewith, a copy of a typewritten letter, dated July 25, 1940, signed ROBERTA M. FANSLER. This letter is addressed to the Membership Secretary, College Art Association, 137 East 57th Street, New York, New York, and is typed on the stationery of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

ROBERTA M. ~~FANSLER~~ is a sister of PRISCILLA ~~HISS~~, wife of ALGER ~~CORDING~~ HISS.

This specimen was obtained from the College Art Association, 625 Madison Avenue. It is desired that this specimen be compared with the known and questioned specimens that are in the possession of the Bureau. It is further desired that at the conclusion of this comparison, this letter be returned to the New York Office as it is necessary to return same to the College Art Association.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

W TO : Director, FBI
NY Attention: FBI Laboratory
fox FROM : SAC, New York

DATE: January 4, 1949

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

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There are enclosed herewith the following typewritten specimens which were secured from the files of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 405 West 117th Street, New York, New York:

From the file of Dr. JAMES T. SHOTWELL, an official of this organization, there are enclosed three original letters signed by ALGER HISS and two carbon copies of letters signed by ALGER HISS. The original documents are dated December 30, 1946, from the Department of State, Washington, D. C.; February 1, 1947, on the letterhead of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D. C.; and a letter dated January 15, 1947, on the letterhead of the Department of State, Washington, D. C.

K199 through 4206

The carbon copies are dated January 8, 1947 and January 13, 1947.

There are also enclosed three documents from the file of ALGER HISS of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. One of these letters is an original, signed ALGER HISS, and addressed to "Dear Mr. Davis," on the letterhead of the Department of State. The other two documents are carbon copies of letters both dated January 17, 1947, with the address of ALGER HISS on the top listed as 3210 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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It is desired that the typing appearing on all of these documents be compared with the known and questioned specimens that are on file at the Bureau. It is further desired that after a comparison has been made these documents be returned as soon as possible to this office and that the results of this examination be made known to this office.

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PERSONAL HISTORY STATEMENT OF PRISCILLA MISS DATED JULY, NINETEEN
THIRTYNINE, LISTS LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE AS PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
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DIRECTOR AND SAC, SPRINGFIELD.

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

INFO DEVELOPED THAT MRS. MARY ROSS GANNETT, EIGHT NINE BEDFORD STREET, NYC, IS FRIEND OF ^{HISS} ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS AND VISITED THEM WHEN SHE AND HISSES WERE IN WASHINGTON, DC. MRS. GANNETT WAS REGULAR EMPLOYEE OF SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD FROM NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN TO FORTYSIX IN WASHINGTON, DC, AND IS PRESENTLY A CONSULTANT TO SSB. SHE IS DIVORCED WIFE OF LEWIS GANNETT, NEWSPAPERMAN. SUGGEST SHE BE INTERVIEWED RE ANY COMMUNICATIONS SHE MAY HAVE RECEIVED FROM ALGER OR PRISCILLA HISS AND ALSO AS TO WHETHER SHE MAY HAVE SEEN TYPEWRITER IN HISS HOME.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.
 L. M. C. SMITH, A PHILADELPHIA ATTORNEY AND FORMER HEAD, SPECIAL WAR
 POLICIES UNIT, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, SAID BY BEN T. MOORE TO BE GOOD
 FRIEND OF ALGER HISS. SUGGEST SMITH BE INTERVIEWED BY PHILADELPHIA
 AS TO SPECIMENS, TYPEWRITERS IN POSSESSION OF HISS, OTHER ASSOCIATES OF
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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY.

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CATHERINE DRINKER BOWEN, AUTHOR OF QUOTE YANKEE FROM OLYMPUS UNQUOTE
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PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF BOWEN AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD TO OBTAIN
ANY TYPEWRITTEN MATERIAL, LETTERS, ETC., BOWEN MAY HAVE RECEIVED
FROM HISS. REQUEST RAPID HANDLING AND SUBMISSION OF ANY MATERIAL
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. JAMES HACKNEY, FORMER GENERAL SALES MANAGER, WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO. INTERVIEWED. HE ADVISED HE WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH THE WORKINGS OF THE PHILA. SALES AGENCY OF THE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO. SINCE HIS POSITION WAS ONE IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY. HACKNEY IS PRESENTLY WITH REMINGTON RAND, NYC. SAM L. HOOPER, ALSO PRESENTLY WITH REMINGTON RAND, NYC, ADVISED THAT HE WAS FORMERLY EASTERN SALES MANAGER OF THE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO, THAT HE HELD THIS POSITION UNTIL HE LEFT THE EMPLOY OF THE COMPANY IN NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT. HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING CONCERNING THE DISPOSAL OF THE RECORDS OF THE PHILA. SALES AGENCY SINCE HE WAS NOT IN WOODSTOCK-S EMPLOY AT THE TIME THE SALES AGENCY WAS DISBANDED. HE STATED THAT H. M. WEBSTER HAD CONSULTED WITH HIM IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX CONCERNING THE CLOSING OF THE PHILA. SALES AGENCY BUT WEBSTER NEVER MENTIONED ANYTHING TO HOOPER CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF RECORDS. HOOPER ADVISED THAT EACH SALES AGENCY OF WOODSTOCK USED

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TO MAINTAIN IN A LOOSE LEAF BOOK KNOWN AS THE "DAILY MACHINE REPORT", REPORTS IN CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE SETTING OUT THE SALES OF TYPEWRITERS, THE SERIAL NUMBER OF THE TYPEWRITER, THE PURCHASER AND THE SALESMAN MAKING SAID SALE. HE ADVISED THAT IF THIS BOOK OF THE PHILA. SALES AGENCY FOR THE PERIOD IN QUESTION WERE AVAILABLE, THIS WOULD SHOW THE SERIAL NUMBER OF THE INSTANT TYPEWRITER. IF H. M. WEBSTER HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THIS BOOK HE SHOULD BE CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY. SUTEL RESULT.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 30, 1948

FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was. Alger Hiss, et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

Rerep SA MAHLON F. COLLIER, 12-23-48, Detroit, Michigan and
Detroit letter to Bureau, 12-23-48.

Referenced report states that the interview of ROBERT GLADNICK,
representative, International Government Workers Union, Postoffice Box 351,
Huntington, W.Va., should be held in abeyance pending Bureau authorization
to contact GLADNICK. Referenced letter states that the Bureau should advise
the Pittsburgh Office, among others, if the lead should not be covered. In
view of these contradictory instructions, this office will not contact
ROBERT GLADNICK until specific authorization is received from the Bureau.

This case is being carried in a pending inactive status in the
Pittsburgh Office until the receipt of the requested Bureau letter.

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jl **TO : Director, FBI**

DATE: January 10, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

**SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was;
ALGER HISS
PERJURY: ESPIONAGE - R**

Re the report of Special Agent EDWIN O. JOHNSON, dated December 24, 1948 at Denver, Colorado, a photostatic copy of which is enclosed herewith for the Boston Office.

As set forth therein, there is a lead for the New York Office to locate and interview NAOMI BARTENOFF, 23 Grove Street, New York City. It has been ascertained that NAOMI BARTENOFF, formerly residing at 23 Grove Street, New York City, is presently known as Mrs. RICHARD I. STRUNSKY, and is residing at the present time at 220 School Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.

The Boston Office is requested to interview Mrs. STRUNSKY, in accordance with the lead set out for the New York Office in referenced report.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ALGER HISS, PERJURY, IS R, ESPIONAGE, R. REBUTELEPHONE CALL TO DETROIT. [REDACTED] ADVISES HE SAW NAME OF ALGER HISS IN DIES COMMITTEE LIST OF COMMUNISTS AND COLLABORATORS IN FORTY SIX WHILE AT WASHINGTON, DC. INFORMANT HEARD THAT DULLES WAS CONSIDERING HISS FOR POSITION OF PRESIDENT FOR THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION AND MENTIONED THIS TO LARRY DAVIDOW WHO THEREUPON SENT LETTER TO DULLES. INFORMANT FROM OWN KNOWLEDGE DOES NOT KNOW CHAMBERS OR HISS HAVING BEEN PARTY MEMBERS NOR DOES HE KNOW IDENTITY OF OTHERS WHO ALLEGEDLY WROTE LETTERS TO DULLES IN FORTY SIX. INFORMANT ALSO STATES DAVIDOW DOES NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF OTHERS WHO MAY HAVE WRITTEN TO DULLES BECAUSE THE ORIGINAL INFO CONCERNING HISS RECOMMENDATION BY DULLES CAME FROM THE INFORMANT. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISES THAT MAX BEDACHT, RECENTLY EXPELLED FROM THE IWO AND THE PARTY, IN THIRTY TWO WAS LIAISON BETWEEN THE POLITIBURO AND OGPU. IN THIRTY TWO BEDACHT ASKED INFORMANT TO RECOMMEND A CHEMICAL ENGINEER

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TO MEET WITH A HIGHER UP. THIS WAS ARRANGED AND THE MEETING WAS KEPT WITH WHOM INFORMANT BELIEVES WAS LEON JOSEPH. BEDACHT INFORMED INFORMANT THAT AFTER THE MEETING HE WAS NO LONGER TO UTILIZE THIS RECOMMENDED CHEMICAL ENGINEER FOR ANY PARTY OR FRONT ACTIVITIES.

INFORMANT BELIEVES MAX BEDACHT, IF THE BUREAU DESIRED TO CONTACT, WOULD POSSIBLY BE COOPERATIVE AS HE HAS A WEALTH OF INFO RELATIVE TO MEMBERS OF THE UPPER DIVISION IN THE PARTY AND POSSIBLY CONCERNING CHAMBERS AND HISS. INFORMANT ALSO RECOMMENDED LISTON OAK, MANAGING EDITOR THE NEW LEADER PUBLICATION, SEVEN EAST FIFTEENTH ST., NEW YORK THREE NY, WHO JOINED PARTY ABOUT TWENTY SIX OR TWENTY SEVEN AND LEFT ABOUT THIRTY SIX BECAUSE OF HIS EXPERIENCE IN THE SPANISH REVOLUTION. OAK WAS A MEMBER OF THE INTELLIGENTSIA SECTION OF THE PARTY. MAY KNOW HISS AND CHAMBERS AND IS BELIEVED TO BE VERY COOPERATIVE. ALSO RECOMMENDED BY INFORMANT IS ROBERT GLADNICK, REPRESENTATIVE, INTERNATIONAL GARMENT WORKERS UNION, POST OFFICE BOX THREE FIVE ONE, HUNTINGTON, W. VA. GLADNICK WAS TANK COMMANDER IN SPANISH REVOLUTION AND ALSO LEFT PARTY IN ABOUT THIRTY SIX. HE KNOWS THE ENTIRE SET UP IN THE RECRUITING DURING THAT TIME, SOME OF WHOM WERE RECRUITED FROM INTELLIGENTSIA SECTION OF THE PARTY DESCRIBED AS VERY COOPERATIVE IF CONTACTED. INFORMANT STATED THAT THE JOHN REED CLUB REPRESENTED THE INTELLIGENCE SECTION OF THE PARTY AND LATER

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BECAME A FRONT ORGANIZATION SUCH AS POSSIBLY THE AMERICAN WRITERS INCLUDED MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WHO WERE ON A HIGHER INTELLIGENCE LEVEL AND WHO DID NOT ASSOCIATE WITH THE LOWER LEVELS OF THE PARTY. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THE DETROIT OFFICE. RUC.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R.
RE BOSTON TEL TO NY AND WASHINGTON DATED DECEMBER THIRTY LAST. IT
IS SUGGESTED THAT BUREAU CONSIDER HAVING PROFESSOR ERNEST M. BOGART
INTERVIEWED IN EUROPE. IN EVENT HE IS INTERVIEWED, ARRANGEMENTS
CAN THEN BE MADE TO OBTAIN ANY TYPEWRITING SPECIMENS IN HIS POSSESSION
EMANATING FROM ALGER ^{HISS} OR PRISCILLA HISS.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY.

CATHERINE DRINKER BOWEN, AUTHOR OF QUOTE YANKEE FROM OLYMPUS UNQUOTE MAY HAVE HAD CORRESPONDENCE WITH ALGER HISS RELATIVE TO JUSTICE HOLMES. BOOK PUBLISHED BY LITTLE, BROWN AND COMPANY, BOSTON IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR. REQUEST BOSTON CONTACT PUBLISHER TO ASCERTAIN PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF BOWEN AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEAD TO OBTAIN ANY TYPEWRITTEN MATERIAL, LETTERS, ETC., BOWEN MAY HAVE RECEIVED FROM HISS. REQUEST EXPEDITE HANDLING AND SUBMISSION OF ANY MATERIAL TO FBI LAB.

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J. D. WEITAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ETAL, PERJURY. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF ALGER HISS APPEARS IN VOLUME THREE, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT DASH THIRTYNINE EDITION OF BOOK QUOTE AMERICA'S YOUNG MEN UNQUOTE, PUBLISHED BY AMERICAN PUBLICATIONS, INC., FIVE TWO SEVEN WEST SEVENTH STREET, LOS ANGELES. REQUEST LOS ANGELES CONTACT PUBLISHER TO ASCERTAIN IF HISS FILE THERE CONTAINS ANY TYPEWRITTEN MATERIAL, LETTERS, ETC., FROM HISS. ALSO REQUEST EXPEDITE HANDLING AND SUBMISSION OF ANY MATERIAL TO FBI LAB.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY.
R. LATE THIS AFTERNOON A REPORTER FROM THE "NEW YORK TIMES" ADVISED THIS OFFICE THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A TIP THAT FELIX INSLERMAN IN NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN DASH NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT HAD WORKED FOR A FILM PROCESSING COMPANY IN BALTIMORE CALLED THE DAKKO COMPANY. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE REPORT OF SA FRANK D. O-BRIEN DATED DECEMBER THIRTIETH, FORTYEIGHT AT NYC, PAGE SIX, IN WHICH INSLERMAN-S FORMER EMPLOYMENT SET OUT AS THE DAKKO COMPANY, NINE TWO SEVEN NORTH CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD., EMPLOYED AS PHOTOGRAPHIC DESIGNER, OCTOBER NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN TO FEBRUARY, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE PUBLICITY, THIS MATTER, BALTIMORE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY CHECK AT THE DAKKO CO. FOR INFO AS TO INSLERMAN-S EMPLOYMENT.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP R. RENYTEL JAN THIRD, FORTYNINE, TO DIRECTOR AND CHARLOTTE. JOHN KORAL, TWO TWO ONE WILLIS AVE., MINEOLA, LONG ISLAND, AT TIME OF INTERVIEW ADVISED HE HAD NO UNCLE JOHN KORAL. HE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS ALLEGED IN CHARLOTTE LETTER TO DIRECTOR OF DEC SEVENTEENTH, FORTYEIGHT. KORAL COULD RECALL NO INDIVIDUAL WHO HELD A GRUDGE AGAINST HIM OR MIGHT MAKE SUCH STATEMENTS AS A JOKE. IN COURSE OF INTERVIEW NAMED VARIOUS FRIENDS IN ARMY AND MENTIONED JACK G. SAMS, BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH INFORMANT, AS HIS CORPORAL IN FIVE THREE NAUGHT FIELD ARTILLERY AT FORT JACKSON. BELIEVED RELATIONS WITH SUPERIORS TO BE GOOD. KORAL WILLING TO CONFRONT ANY INDIVIDUAL MAKING SUCH ALLEGATIONS. IDENTITY OF INFORMANT PROTECTED. CHARLOTTE WILL REINTERVIEW INFORMANT IN DETAIL AS TO CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH KORAL ALLEGEDLY RELATED STORY TO HIM. ALSO ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INFORMANT AND KORAL WHILE IN ARMY TO ASCERTAIN ANY ULTERIOR MOTIVE WHY INFORMANT SHOULD MAKE SUCH STATEMENTS. DETERMINE IF INFORMANT ACQUAINTED WITH PRESS REPORTS OF THE TESTIMONY OF ALEXANDER KORAL ALBUQUERQUE HUAC WASHINGTON. LATTER SUBJECT CASE GREGORY, ESP R. INFORMANTS ALLEGATION HIGHLY IMPORTANT IF TRUE. EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO DETERMINE ACCURACY.

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WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK AND NEWARK FROM WASH FIELD 12-17-48 11:15 AM URGENT
DIRECTOR AND SACS, NEW YORK AND NEWARK

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, IS - R. ALGER HISS RESIDED ONE TWO FOUR FIVE THIRTIETH ST., NW, DC, FROM JULY, NINETEEN THIRTYSIX TO JANUARY, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. CITY DIRECTORIES NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, THIRTYEIGHT AND THIRTYNINE REFLECT THAT GEOFFRY MAY RESIDED AT ONE TWO FOUR THREE THIRTIETH ST., NW, DURING THIS PERIOD. MAY BORN APRIL TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN HUNDRED, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. RECEIVED AB DEGREE, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, NINETEEN TWENTYONE, LLB, HARVARD NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR, LLD, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE. EMPLOYED AS ASSOC. DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD, AND OTHER HIGH ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS, FEDERAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TO NINETEEN FORTYTWO. WAS LT. COMMANDER IN NAVY, NINETEEN FORTYTWO TO FORTYFOUR. EMPLOYED BUDGET BUREAU, NINETEEN FORTYFOUR TO FORTYSIX. EMPLOYED STATE DEPT. AS CHIEF REPORTS OFFICER, AMERICAN MISSION FOR AID TO GREECE, JULY, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN TO SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT. WIFE, ELIZABETH MAY, ALSO EMPLOYED AT BUDGET BUREAU AND ON GREEK MISSION. STATE DEPT. FILE INDICATES MAY LISTED PAUL V. McNUTT, FELIX FRANKFURTER, ARTHUR J. ALTMAYER, CHARLES P. TAPT, AND WAYNE COY AS REFERENCES. WFO FILES REFLECT MAY AND WIFE INVESTIGATED AS APPLICANTS UNDER GTAB BUT WFO NOT IN POSSESSION FULL RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION. STATE DEPT. FILE REFLECTS LAST TWO ADDRESSES FOR MAY WERE EIGHT SEVEN WALL ST., NYC, AND TWO FOUR NAUGHT MOUNTAIN AVE., MONTCLAIR, N.J. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW

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FILES AND ADVISE NY AND/OR NEWARK AS TO WHETHER MAYS SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED.
IF INTERVIEWED, IS SUGGESTED THEY BE ASKED AS TO TYPEWRITERS IN HISS RESIDENCE,
NAMES OF VISITORS TO HISS HOME WHO MIGHT BE INTERVIEWED, THE NAME AND
ADDRESS, IF AVAILABLE, OF NEGRO MAIDS DRUSCILLA LNU AND ELLEN LNU, EMPLOYED
AT DIFFERENT PERIODS BY HISS. MAYS SHOULD ALSO BE ASKED NAME AND ADDRESS
OF ANY MAID THEY MAY HAVE HAD AT THIS TIME WHO MIGHT KNOW THE HISS MAIDS.
ADVISABILITY OF DISPLAYING PHOTO OF CHAMBERS TO MAYS FOR IDENTIFICATION AS
A VISITOR TO HISS HOME SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

H. J. [unclear]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory DATE: January 4, 1949

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FROM : *Heil* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

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

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Enclosed herewith are the following typewriting specimens of correspondence received from Mrs. ALGER C. LOUCHEMI, 2824 - O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.:

1. Three typewritten letters dated September 8, 1947, October 13, 1947, and November 17, 1948, on the letterhead of the "Carnegie Endowment for International Peace", signed by ALGER HISS.
2. Two typewritten pages from a notebook of Mrs. LOUCHEMI, entitled, "Zone 1, Estimated Population 4500" and submitted by Mrs. ALGER HISS, one page being dated March 1, 1942.
3. One typewritten page dated March 19, 1942, from PRISCILLA HISS to Mrs. LOUCHEMI.
4. One typewritten page dated January 22, 1942, from "Zone 1, Georgetown Emergency Housing, Civilian Defense", listing a revised list of personnel.

It is requested that all of the above listed specimen be compared with the questioned documents in instant case, and that they be returned to the Washington Field Office upon completion of the typewriting comparison.

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→ 5. One page in handwriting signed P.H. in purported known handwriting of Priscilla Hiss.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 6, 1949

To: SAC, Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 4, 1949.

Re: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS,
with aliases, et al;
PERJURY;
ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 74-94
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Reference: Letter dated January 4, 1949 by Letter *10-16-74 THB/tes*

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Specimens:

- K153 Typewritten letter on letterhead of the "Carnegie Endowment for International Peace", dated September 8, 1947, addressed to "Mrs. Walter Loucheim, P. O. Box 9, Chatham, Massachusetts", beginning "Dear Katie: I managed to..." and signed "ALGER".
- K154 Typewritten letter on letterhead of the "Carnegie Endowment for International Peace", dated October 13, 1947, beginning "Dear Katie: Thanks for keeping..." and signed "ALGER".
- K155 Typewritten letter on letterhead of the "Carnegie Endowment for International Peace", dated November 17, 1948, beginning "Dear Katie: As soon as I get..." and signed "ALGER".
- K156 Letter typewritten on yellow paper, dated March 19, 1942, beginning "For Katie and Kertrick; Most people feel that..." and signed "PH".
- K157 Typewritten page dated "Jan. 22, 1942", headed "ZONE 1, GERMANY WITH EMERGENCY HOUSING, CIVILIAN DEFENSES".
- K158 Typewritten page from a notebook headed "ZONE I ESTIMATED POPULATION 1500".
- K159 Typewritten page from a notebook dated March 1, 1942, headed "Revised list of billeting personnel, Zone 1."
- K160 One page of white paper containing a pencilled handwritten note reading "see page additions & changes in air raid warden (zone 1) list PH", purportedly the known handwriting of RISCILLA BISS.

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Result of Examination:

The conclusion was reached that none of the machines which were used to type K153 through K159 listed above was used to type Q6 through Q69.

The purported known handwriting of PRISCILLA HISS, K160, is being photographed. The photograph will be retained in the files of the Bureau for possible future reference.

Specimens K156 and K157 contain impressions of typewriting which conform most closely to the Laboratory's standard for Remington #1 Pica type spaced ten letters to the inch. K158 contains typewritten impressions most closely matching the Laboratory's standard for Remington #6 Pica type spaced ten letters to the inch. K159 contains typewritten impressions which correspond most closely to the Laboratory's standard for Corona Portable #1 Pica type spaced ten letters to the inch. It is noted that the last item typed on specimen K159 shows impressions of typewriting most closely matching the Laboratory's standard for Royal Pica type spaced ten letters to the inch.

Specimens K153 through K160 will be returned to the Washington field office as soon as photographic work has been completed.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ET AL. - PERJURY IS - R. DOROTHY
 DETZER STATES IN HER OPINION, BASED ON YEARS OF CLOSE ASSOCIATION
 AND DISCUSSIONS WITH NOEL FIELD, SHE IS CERTAIN FIELD IS COMMUNIST.
 DETZER STATED FIELD AND ALGER HISS WERE CLOSE FRIENDS AND MEMBERS
 OF SELECT LIBERAL GROUP OF STATE DEPARTMENT. HISS NOT TALKATIVE
 BUT APPEARED TO FOLLOW POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF FIELD. IN 1946
 HEDE MASSING INFORMED DETZER OF MASSING'S ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES,
 EXPLAINING HOW SHE DEVELOPED AND QUOTE DELIVERED UNQUOTE FIELD
 INTO COMINTERN APPARATUS. IN SAME CONNECTION ALGER HISS' NAME
 WAS MENTIONED AS BEING PART OF THE APPARATUS. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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WASH FROM NEW YORK 1 10 226 P
DIRECTOR · URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP R.
RE ATLANTA LETTER JAN FIRST, FORTYNINE, RUCING THIS MATTER TO NY
OFFICE. BUREAU HAS REQUESTED NYO TO ASCERTAIN FROM T.J. DONEGAN,
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE AG, IF HE DESIRES INGRAHAM TO APPEAR BEFORE
THE GJ. AS COPIESS OF ALL REPORTS IN THIS CASE ARE BEING FURNISHED
TO MR DONEGAN, THE ATLANTA OFFICE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY PREPARE A REPORT
SETTING OUT ALL INFO INCLUDING INFO IN REFERENCE LETTER IN REPORT FORM,
DESIGNATING FIVE COPIES FOR THE BUREAU, THREE FOR NY, ONE BEING DE-
SIGNATED FOR MR DONEGAN.

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FBI, WASH. FIELD 1/10/49 1 p.m.

DIRECTOR AND SAC'S DETROIT AND NEW YORK ROUTINE

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY. BUREAU IS DESIROUS OF LOCATING WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER USED BY ALGER HISS. PARTICULAR MACHINE DISPOSED OF BY HISS SUBSEQUENT TO MARCH, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. WASHINGTON FIELD CHECKING REPAIR RECORDS OF TYPEWRITER ESTABLISHMENTS FOR ALL TYPEWRITERS IN CERTAIN SERIAL RANGE. WOODSTOCK SERIAL N DASH TWO TWO TWO SIX NINE SIX, WHICH IS WITHIN PERTINENT RANGE, FORMERLY IN POSSESSION OF S.S. KRESGE COMPANY STORE NUMBER TWO THREE FIVE, WASH., D.C. MACHINE WAS RETURNED IN FALL OF NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN TO KRESGE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY DEPARTMENT, TWO SEVEN TWO SEVEN SECOND BOULEVARD, DETROIT, CARE OF D. A. TEACHOUT. REQUEST DETROIT OBTAIN SPECIMENS OF TYPING FROM MACHINE AND SUBMIT TO FBI LAB FOR COMPARISON WITH KNOWN TYPING. IF MACHINE HAS ELITE TYPE OR IF PURCHASED NEW DO NOT SUBMIT SPECIMENS. NEW YORK ORIGIN, FIVE COPIES OF REPORT TO BUREAU, THREE NEW YORK, ONE ATTENTION T. J. DONEGAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL, TWO WFO.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. RE DALLAS TELETYPE JANUARY SIXTH LAST. THOMAS GRADY, SALESMAN FOR WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO., SOLD A WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER TO AN INSURANCE PARTNERSHIP FANSLER DASH MARTIN IN PHILADELPHIA. SERIAL NUMBER OF THE TYPEWRITER NOT KNOWN AND EXACT DATE OF SALE UNKNOWN. FANSLER IS THOMAS FANSLER, DECEASED FATHER OF PRISCILLA HISS, WIFE OF ALGER HISS. MARTIN IS HARRY L. MARTIN, PRESENTLY RESIDING AT PHILADELPHIA. PARTNERSHIP WAS FORMED SOME TIME IN NINETEEN TWENTY SEVEN. GRADY RESIGNED FROM WOODSTOCK CO. DECEMBER THIRD, NINETEEN TWENTY SEVEN. PROBABLE DATE OF SALE SOME TIME IN NINETEEN TWENTY SEVEN. RECORDS OF WOODSTOCK COMPANY SHOW THAT SERIAL NUMBERS ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND THROUGH ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND WERE SOLD BY WOODSTOCK COMPANY IN NINETEEN TWENTY SEVEN. TYPEWRITER HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS AN UPRIGHT.

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RE NY TEL JAN FIVE LAST. MAJOR J. P. TRAYLOR, ROCHESTER ORDNANCE
DISTRICT, U. S. ARMY, GENERAL ELECTRIC CO, ADVISED THAT FELIX INSLERMAN
HAS NEVER SIGNED ANY DOCUMENTS OR PAPERS TO THE EFFECT THAT HE WAS
EMPLOYED ON SECRET, RESTRICTED OR CONFIDENTIAL WORK. INSLERMAN DID
COMPLETE A PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE BUT HIS REQUIRED ONLY
BACKGROUND INFO AND DOES NOT CARRY ANY STATEMENT THAT HIS WORK IS OF A
CONFIDENTIAL NATURE. MR. A. M. DEMONT, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO
MANAGER OF ENGINEERING, AERONAUTICS AND ORDNANCE SYSTEMS DIVISION, GE,
STATED THAT ALL EMPLOYEES FOR PROJECT HERMES WHEN HIRED ARE ORALLY
ADVISED THAT THEY WILL BE WORKING ON RESTRICTED DATA WHICH SHOULD NOT
BE DIVULGED TO UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUALS BUT THAT THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED
TO SIGN ANY STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT. DEMONT ALSO ADVISED THAT EACH
DRAWING OR BLUEPRINT HANDLED BY INSLERMAN IN THE COURSE OF HIS WORK
BEARS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT - "NOTICE DASH THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS
INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN
THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT, FIFTY USC, THIRTY ONE AND THIRTY TWO,

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cc. F. L. Jones

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AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW." THEN FOLLOWS ONE OF THREE WORDS, EITHER CONFIDENTIAL, SECRET, OR RESTRICTED.

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A JY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ET AL, ~~REDACTED~~ PERJURY,
 ESP. R. MORRIS ASIMOW, ASSOCIATE ENGINEERING PROFESSOR UCLA,
 RESIDENCE TWELVE FIVE NAUGHT FIVE SARAH STREET, NORTH HOLLYWOOD,
 INTERVIEWED TODAY AND DENIED ANY PARTICIPATION IN OR KNOWLEDGE OF
 ESPIONAGE GROUPS INVOLVED INSTANT INVESTIGATION. SPECIFICALLY
 DENIED KNOWING INDIVIDUALS NAMED QUOTE ~~REDACTED~~ KEITH UNQUOTE, VLADIMIR
 V. DE SVESHNIKOFF OR "SVIASHNIKOV", "PETER" BYKOV, CHAMBERS WITH
 ALIASES, OR HISS. ASIMOW STATED IN NINETEEN THIRTYTWO AT BERKELEY,
 CAL., HE TOOK SLIGHT INTEREST IN A SOCIETY DEALING WITH EXCHANGE
 OF ~~REDACTED~~ INDUSTRIAL TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE BETWEEN UNITED
 STATES AND RUSSIA; THAT ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS HE FURNISHED
 TECHNICAL ~~REDACTED~~ INFORMATION TO INDIVIDUALS IN THIS
 SOCIETY, BUT DOES NOT ~~REMEMBER~~ REMEMBER NAME OF SOCIETY, NAMES OF
 INDIVIDUALS, OR TYPE OF INFORMATION FURNISHED. ASIMOW EMPLOYED
 FROM JULY NINETEEN THIRTY ~~SIX~~ ^{SIX} NINETEEN FORTY BY CARNEGIE ILLINOIS
 STEEL CO., ONE YEAR AT THEIR CHICAGO OFFICE AND THREE YEARS IN
 CHARGE OF RESEARCH AT GARY, INDIANA. CARNEGIE CO. IS SUBSIDIARY
 OF US STEEL. DURING HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH CARNEGIE HE TRAVELED TO
 EASTERN CITIES INCLUDING WASHINGTON, DC, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK,
 AND PITTSBURGH. ASIMOW ADVISED THAT IN ~~1936~~ NINETEEN THIRTY SIX
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SHORTLY AFTER BEGAN EMPLOYMENT WITH CARNEGIE CO. HE WAS CONTACTED
IN ~~CHICAGO~~ CHICAGO BY INDIVIDUAL WHOSE LAST NAME HE VERY VAGUELY
RECALLS AS QUOTE GREEN UNQUOTE AND WHOSE ~~NAME~~ FIRST ~~NAME~~ NAME
HE SUGGESTED MIGHT HAVE BEEN QUOTE PETE UNQUOTE. ASIMOW HAD
PREVIOUSLY MET "GREEN" CASUALLY IN BERKELEY AND BELIEVED THE
ACQUAINTANCE DEVELOPED THROUGH ^A ABOVE-MENTIONED INDUSTRIAL
INFORMATION EXCHANGE ~~SOCIETY~~ SOCIETY IN BERKELEY. AT MEETING IN ^{Knowledge}
~~INDUSTRIAL STEEL ALLOY WHICH ASIMOW DID PARTLY THRU HIS OWN~~ AND
CHICAGO "GREEN" ASKED ASIMOW TO OBTAIN ANALYSIS FOR SOME ~~ASIMOW DID~~
PARTLY FROM INFORMATION IN CARNEGIE STEEL CO. FILES. ASIMOW VERY
VAGUE REGARDING DEFINITE FACTS CONCERNING ~~THIS~~ THIS CONTACT.
ASIMOW DENIES SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS WITH "GREEN" OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL
IN ANY CITY AND DENIES FURNISHING INFORMATION TO ANYONE AFTER NINETEEN
THIRTYSIX. ASIMOW DENIES ~~HAVING~~ HAVING EVER BEEN MEMBER OF
COMMUNIST PARTY OR INTERESTED IN SAME. LA FILES DO NOT REFLECT
ASIMOW TO BE COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER OR ACTIVE IN COMMUNIST GROUPS.
EXAMINATION OF ASIMOW,S PERSONAL PAPERS NEGATIVE THIS INVESTIGATION.
ASIMOW ~~APPEARED~~ APPEARED ~~NERVOUS~~ NERVOUS DURING INTERVIEW AND IT WAS
INTERVIEWING AGENTS ~~IMPRESSION~~ IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS NOT ~~TELLING~~
TELLING COMPLETE STORY OF HIS ACTIVITIES.

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J. B. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R. CONFIDENTIAL
 SOURCE ADVISES THAT KATHERINE NEILSON RESIDED WITH ALGER AND FRISCELLA HISS IN
 SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FORTYSIX WHILE FORMER WAS DOING RESEARCH WORK AT LIBRARY OF
 CONGRESS. NEILSON BELIEVED TO BE CURATOR AT BUFFALO MUSEUM. FOR INFO OF BUFFALO,
 BUREAU ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE A WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER OR SPECIMENS FROM SAME, THE
 LATTER HAVING BEEN IN POSSESSION OF ALGER AND FRISCELLA HISS. FBI LAB HAS ADVISED
 THAT SIXTYFOUR DOCUMENTS TURNED OVER BY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS IN CIVIL SUIT INSTITUTED
 AGAINST HIM BY ALGER HISS AT BALTIMORE, MD. WERE WRITTEN ON WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER.
 BUFFALO WILL INTERVIEW NEILSON FOR ANY TYPED CORRESPONDENCE IN HER POSSESSION WHICH
 MAY HAVE EMANATED FROM HISS RESIDENCE AND ALSO INTERVIEW HER CONCERNING FRIENDS
 AND ASSOCIATES OF HISS WHO HAVE BEEN IN THEIR HOME OR WHO MAY HAVE CORRESPONDENCE
 OR WHO MAY HAVE SEEN TYPEWRITER. NY ORIGIN. IN THE EVENT TYPEWRITER SPECIMENS
 ARE LOCATED, SUBMIT TO FBI LAB FOR COMPARISON. SUBMIT FIVE COPIES OF REPORT TO
 BUREAU AND THREE TO NY, ONE ATTENTION MR. T. J. DONEGAN, SPECIAL
 ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS, BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.
BALTIMORE REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN IF BALTIMORE CITY COLLEGE HAS ALIEN
CHAPTER IN WASHINGTON, DC, AND IF SO, DETERMINE PRESIDENT OF SAME IN
ORDER THAT HE MAY BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HISS. HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCE ADVISES ALGER HISS WAS TO MAKE APPOINTMENT FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
IN APRIL, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN WITH DR. HUGH J. JEWETT, BALTIMORE, MD.
BALTIMORE MAY DESIRE TO INTERVIEW HIM FOR TYPEWRITER SPECIMENS, ETC.

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : GUY HOFFEL, SAC, Washington Field
SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
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DATE: January 10, 1949

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Rebulet dated January 3, 1949, which in part advises that former Special Agent ROBERT L. KING furnished information to the Bureau on September 9, 1948, that JOHN SUTRO, former Lieutenant in the Office of Naval Intelligence and presently a practicing attorney in San Francisco, California, was acquainted with ALGER HISS and attended Harvard Law School with him. KING stated that from his conversations with SUTRO, he secured the name of RICHARD FIELD of Harvard Law School, who according to SUTRO, was at one time a close friend of ALGER HISS.

The Washington Field Office was instructed to furnish sufficient information to the Boston Division in order that RICHARD FIELD might be intelligently interviewed for any information that he might furnish regarding ALGER HISS, WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, and their involvement in Soviet espionage.

For the assistance of the Boston Division, the following background of ALGER HISS is being set forth:

ALGER HISS was born on November 11, 1904, at Baltimore, Maryland. His mother's name is Mrs. CHARLES A. HISS and is presently residing in Baltimore, Maryland. His father and one sister reportedly committed suicide. His brother, DONALD HISS, resides presently in Washington, D. C. ALGER HISS received his preparatory education in the Baltimore Public Schools and the Powder Plant Academy, Duxbury, Massachusetts. He attended the Baltimore City College and from 1922 through 1926 attended Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, where he received a BA Degree and was a Phi Beta Kappa. He attended Harvard University Law School from 1926 through 1929, receiving an LLB Degree with honors.

On December 11, 1929, HISS was married to PRISCILLA FANSLER HOBSON in Washington, D. C. Her former husband was FRANCIS T. HOBSON of New York City. ALGER HISS has a stepson, TIMOTHY HOBSON, and a son, ANTHONY HISS, born August 5, 1941.

HISS' employment record is set out as follows:

Secretary and law clerk to United States Supreme Court Justice HOLMES from 1929 through 1930;

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Associate in a law office in Boston and New York City from 1930 through 1933;
Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Adjustment Administration and Senate Munitions Committee (NYE Committee) - 1933 to 1935;
Special Attorney with the Department of Justice from August 1935 to August 1936;
Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State from September 1936 until January 1947; and
President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace from 1947 to the present time - presently on leave of absence.

WHITTAKER CHAMBERS in an appearance before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and also in interviews with Bureau agents, has advised that he was the head of an illegal Communist apparatus from the early 1930's until the summer of 1938. During this period, he met with ALGER HISS on a number of occasions and received information from HISS which the latter had secured from official State Department files. PRISCILLA HISS was aware of ALGER HISS' illegal activity, and according to CHAMBERS on a number of occasions typed in her home rough draft copies of official State Department documents.

In 1935, ALGER HISS moved from an apartment located at 2831 - 28th Street, N. W. to a house on P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. At this time, according to CHAMBERS, he took occupancy of the apartment and kept it for several months until the lease expired. Immediately prior to taking occupancy of this apartment, CHAMBERS, his wife and small child, spent several days at the HISS residence.

ALGER HISS denies the aforementioned allegations and challenged CHAMBERS to repeat them where his comments would not be privileged. Thereafter, CHAMBERS made a broadcast from Baltimore, Maryland, repeating some of the allegations and subsequently ALGER HISS sued him for slander.

At the request of ALGER HISS' attorney, a pre-trial deposition was held in November, 1948, at which time CHAMBERS introduced into evidence a number of documents which he said he received from ALGER HISS in 1938. Sixtyfour of these documents, according to the FBI Laboratory, were typed on a Woodstock Typewriter with pica type. These documents, which are condensations of official State Department records, bear the date as late as March 31, 1938.

Investigation by the Bureau reflects that PRISCILLA HISS received a typewriter, believed to be a Woodstock make, from her father, in about 1931. Type-written correspondence written by ALGER HISS and PRISCILLA HISS between the period

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from 1933 to May 1937, has been identified by the FBI Laboratory as having been written on the same typewriter which typed the sixtyfour documents turned over by CHAMBERS.

ALGER HISS, when testifying before the Federal Grand Jury at New York City, stated that he knew WHITTAKER CHAMBERS as GEORGE CROSLY from about 1933 until 1936. He stated that he had no contact with this individual subsequent to 1936 until he was brought face to face with him by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The Federal Grand Jury returned an indictment against ALGER HISS charging him in two counts with perjury. The trial originally set for January 20, 1949 has been postponed at the request of ALGER HISS' attorney until February 20, 1949.

The Boston Division is requested to locate RICHARD FIELD of Harvard Law School and in the event he is still at this Institution or within the jurisdiction of the Boston Division, he should be questioned concerning his association with ALGER HISS and should be specifically asked if he is acquainted with any individual by the name of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS or GEORGE CROSLY. Two photographs of CHAMBERS, taken in 1936, are being enclosed for the benefit of the Boston Division and they should be displayed to FIELD. He should be asked for any typewritten correspondence in his possession that could have emanated from the HISS residence. He should also be questioned as to friends and associates of ALGER HISS who might know WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and who might be aware of any association between HISS and CHAMBERS.

New York is the office of origin. Submit five copies of the report to the Bureau, three copies to New York with one attention of Special Assistant to the Attorney General T. J. DONEGAN. Two copies may be submitted to the Washington Field Office.

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The Attorney General

January 10, 1949

Director, FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS.
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In the course of the investigation of the above captioned case it has been reported to this Bureau that United States Supreme Court Justice, Mr. Felix Frankfurter, is a personal contact of Alger Hiss and might have correspondence from him.

Inasmuch as Justice Frankfurter is not an individual who would be included in prior Departmental instructions and it appears that he may have typewritten correspondence of interest, your opinion in regard to interviewing Justice Frankfurter for any typewritten correspondence from Alger Hiss is requested.

CC - Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell
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RE NEW YORK TEL JANUARY FIVE LAST. INQUIRY RE DOCUMENTS FELIX INSLERMAN
OBTAINED FROM REPUBLIC AVIATION COMPANY. AIR FORCE HERE IS COMPLETING REVIEW
OF DOCUMENTS. THEY ADVISED THAT MOST OF THE MATERIAL WAS ORIGINALLY CLASSIFIED
CONFIDENTIAL OR RESTRICTED. MATERIAL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DATA RELATING
TO F TWELVE PROJECT WAS DECLASSIFIED IN NINETEEN FORTYFIVE. AIR FORCE STATES
THAT PERSONNEL STATIONED AT WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON, OHIO, ARE BEST QUALIFIED
TO EVALUATE THIS MATERIAL. WHEN DOCUMENTS ARE RECEIVED FROM AIR FORCE WITH
THEIR REPORT, DOCUMENTS WILL BE AIR MAILED TO CINCINNATI FOR EXAMINATION AT
WRIGHT FIELD. CINCINNATI WILL SUTEL RESULTS TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK AND
AIR MAIL DETAILED REPORT. NO CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE WITH OFFICIALS AT
REPUBLIC AVIATION COMPANY, FARMINGDALE, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK, AS THEY
WOULD BE UNABLE TO FURNISH THE DESIRED INFORMATION.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP, R. ASSTS. TO THE AG T. J. DONEGAN AND RAY WHEARTY ADVISED THAT FELIX ~~INSLERMAN~~ WAS ASKED BEFORE THE GJ WHETHER HE HAD EVER SIGNED ANY SECURITY STATEMENTS OR OATHS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS POSITIONS IN VARIOUS PLANTS, SUCH AS THE GLENN L. MARTIN CO., THE REPUBLIC AVIATION CO., AND THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CORP. IN SCHENECTADY. INSLERMAN WAS VAGUE IN HIS REPLIES. MR. DONEGAN DESIRES TO PIN HIM DOWN ON THIS ISSUE TO SHOW KNOWLEDGE ON HIS PART THAT HIS WORK WAS OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE AND THAT ANY PAPERS, ETC., WHICH CAME INTO HIS POSSESSION MUST BE REGARDED AS SUCH. HE REQUESTED THAT WE IMMEDIATELY CHECK AT THE GLENN L. MARTIN CO., REPUBLIC AVIATION, AND GENERAL ELECTRIC CORP. IN SCHENECTADY TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER INSLERMAN HAD EXECUTED SUCH STATEMENTS /WHICH ARE CUSTOMARY/ AND THAT COPIES OF THESE STATEMENTS BE SECURED AND FORWARDED AT ONCE TO NY OFFICE. BALTIMORE SHOULD CHECK AT GLENN L. MARTIN CO., ALBANY SHOULD CHECK AT THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CORP. IN SCHENECTADY RE ABOVE REQUEST.

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NY OFFICE WILL CHECK AT REPUBLIC AVIATION CO. MR. DONEGAN FURTHER REQUESTED THAT WE IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAIN WHETHER THE AIRFORCE REGARDS THE DOCUMENTS TAKEN BY AGENTS OF THE BUREAU FROM INSLERMANS HOME WHICH INSLERMAN REMOVED FROM THE REPUBLIC AVIATION CO. AS SECRET OR CONFIDENTIAL IN NATURE. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE BUREAU HAS REQUESTED THE AIRFORCE TO SO ADVISE. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF THE NY OFFICE DIRECTLY CONTACTING RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS IN THE REPUBLIC AVIATION CO., FARMINGDALE, LONG ISLAND, NY FOR THEIR OPINION AS TO THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THESE DOCUMENTS.

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JANUARY 7, 1949

SAC, NEW YORK

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE DECEMBER
FOURTEEN BALTIMORE REPORT PAGE TWENTYNINE. INTERVIEW CHAMBERS RE ALLEGED
SIMILARITY BETWEEN STORY AND PHRASING OF CLASS REUNION AND PRESIDENT HISS
CHAMBERS SITUATION.

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Note: "Class Reunion" is a story by Franz Werfel which was translated by Chambers from the German in 1929. Hiss claims language similar to that used by Chambers in depositions in libel action and before House Un-American Activities Committee.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R. NEIGHBORHOOD INQUIRIES AND INTERVIEW OF HISS ASSOCIATES REFLECT MRS. HISS VERY FRIENDLY WITH MRS. THOMAS ~~BLAISDELL~~, AND THAT BLAISDELLS WERE GUESTS IN HISS HOME. THOMAS ~~BLAISDELL~~ IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND SUBJECT OF RECENT LOYALTY INVESTIGATION IN WFO. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF BLAISDELLS MAY BE INTERVIEWED RE SPECIMENS AND TYPENRITERS OWNED BY HISS.

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Re Washington Field Office teletype dated January 5, 1949. Authority granted for interview of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blaisdell regarding specimens and typewriters owned by Hiss. Interview should be conducted by two mature experienced agents.

CC - New York

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note: Interviews not conducted since Mr. Blaisdell & wife who were interviewed by WFO. for 1/6/49.

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EIGHT OWNED BY R. A. KENYON IN NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. KENYON PRESENTLY
RESIDING ONE EIGHT NAUGHT SUMMIT AVE., APT. F, SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY.
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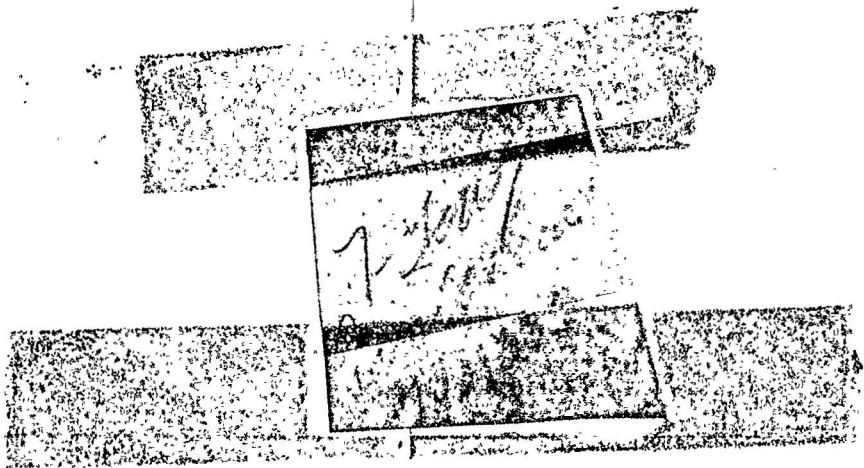
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TO : MR. D. *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE: 1-5-49

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS
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- Mr. Tolson
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- Miss Gandy

At 2:45 p.m. today, ASAC Belmont called, and made reference to the developments concerning Felix Inslerman. He stated that both Mr. Donegan and Mr. Whearty had been seeking to gain the cooperation of Inslerman but his attorney, Lou Brown, had definitely told him not to talk except before the Grand Jury and then apparently only to answer questions which are non-incriminating. Inslerman has admitted before the Grand Jury the ownership of three different cameras and today he advised that one of these cameras, the Leica, had been brought down to his mother-in-law's home in the Bronx, New York. The other two cameras are still at his home in Upper New York. In order that the cameras will be available for comparison purposes and possible identification, a warrant is being issued in New York this afternoon for the purpose of recovering the Leica camera and another search warrant has been discussed with Assistant U. S. Attorney Higby, Syracuse, New York, to recover the two cameras which are apparently still at the residence of Inslerman.

Since the only information as to the location of the cameras at the present time is from the testimony before the Grand Jury, Mr. Whearty is swearing to the necessary affidavit in New York City so that a search warrant can be issued. Agents in the New York Office will execute the search warrant, and it is contemplated that it will be handled by Special Agent O'Brien who has seen the Leica camera in the residence of Inslerman!

Assistant U. S. Attorney Higby of Syracuse, New York, has advised that it will be necessary for either Mr. Whearty or Mr. Donegan to come to Syracuse to execute the necessary affidavit there and it is believed that that will be done. In the event a search warrant is issued at Syracuse, it will be handled by Special Agent O'Toole, who has been in the residence of Inslerman and has observed the cameras in his possession. The search warrant at Syracuse will call for all photographic equipment so that any of it which is believed to be of value for identification purposes will be available.

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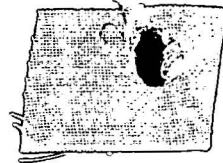
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WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD 12-17-48 9:30 AM URGENT
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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, IS - R, ESP - R. RENYTEL TO BUREAU AND WFO, DECEMBER FOURTEEN, LAST. RICHARD HOWELL POST INTERVIEWED AT WFO DECEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST. IN WRITTEN STATEMENT ADMITS CLOSE ACQUAINTANCESHIP WITH HENRI COLLINS GROWING OUT OF CLASSMATE FRIENDSHIP AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. WAS HOUSE GUEST OF COLLINS AT ST. MATTHEWS COURT IN WASHINGTON FOR ABOUT TEN DAYS IN FALL OF NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. ADMITS MEETING JOHN ABT THROUGH COLLINS. DENIES KNOWING ANY OTHER PERSONS IDENTIFIED WITH THIS CASE. PHOTOGRAPHS EXHIBITED TO POST WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF ANY COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES ON PART OF COLLINS AND ABT. DENIES MEMBERSHIP IN CP. ADMITS WEEKEND VISIT AT COLLINS HOME IN LANHAM, MARYLAND. CANNOT IDENTIFY ANY OTHER PERSONS THERE AT THAT TIME EXCEPT COLLINS' OWN FAMILY. CLAIMS HE DID NOT RECEIVE OR ENTERTAIN AT HIS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA ADDRESS OR ANYWHERE ELSE, CHAMBERS, CHARLES PLATO, HISS BROTHERS, WHITE, SILVERMAN, ETC. POST'S FORMER NURSE AND MAID EMPLOYED AT HIS ALEXANDRIA ADDRESS BEING INTERVIEWED TODAY.

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Office Memo

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/23/48

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Was.;
ALGER HISS
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

There is enclosed herewith Report of Special Agent FREDERICK M. CONNORS, dated 12/22/48, entitled, "JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.; ALGER HISS -- PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R."

Page 2 of this Report reflects that Boston, at the request of the Philadelphia Office, ascertained the whereabouts of THOMAS GRADY to be at 2126 Menomonee River Parkway, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. This information was furnished to the Bureau, New York and Philadelphia by teletype dated December 10, 1948, but no lead was set out to Milwaukee to interview GRADY by Boston, as the scope of the inquiry desired was not known to the Boston Office.

This matter is being called to the attention of the Bureau in order that it may review the Report which is being forwarded to the Bureau by Philadelphia to ascertain whether the lead was set out by the Philadelphia Office.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

THOMAS GRADY, who allegedly sold a Woodstock typewriter to Fansler-Martin partnership, residing Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. WALTER I. TIBBETTS, former insurance agent of ALGER HISS, deceased, and no correspondence located between HISS and TIBBETTS. Insurance company officials advise ALGER HISS issued policy in Equitable Life Assurance Society #8543602, which policy was not taken up. Mrs. JOHN ALFORD, formerly ROBERTA FANSLER, advised she collaborated in a book with PRISCILLA HISS and that portion of original typed manuscript was forwarded to Professor SACHS, Fogg Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. No record of original manuscript located at Cambridge. HARRY C. HAWKINS, former supervisor of HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH at U. S. State Department, has no knowledge of association by WADLEIGH with HISS or CHAMBERS, nor any knowledge of Communist or subversive connections or affiliations on part of WADLEIGH. GEORGE D. KILLEEN recalls operating automobile which struck and injured TIMOTHY HOBSON, step-son of ALGER HISS, at Washington, D. C. in 1937. KILLEEN did not meet HISS and received no correspondence from him.

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RE: WHEREABOUTS OF NOEL HAVILAND FIELD

The Bureau by teletype dated December 8, 1948 requested Boston to ascertain the present whereabouts of NOEL HAVILAND FIELD.

Special Agent RICHARD W. DOW was advised by Confidential Informant Boston T-1 on December 10, 1948 that NOEL HAVILAND FIELD was in Prague, Czechoslovakia approximately two weeks before. Informant furnished FIELD's address as c/o KAREL HASPL, Karlová 8, Prague, Czechoslovakia. According to Informant, however, FIELD has a mailing address of 21 Rue de Contamines, Geneva, Switzerland. The Informant was unable to state whether FIELD is in Czechoslovakia at the present time.

This information was furnished by teletype to the Bureau, Washington Field and New York Offices under date of December 10, 1948.

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RE: WHEREABOUTS OF THOMAS GRADY

Philadelphia, by teletype dated December 10, 1948, requested Boston to ascertain the whereabouts of THOMAS GRADY, a salesman who sold a Woodstock typewriter to Fansler-Martin partnership about 1929.

WILLIAM J. ~~GRADY~~
259 High Street
Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Mr. WILLIAM J. GRADY advised Special Agent LOUIS H. BEIGBEDER on December 10, 1948 that his brother, THOMAS GRADY, was presently residing at 2126 Menomonee River Parkway, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. Mr. GRADY further advised that his brother, THOMAS GRADY, was a salesman for the Woodstock Typewriter Company approximately 17 years ago, at which time THOMAS GRADY was residing at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

This information was furnished to the Bureau, New York and Philadelphia by teletype on December 10, 1948.

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RE: ALGER HISS--Attempt to Obtain Typewritten Specimens
of Correspondence Between WALTER I. TIBBETTS and
ALGER HISS

The Bureau, by teletype dated December 10, 1948, requested Boston to locate a WALTER L. TIBBETTS, Esq., 1216 Atlantic National Bank Building, Boston, Massachusetts, in connection with a letter believed to be written by ALGER HISS concerning convertible Policy No. 7604460.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent FREDERICK M. CONNORS on December 10 and 11, 1948.

Reference to the Boston City Directory for the year 1933 reflected that WALTER I. TIBBETTS had an office at 1216 Atlantic National Bank Building, Boston, Massachusetts, and that this was also the office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Mr. RALPH LOWE, Jr., Agency Manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, presently located in the U. S. Shawmut Bank Building, Boston, Massachusetts, and Mr. DAVID K. HOOD, Cashier (Office Manager of this insurance company) were contacted by Special Agent FREDERICK M. CONNORS on December 10, 1948.

Mr. LOWE advised that WALTER I. TIBBETTS of Winchendon, Massachusetts had formerly represented the Equitable Life Assurance Society at Boston but had died approximately 10 years ago. Mr. DAVID K. HOOD made a discreet search of his records, which disclosed an Equitable Life Assurance Policy No. 8543602, which had been issued in the name of ALGER HISS, date not indicated. This record did not disclose the date on which the policy had been issued, but a notation on the company record indicated that the policy had never been taken out. No record of Policy No. 7604460 was located.

Mr. LOWE said that on the death of an insurance agent his business was allocated to other agents in the office and the proceeds were paid to his estate. Both Mr. LOWE and Mr. HOOD agreed to make a discreet check of their files in an effort to trace any correspondence emanating from HISS to his former insurance agent, WALTER I. TIBBETTS. Mr. LOWE telephonically advised Special Agent CONNORS on December 11, 1948 that they had located no further information concerning ALGER HISS in the files of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at Boston, Massachusetts.

Special Agent CHARLES F. AHERN on December 11, 1948 interviewed Mrs. ETHEL R. TIBBETTS, widow of WALTER IRVING TIBBETTS, 27 School Street, Winchendon, Massachusetts. She advised her husband had died on May 7, 1938 and that, although she knew his personal friends, she had no recollection of any acquaintanceship which may have existed between ALGER HISS and her husband and that she had never heard of ALGER HISS prior to his recent newspaper publicity.

Mrs. TIBBETTS said that, from about 1927 to the time of his death, her husband maintained an insurance agency in affiliation with the Equitable Life Assurance Society at Boston, Massachusetts. She said that after her husband's death the Equitable Life Assurance Society made a lump-sum settlement with her to compromise whatever claim she might have arising from commissions on renewals of business placed by her husband. She recalled that some of her husband's business papers had been transferred from his Boston office to the family home at Old Center, Winchendon, Massachusetts. Mrs. TIBBETTS said that she had never examined those papers and did not know specifically what their contents might be. She further pointed out that approximately 2½ years ago she sold the house at Old Center and moved to her present residence, an apartment where she has but little storage space, and she explained that she, therefore, left her papers behind in the old home with the permission of the new owner. Subsequently, Mrs. TIBBETTS and Special Agent AHERN visited the present occupant of the house at Old Center, NELSON GOYETTE. Mr. GOYETTE recalled that certain business papers which had belonged to Mr. TIBBETTS had been left behind but said that it was his belief that most of them, if not all, had been burned. With Mr. GOYETTE's permission and assistance, a search was conducted but failed to disclose any papers relating to the insurance business of WALTER I. TIBBETTS.

The Bureau and the New York Office were furnished a teletype summary on December 10 and 11, 1948 of investigation conducted by Boston in an effort to obtain typewritten specimens of correspondence between HISS and TIBBETTS. The New York Office was requested to make a check at the home office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at New York City, as it was suggested by company officials at Boston, Massachusetts that a possibility existed that HISS may have forwarded correspondence to TIBBETTS in connection with the cancellation of a policy and that this correspondence might possibly be attached to the cancelled policy at the home office at New York City. New York was also advised concerning Policy No. 8543602, which was not taken out.

RE: Attempt to Locate Original Manuscript of Book Entitled,
"RESEARCH IN FINE ARTS IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN
THE U.S.A."--PRISCILLA HISS, co-author.

New York telephonically contacted Boston December 10, 1948, requesting that Mrs. JOHN ALFORD, the former ROBERTA FANSLER, of Providence, Rhode Island, be contacted in connection with the original manuscript of a book entitled, "Research in Fine Arts in Colleges and Universities in the U.S.A." According to information received by New York, the publishing company stated it returned the original manuscript to Mrs. HISS, although she stated she could not recall having received it.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents EDMUND G. VIVIAN and JOSEPH A. OXLEY at Providence, Rhode Island, December 10, 1948.

Mrs. JOHN ALFORD, 55A Charlesfield Street, Providence, Rhode Island, stated that the brother of Mrs. ALGER HISS, THOMAS FANSLER, was her (Mrs. ALFORD's) former husband. She said that Mrs. ALGER HISS had telephoned her at Providence the previous Saturday, December 4, 1948, asking the whereabouts of the original manuscript of the book published in 1934. Mrs. ALFORD said that in 1934 she was employed as Art Supervisor in the Carnegie Corporation in New York City and that at that time she collaborated with her then sister-in-law, Mrs. HISS, in writing a book which was published by Carnegie Corporation, printed in Philadelphia, printer's name unknown, but whose identity would be known to ROBERT LESTER, Secretary, Carnegie Corporation. According to Mrs. ALFORD, the original manuscript was given to a public stenographer at the Ansonia Hotel, New York City, for final drafting, and the original manuscript was returned to Mrs. ALFORD. She stated that its present whereabouts was unknown to her and she believes she destroyed this manuscript a long time ago. Mrs. ALFORD said that a portion of the original manuscript, dealing with Fogg Museum of Fine Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, had been forwarded by her to the Fogg Museum at Cambridge, Massachusetts for their approval. This part of the manuscript, according to Mrs. ALFORD, was never returned to her by the Fogg Museum, and that section was omitted from the book content. It was the belief of Mrs. ALFORD that the original section had been forwarded to Professor PAUL J. SACHS. She said the original manuscript was both typed and handwritten and that the typewriter used was the personal property of Mrs. HISS. Mrs. ALFORD advised she had only recent correspondence from Mrs. HISS in her possession. During the interview, Mrs. ALFORD referred to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS as "CROSSLEY." When asked who CROSSLEY was, she stated, "WHITTAKER CHAMBERS," which was the name he was formerly known by. She volunteered no further information.

Special Agent FREDERICK M. CONNORS on December 13, 1948 contacted Professor PAUL JOSEPH SACHS, Professor of Fine Arts, Emeritus, and Honorary Curator of Drawings at the William Hayes Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Professor SACHS was interviewed at his residence, 136 Irving Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dr. SACHS stated he had no recollection of a book entitled, "Research in Fine Arts in the Colleges and Universities in the U.S.A.," published in 1934 by PRISCILLA HISS and ROBERTA FANSLER. Dr. SACHS located a printed copy of this book at the Fogg Art Museum, which disclosed that it had been printed by the William F. Fell Company, printers; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1934 for the Carnegie Corporation. Dr. SACHS stated he considered a manuscript a very sacred thing and could not conceive of not having returned it if it had been forwarded to him by ROBERTA FANSLER. He said he recalled ROBERTA FANSLER as a former employee of the Carnegie Corporation but said he had no knowledge of PRISCILLA HISS.

Dr. SACHS arranged to have a thorough and discreet check made of his own private files and those of the Fogg Art Museum by his personal secretary, Mrs. HARTWIG. Mrs. HARTWIG advised Special Agent CONNORS on the same date that a search of Dr. SACHS's files and those of the Fogg Art Museum for the years 1932, 1933 and 1934 under the names of the authors and under the name of the Carnegie Corporation had failed to disclose any information concerning the original manuscript. In addition, Dr. SACHS contacted his former secretary, a Mrs. WILLIAM L. MARTIN, 28 Winslow Road, Winchester, Massachusetts, who advised she had no recollection of such a manuscript, and it was her belief that, if any manuscript had been forwarded to the Art Museum, it would have been returned to the author.

A teletype summary was forwarded to the Bureau and New York under date of December 10 and December 13, 1948, reflecting investigation conducted by Boston in an attempt to locate the original manuscript of the book entitled, "Research in Fine Arts in Colleges and Universities in the U.S.A."

RE: HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH

The Bureau, by teletype dated December 17, 1948, requested Boston to interview HARRY C. HAWKINS, former supervisor of HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH at the State Department, for information regarding WADLEIGH's association with HISS or CHAMBERS and for possible Communist or espionage activities on the part of WADLEIGH.

The following is reported by Special Agent RICHARD W. DOW, covering inquiry made by him on December 18, 1948.

HARRY C. HAWKINS, 231 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, Massachusetts, advised Special Agent DOW that HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH was formerly a subordinate of HAWKINS when the latter was Chief of the Trade Agreements Division, State Department, Washington, D. C.

HAWKINS advised that he recalled WADLEIGH and had the recollection that he had known WADLEIGH for at least 3 or 4 years during the time both he and WADLEIGH had been associated with the State Department. According to HAWKINS, it is his recollection that WADLEIGH was an Economist while employed with the State Department and that his duties were of "a general nature" dealing with problems in different countries, as distinguished from the work of some of the employees working in the Trade Agreements Division who concerned themselves with a specific country. HAWKINS stated, however, that his recollection as to the exact duties assigned to WADLEIGH were "hazy" but that, in view of the fact that most of the employees in the Trade Agreements Division had access to the official papers with which this Division dealt, HAWKINS presumed that WADLEIGH enjoyed the same privileges with respect to these documents. HAWKINS said that it was his impression that the papers and documents maintained by the Trade Agreements Division were "not particularly secret in character."

HAWKINS stated he never had any reason to question WADLEIGH in any way and had no knowledge of any Communist associations on the part of WADLEIGH, recalling WADLEIGH only as a competent State Department employee whom HAWKINS had known in an official capacity.

HAWKINS declared that he "presumed" that WADLEIGH was acquainted with ALGER HISS when HISS was a State Department employee. HAWKINS declared he made this statement because it was natural to assume that persons working in the Trade Agreements Division of the State Department in the course of their official duties had reason to know ALGER HISS.

With respect to ALGER HISS, HAWKINS declared that his recollection of ALGER HISS, whom HAWKINS stated he knew only in an official way, never having been friendly with HISS socially was that he was "an extremely competent person and very brilliant." HAWKINS stated that he had never known anything concerning any actions or activities on the part of ALGER HISS which would lead HAWKINS to be suspicious of HISS in any way. HAWKINS stated that he last recalled meeting HISS approximately a year ago during the course of some official discussions undertaken by State Department officials concerning trade agreements involving the United States with other nations. HAWKINS declared that as far as his acquaintanceship with HISS was concerned, HAWKINS could only state that he knew HISS from the time HISS started working for former Assistant Secretary of State SAYRE until "HISS or I left the State Department." HAWKINS made the statement that his memory was hazy as to the dates involved in the passage of time, but these dates could be checked if it were pertinent.

HAWKINS declared that he never knew or had he ever heard of JAY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS prior to the time the public was acquainted with CHAMBERS' activities.

HAWKINS listed the following persons as being individuals who may have in their possession some knowledge of the movements and activities of HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH during the time this person was employed by the State Department:

WILLIAM A. FOWLER, Foreign Service Offices, UN Delegation, New York City; JACK ROSS, Assistant to Warren Austin, UN Delegate to the United Nations in New York City; HENRY L. DEIMEL, State Department, Washington, D. C.; CHARLES DARLINGTON, present address or whereabouts unknown to HAWKINS, formerly associated with the State Department.

The substance of the foregoing interview was transmitted by teletype to the Bureau, Washington and New York under date of December 18, 1948.

RE: Attempt to Locate Typewritten Specimens
in Connection with Automobile Accident
Involving Step-Son of ALGER HISS, 1937,
at Washington, D. C.

The Washington Field Office, by teletype dated December 20, 1948, requested Boston to contact GEORGE E. KILLEEN regarding an automobile accident, at which time the step-son of ALGER HISS, TIMOTHY HOBSON, was injured, for the purpose of obtaining any correspondence emanating from HISS for comparison with typed documents.

GEORGE E. KILLEEN, 15 Center Terrace, West Roxbury, Massachusetts, was interviewed by Special Agent FREDERICK M. CONNORS at his home December 21, 1948. Mr. KILLEEN advised that he had formerly resided at 3117 N Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. and that, while residing there in the winter of 1937, he was operating an automobile, at which time this automobile struck and injured a boy by the name of TIMOTHY HOBSON, who was riding on a bicycle. KILLEEN stated that HOBSON's leg was broken, and he was taken to the Georgetown Hospital, Washington, D. C. According to KILLEEN's recollection, HOBSON was treated by a Dr. O'DONNELL, first name unknown, an orthopedic surgeon at Washington, D. C. FRANK L. SHIGO, who in 1940 was located at the Mills Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., acted as attorney for KILLEEN. According to KILLEEN, HOBSON was the step-son of an attorney in the Department of Justice, and it is KILLEEN's belief that this attorney acted in behalf of TIMOTHY HOBSON. KILLEEN stated he had no knowledge of ALGER HISS and had never received any communication from HISS as an attorney or as a step-father of TIMOTHY HOBSON. KILLEEN said he was uninsured at the time of the accident and the matter was settled by the attorneys outside of court. Mr. KILLEEN stated he could furnish no further information relating to this accident, and he believed that Attorney FRANK L. SHIGO would have whatever information or correspondence which may have transpired concerning this accident.

This information was furnished to the Bureau and Washington Field Office by teletype dated December 21, 1948.

BS 65-3251

RE: HANDWRITING SPECIMEN OF WHITTAKER CHAMBERS

Confidential Informant Boston T-2, on December 7, 1948, furnished Special Agent BRENTON S. GORDON with a specimen of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS' handwriting, consisting of a letter forwarded by CHAMBERS to the Informant in the summer of 1948. This letter was photographed and was forwarded to the Bureau on December 7, 1948.

An 8" x 10" print was made by the Bureau Laboratory and was returned to Boston by letter dated December 16, 1948. This print is being retained in the Boston file in the event a handwriting specimen of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS is subsequently desired.

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RE: WHITTAKER CHAMBERS MENTIONED IN MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE
COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES' REPORT, 1938,
PAGE 444

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts issued a Report of the Special Commission to Investigate the Activities Within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of Communistic, Fascist, Nazi and Other Subversive Organizations, So Called under Chapter 32, Resolves of 1937. This report was published in 1938. Page 444 of this report states:

"The Revolutionary Writers Federation is the American section of the Soviet International Union of Revolutionary Writers, or the International Bureau of Revolutionary Literature. Its membership comprises a large group of Left-Wing authors. This group has issued its own organ, called 'International Literature,' on the staff of which has served--(included on this list was the name WHITTAKER CHAMBERS)."

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

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[redacted] who received this information from HOWARD BROOKS, Assistant Executive Director of the Unitarian Service Committee.

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Confidential Informant Boston T-2 --

[redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau. The letter in question was addressed to this Informant and its public use would probably identify this Informant. This letter is dated June 19, 1948 and relates to an article in LIFE concerning the Reformation. It does not contain any information pertinent to this case.

LEADS

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York, N. Y.:

Will contact L. D. FITZGERALD, Associate Counsel, Legal Department, Equitable Life Assurance Society, 393 7th Avenue, New York City, for details surrounding any policies issued to ALGER HISS in the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and will further ascertain if any correspondence of HISS is on file with any cancelled policy issued to HISS by this insurance company. (This lead was furnished to New York in teletype from Boston dated 12/10/48).

Will contact WILLIAM A. FOWLER, Foreign Service Offices, UN Delegation, New York City and JACK ROSS, Assistant to Warren Austin, UN Delegate to the United Nations in New York City, individuals who HARRY C. HAWKINS, former supervisor of HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH at the United States State Department, advised may have some knowledge of the movements and activities of HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH. New York is requested in its interview with WILLIAM A. FOWLER and JACK ROSS to develop any information regarding WADLEIGH's association with ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, any possible Communist activities or connection with possible underground Communist apparatus in Washington, D. C. at any time on the part of WADLEIGH and, further, should determine if the individual interviewed has any knowledge of WADLEIGH's removing documents from the State Department, or if WADLEIGH made arrangements for any other individual to remove documents from the State Department. It should be determined if FOWLER or ROSS knew either ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and, if so, whether they had any information that they knew one another.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Will interview HENRY L. DEIMEL, State Department, Washington, D. C. for his knowledge of HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH. This inquiry should develop the same information requested in the New York lead of instant report in connection with interviews New York is to conduct with WILLIAM A. FOWLER and JACK ROSS.

Will ascertain the present whereabouts of CHARLES DARLINGTON, present address or whereabouts unknown, who was formerly associated with the State Department and who HARRY C. HAWKINS, former supervisor of WADLEIGH, stated may have in his possession some knowledge of the movements and activities of HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH during the time he was employed by the State Department. On ascertaining his whereabouts, the Washington Field Office will set out appropriate lead to have him interviewed along the lines suggested above in interview to be conducted with HENRY L. DEIMEL, State Department, Washington, D. C.. (Information concerning DEIMEL and DARLINGTON was previously furnished by teletype to the Washington Field Office by Boston under date of December 18, 1948.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (Cont'd)

Will interview Attorney FRANK L. SHIGO, who in 1940 was located at the Mills Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., and who acted as attorney for GEORGE E. KILLEEN in 1937, at which time an automobile operated by KILLEEN injured TIMOTHY HOBSON, step-son of ALGER HISS. Will also endeavor to obtain from Attorney SHIGO any typewritten correspondence which may have emanated from ALGER HISS to Attorney SHIGO in connection with this accident. (Information concerning this matter was furnished to the Washington Field Office by Boston in teletype dated December 21, 1948).

THE BOSTON OFFICE

At Providence, Rhode Island:

In accordance with instructions received from the Bureau dated December 22, 1948, subsequent to the preparation of this Report, will, at Providence, Rhode Island, attempt to obtain material typed on Woodstock typewriter formerly in the possession of ALGER HISS, and will re-contact Mrs. JOHN ALFORD to determine the names of persons PRISCILLA and ALGER HISS corresponded with during Mrs. ALFORD's association with the family. Will, further, ascertain if Mrs. ALFORD or PRISCILLA HISS ever typed personal or business letters on the Woodstock machine while they worked together on their book.

At Duxbury, Massachusetts:

Will verify attendance of ALGER HISS, Powder Point Academy, Duxbury, Massachusetts, 1921-1922, and will endeavor to obtain from school records or from faculty members any typewritten material emanating from ALGER HISS which may have been typed on the Woodstock typewriter.

At Boston, Massachusetts:

Will verify HISS' employment as Associate Attorney with law firm of Choate, Hall and Stewart, 30 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts, from October, 1930 to 1932; his attendance at Harvard Law School; and his membership in the Massachusetts State Bar or Massachusetts Bar Association, and will endeavor to obtain from these sources typewritten correspondence from HISS.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

THOMAS GRADY, who allegedly sold a Woodstock typewriter to Fansler-Martin partnership, residing Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. WALTER I. TIBBETTS, former insurance agent of ALGER HISS, deceased, and no correspondence located between HISS and TIBBETTS. Insurance company officials advise ALGER HISS issued policy in Equitable Life Assurance Society #8543602, which policy was not taken up. Mrs. JOHN ALFORD, formerly ROBERTA FANSLER, advised she collaborated in a book with PRISCILLA HISS and that portion of original typed manuscript was forwarded to Professor SACHS, Fogg Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. No record of original manuscript located at Cambridge. HARRY C. HAWKINS, former supervisor of HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH at U. S. State Department, has no knowledge of association by WADLEIGH with HISS or CHAMBERS, nor any knowledge of Communist or subversive connections or affiliations on part of WADLEIGH. GEORGE D. KILLEEN recalls operating automobile which struck and injured TIMOTHY HOBSON, step-son of ALGER HISS, at Washington, D. C. in 1937. KILLEEN did not meet HISS and received no correspondence from him.

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