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*cc AAG Campbell  
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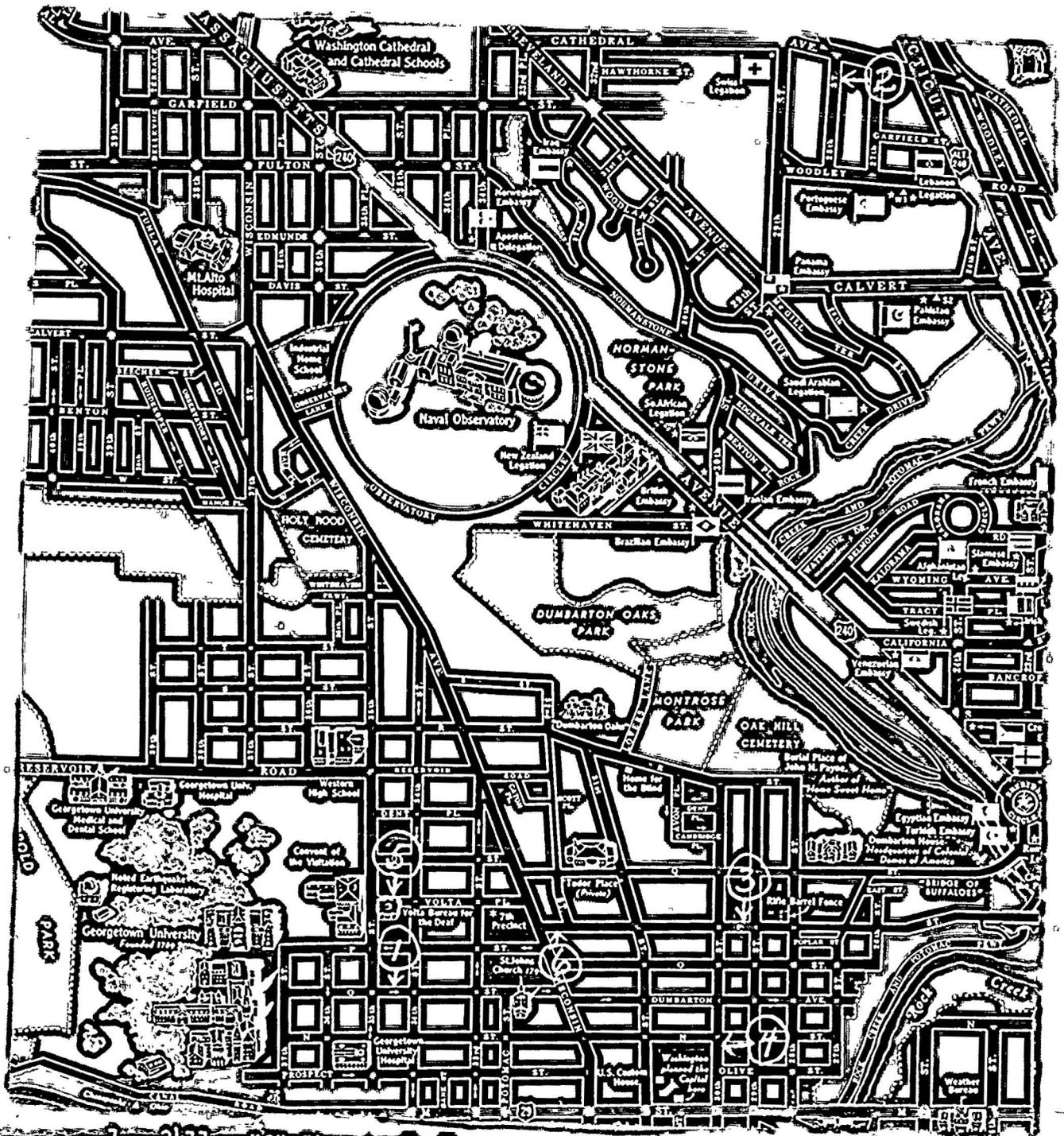
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Addresses of Highest Flies in Washington, D. C.



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|----|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1. | 3411 "O" Street, N. W.  | leased from | 1933 - 7/1/34           |                |
| 2. | 2831 28th Street, N. W. | " "         | 7/1/34 - 6/28/35        | Kisseloff-7407 |
| 3. | 2905 "up" Street, N. W. | " "         | 5/1/35 - 6/15/36        |                |
| 4. | 1245 30th Street, N. W. | " "         | 6/15/36 - 1/1/38        |                |
| 5. | 3415 Volta Place, N. W. | " "         | 1/1/38 - 9/30/43        |                |
| 6. | 3210 "P" Street, N. W.  | owned       | 9/28/43 - October, 1947 |                |

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Bethesda, Maryland. This document was forwarded to Landon School with cover letter from ALGER HISS, dated September 9, 1936, and a three-page document entitled "President's Report For the Year 1936," this being a report by PRISCILLA HISS on the Bryn Mawr Club, Washington, D. C., of which she was the President during 1936 to 1937. Investigation continuing.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File 74-1333  
Bureau teletype dated December 8, 1948

This is a joint report of SAS JOHN E. HOWARD, CHARLES W. PEASINGER, JOHN J. WALSH and the writer.

INTRODUCTION

By teletype dated December 8, 1948, the Bureau directed that an immediate and exhaustive search be instituted to locate a Woodstock typewriter allegedly in the possession of ALGER HISS until sometime after 1938. In a signed statement given to Agents of the Bureau on December 4, 1948, at Baltimore, Maryland, ALGER HISS said that his wife PRISCILLA came into possession of an old standard model typewriter sometime in the early thirties, the machine having formerly been the property of her father. HISS stated that his wife, PRISCILLA HISS, disposed of this typewriter to either a secondhand typewriter dealer or a secondhand store sometime after 1938 in the immediate vicinity of the HISS residence in Georgetown, D. C.

The investigation in this report has had a two-fold objective; (1) the location of the Woodstock typewriter in question and (2) the obtaining of specimens written on the Woodstock typewriter known to have emanated from the HISS residence.

Upon receipt of referenced Bureau teletype, an immediate and extensive investigation was instituted in Georgetown, D. C., where HISS resided from 1938 until his departure in 1947. This investigation was later expanded to include all of the District of Columbia and the nearby Maryland and Virginia area.

During the course of this investigation, it has been observed that private investigators and attorneys for ALGER HISS have made extensive efforts in the District of Columbia area to locate specimens coming from the Woodstock typewriter, property of PRISCILLA and ALGER HISS, but that to date there has been no indication of any efforts on their part to locate the physical typewriter in this area.

ALGER HISS resided at six addresses in Washington and Georgetown, D. C. Investigation to locate typewritten specimens led to interviews with a number of neighbors and acquaintances. A subsequent report will reflect the results of a complete neighborhood investigation in all localities where HISS resided.

To facilitate a clear understanding of the investigation conducted and to be conducted in the future, there is enclosed herewith to all offices receiving copies of this report a photostatic copy of a map covering the area of the District of Columbia wherein the HISSSES resided. This map has notations thereon reflecting the exact locations of their various addresses.

In addition, photographs of the physical residences that HISS occupied while living in the District of Columbia are being submitted under separate cover to the Bureau and New York. These photographs are as these residences appear today.

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National Capital Park Service  
Friends Meeting of Washington  
Georgetown Lutheran Church  
Christ Episcopal Church  
National Conference of Christians and Jews  
Bryn Mawr Club

Mrs. James Dickey  
Mrs. Silver Tesone  
Miss Jocelyn Fleming  
Mrs. Donald Blaisdell  
Mrs. Harold Stein  
Miss Leslie Clark  
Miss Ann R. Taylor  
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Dr. Walter William Boyd  
Dr. Worth Bagley Daniels  
Dr. T. D. Webb  
Dr. George B. Tribble  
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Laura Harlan Real Estate Agency  
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District Title Insurance Company  
Real Estate Tax Division, Washington, D. C.  
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Progressive Citizens Association

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Mrs. Kathaleen Goosby  
Pearl Hazelock  
Douglas Laing  
Robert Windham  
James E. Anderson  
Irving G. Sutton  
Charles E. Frizzell  
J. W. Warner  
Lewis Monds  
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University Club  
Metropolitan Club  
YMCA  
Georgetown Public Library  
Audubon Club  
Fish & Wildlife Survey  
Boy Scouts of America re Timothy Hobson

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Mrs. Ethel B. Poole  
Sander S. Osmundson  
Ralph Rose  
Armina K. Palmer  
Charles A. Horsky  
Mrs. Harris Jones  
Mr. Howard Jones  
Mrs. Mary Jones  
Mrs. Stanley Wilcox  
Mr. Edward O. Hollander  
Mrs. Cora Pimper  
Mrs. Walter Louchheim, Jr.

B. Residence of Alger Hiss at 3415 Volta Place, N.W. 107 - 112

Mrs. Lorenzo S. Winslow  
Mrs. T. Wayland Vaughn  
Mrs. Alice Trowbridge Strong  
John Drier  
Slocum Kingsbury  
Mrs. Donald Goodchild  
Donald Goodchild  
Mr. & Mrs. William A. Parker  
Mr. & Mrs. Carroll Perry, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Randolph O. Huus  
Mrs. Lola Nabors  
Mr. Gerald Hison  
Mr. B. Kline  
Mrs. Henry S. Pitts  
William Diggs Wright  
Mr. Dallas W. Dort  
Mr. Walter Tobriner

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Mrs. Dorothy G. Wood  
Helen Field Conover  
Mr. Bertram Benedict  
Mrs. Wilhelmina Adams  
Mr. Najeeb Neam  
Mrs. Michael Forrester  
Mrs. Kenneth N. Stradley  
Alfred Brugh  
Mrs. Joseph Sweeney  
Mr. James J. Manogue

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

I. INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER OWNED BY  
ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS

A. SURVEY OF PLACES OF BUSINESS IN GEORGETOWN, D. C.

In connection with the search for the Woodstock typewriter allegedly disposed of by Mrs. HISS in Georgetown, D. C. sometime after 1938, a systematic survey of all places of business in this area was made for information concerning the typewriter. In connection with this survey, inquiries were also made as to correspondence of the HISS family. The following second-hand dealers in Georgetown were contacted by Special Agents JOHN E. HOWARD and CHARLES W. PEASINGER.

Unless a notation to the contrary appears, all contacts were made with negative results.

Wisconsin Avenue

1258 Smith's Select Furniture  
1313 Segal's Antiques  
1324 Antiques  
1422 Georgetown Pawnbroker Exchange  
1432 Antique Shop  
1436 Mrs. FINERTY Antiques  
1518 Mellino Antiques  
1514 Town Crier  
1516 Connoisseur  
1507 N. J. SKEE  
1526 GEORGE H. KERNODLE  
1529 The Questors  
1531 HARRY C. FELDSTONE  
1563 Antiques  
1513 The Garman Shop  
1611 The Georgetown Bicycle Shop  
1618 Antique Shop  
1661 The Attic  
1667 CHARLES STANHOPE  
1669 The Swap Shop  
1675 DAVID BICKERSON

The following places of business were contacted by Special Agents W. RICHARD GREGOR and HERBERT S. HAWKINS.

Wisconsin Avenue

1207 Arenes Realty Company  
1219 Frank Rowe Real Estate; Offset Printers;  
Art Studio  
1229 Barber Shop

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1259 Western Union  
1331 Novelty Store  
1353 Nickas Restaurant  
1355 Smyth Dress Shop  
1357 Dumbarton Market  
1413 Shillin Real Estate; Dress and Children's  
Wear Store  
1415 Crocker Lamp Shades  
1419 Little Caledonia  
1427 Christ Child Opportunity Shop  
1503 Froehling and Roberts, Incorporated  
1507 Furniture Repair and Antiques  
1515 Loggins Shoe Repair  
1517 Automatic Laundry  
1517 Cooperative Food Store  
1519 Latour Dance Studio  
1523 Capitol Freezer, Incorporated  
1529 Questers Antiques  
1533 Delicatessen  
1611 Georgetown Bicycle and Utility Shop  
1633 Old Georgetown Lamp Maker  
1635 Francise Dress Shop  
1659 Personality Incorporated

"R" Street

3050 Home for the Blind

"M" Street

2731 Paul's Tire Shop  
2803 Shrader Manufacturing  
2805 Shoe Store  
2807 Myrtleann's Beauty Salon  
2811 Levi Secondhand Store  
2813 Yonan Rug Service, Incorporated  
2815 Secondhand Store  
2819 Nash Authorized Dealers  
2909 Vick Tile Company  
2913 Burke Tailors  
2919 Federal Refrigerator Store  
3001 United Meat Market  
3005 Washington Lock and Key Company  
3011 Lippeys Delicatessen

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3019 Linoleum Store  
3021 Kings Men's Store  
3029. Chinese Laundry  
3033 H and D Jewelry Store  
3037-41 Edlows Clothing Store  
3049 Used Car Office  
3053 Krick Jewelers  
3057 Wayne's Radio and Appliance Company  
3059 Richards Men's Shop  
3061 Meyers Ladies' Apparel  
3065 Liquor Store  
3069 Super Market  
3101 Kinney Shoe Store  
3105 Peoples Drug  
3107-09 Singer Sewing Machine Company  
3111 Woolworth Five and Ten Cent Store  
3123 Greenfield Optometrist  
3125 Adeline Shop  
3131 Shoe Store  
3135 Gurewitz Department Store  
3139 Scotts Shoe Store  
3145-47 Samjacks Furnishings  
2909 Lipscomb Real Estate

"Q" Street

3307 CLINTON WARD, former secondhand dealer  
3006 Baer Tailor Shop  
3008. Jenkins Grocery Store  
2516 Sheridan Garage

"Q" Street

3019 Dr. R. E. LAYTON  
3059 Connecticut Pie Company

Dumbarton Avenue

2800 Elnoras Beauty Shop  
2821 Gilliat Realty Company  
2822 Drew Pearson's Office  
3147 Sorels Book Store

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Congress Court

1220 Potomac Yard Company

Oak Alley

3121 Hamilton Arms Shop

Avon Place

1625 Food Market

"P" Street

2615 Crescentia Baby Shop  
2613 Antique Commissions Limited  
2613 Georgetown School of Languages  
2613 Jeffries Real Estate  
2531 Wood Real Estate  
2610 Shoes Shine Parlor

Twenty-seventh Street

1504 District Cab Company

Twenty-eighth Street

1425 Food Market  
1423 Shoe Repair

"P" Street

3001 Morgan Pharmacy  
3003 Mason Waters, Incorporated  
2622 Qew Gardens Tailor Shop

Twenty-eighth and "O" Streets

Francis Scott Key Bookshop

"N" Street

3134 Accountants

Twenty-eighth Street

1322 Malcolm Cleaners  
1363 Happy Food Store  
1417 Kennon Contractor

Twenty-ninth Street

1227 Olive Meat Market  
1219 Moore Real Estate

Thirtieth Street

1620 Oak Hill Market

Thirty-first Street

1232 Hamilton Arms Coffee Shop  
1218 Custom Brokers  
1210 Cavalier Antiques  
1208 Joyce Cleaners  
1207 Dot's Beauty Salon  
1209 Custom Brokers  
1210 Real Estate Office  
1512 Beauty Shop

The following places of business were contacted by Special Agents ROBERT F. LAUDWEIN and JOHN R. PALMER.

Wisconsin Avenue

1205 The Georgetown Electric Company.

HARRY E. REJWER, owner, advised that this company had done repair work for ALGER HISS at 3210 "P" Street in 1944 and 1947. He stated that his repairman, CHARLES EDWARD FRIZZELL, would probably be familiar with the interior of the HISS home. Interview with FRIZZELL is set out herein in the section entitled "Maids, Baby-sitters and Workmen."

- 1209 JER GET, Ma Jong Restaurant
- 1219 ROBERT KIRWAN, Georgetown Reproduction, Room 4
- 1227 SIDNEY M. OLIVER, Pres., The Courant Press, Inc.
- 1237 GIBBONS KOLB, J. LEO KOLB, Real Estate
- 1239 C. J. GILBERT, Becker Paint and Glass
- 1245-47 I. R. HANBACK, Geo. Furniture Co.
- 1251 BERNARD LONG, C. B. LONG Furniture
- 1255 Mrs. IRENE ARTHUR, Aged Women's Home
- 1261 CHARLES A. FLYNN; JACK ANGELL, previous owner and operated by Mr. and Mrs. GERMAN
- 1265 Mrs. GEORGIA SOTER, Claire Florist Co.
- 1271 H. W. FISHER
- 1303 JOHN MC CLOSKEY, Air Survey Corp.
- 1307 R. N. TINKER, Georgetown Photo Shop
- 1317 HARVEY I. TAYLOR
- 1319 Miss KAY GALIHER, Candy Shop
- 1323 Mrs. ROBT. N. HENDRICKSON, Bake Shop
- 1329 NICHOLAS SAFFOS, Georgetown Grill
- 1335 FRANK WYNNE, Connor's Grill
- 1339 W. E. MARKEY, Acct., Jansky and Bailey
- 1361 WARREN C. FOSTER
- 1363 Mrs. ALBA RICKER, J. McKenney Berry & Son
- 1367 ANDREW MANDES, Connecticut Cafeteria

"O" Street

- 3159 ALAN DAVID, Conn. Pie Co.

The following places were contacted by Special Agents THEODORE S. KRAMER and ROBERT E. IENIHAN.

"M" Street

- 3307 Georgetown Tobacco Company
- 3209 I. M. SHENK, Woodstock Typewriter Serial #310032, purchased from Kell's Furniture Service, 5229 North Fifth, Arlington, Virginia, Glebe 6934
- 3213 Standard Liquor Company
- 3219 Louise's Dress Shop
- 3221 Shuman's Men Shop
- 3223 Davie's Auto Supply
- 3225 Jones Paint Store
- 3235 Morris's Store

3237 Babytown Store  
3239 Potomac Restaurant  
3245 Menihan's Hardware, Texaco Gas Station  
3249 Lin's Shoppe  
3259 P. T. Moran Feeds  
3263 Kosta Hobby Craft  
3267 Call Radio Company  
3271 Hardware Store  
3275 Ye Olde Georgetown Shoppe  
3279 Potomac Sales and Service Company  
3285 Georgetown Liquors  
3289 Hearth Company  
3295 Shamrock Restaurant  
3299 Modern Store Sewing Machine  
3301 Safety Tire Company  
3309 JOSEPH M. WHITE  
3311 Stolman Chevrolet Automobile  
3317 Lord Baltimore Filling Station  
3327 Georgetown Esso Service  
3345 Eagle Liquor Store  
3353 Quaker City Motor Parts Company  
3403 Joseph M. White Carpets  
3405 Dodek Jewelry Company  
3407 Alcorn Pet Shop  
Capital Transit Company -- not contacted  
3611 The Silver Shop

\*N<sup>o</sup> Street

From Wisconsin Avenue to Thirty-seventh Street

No business establishments are located in this street.

\*O<sup>o</sup> Street

From Wisconsin Avenue to Thirty-seventh Street

3204 Cassabien Rug Cleaning Company  
3222 Eunic Randall

\*P<sup>o</sup> Street

From Wisconsin to Thirty-seventh Street

3231 W. A. ROGERS, Boilers  
3231 Federal Sheet Metal  
3236 H. M. McPeck Real Estate  
3238 Savile Book Shop  
3240 Mary Davis Clothes  
3316-18 Star Carpet Works

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Volta Place - From Wisconsin to Thirty-Fifth Street

Louise Mogin - Furniture

"Q" Street - From Wisconsin to Thirty-Fifth Street

3245 Bayley Blower Company, Electric Air Heater, Robbins and Meyers,  
Stone's Heating and Ventilating  
3247 Carpet Shop

Dent Place

No business establishments located on this street.

Reservoir Road - From Wisconsin to Thirty-ninth Street

3306 Elisabeth Shepherd Dress Shop

"R" Street - From Wisconsin through Thirty-seventh Street

No business establishments located on this street.

Potomac Street - From "M" Street to "O" Street

1043 Georgetown Auto Repair Shop  
1048 Reed Research  
1049 American Sheet Metal Company  
1050 Potomac Mfg.  
1052 A. C. BRODE

Thirty-third Street - From "M" Street to Wisconsin Avenue

No business establishments located on this street.

Thirty-fourth Street - From "M" Street to Reservoir Road

No business establishments located.

Thirty-fifth Street - From "M" to "R" Streets

1301 Roger Squitara Restaurant  
1303 Georgetown Cleaners and Tailors  
1303 Tailor Shop

Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Streets - From "M" to "P" Streets

No business establishments located.

Prospect Avenue - Wisconsin Avenue to Thirty-seventh Street

3343 E. S. Weaver Upholstery  
3345 Oriental Laundry

Wisconsin Avenue

1208 - 1212 Weaver, W. T. and Sons, Inc.  
1214 FRANK D. MC CARSON  
1218 Renshaw School of Speech  
1220 Stevens Real Estate  
1222 William Miller Jewelers  
1226 Byron, Inc., Motion Picture Research  
1234 Carl Lipp, Inc.  
1242 Ernest Krebeck Picture Framing  
1246 Fanny May Candy Company  
1248 Jas. P. Fitch and Associates  
1250 Norman Julet's Furrier  
1254 Stohlman's, Inc., Caterers  
1256 William C. Johnson Florist  
1248 - 1262 Smith's Select Furniture, Inc.

"N" Street

1300 Harrington Brothers, Paperhangers  
1304 Weingarten Herman, Clothing Cleaners  
1306 - 1316 Fussell-Young Ice Cream Company  
1326 John S. Killeen Liquor  
1328 May-Erie Printing Company  
1330 Claire L. Laufer, Milliner  
1332 J. M. Wise Real Estate  
1336 Lillian's Beauty Shop  
1344 Georgetown Pharmacy

"Q" Street

1400 Georgetown Market

- 1404 French Upholstery
- 1408 - 1410 Palace Laundry Dry Cleaning Company
- 1418 Vogue Laundry and Cleaners, Inc.
- 1420 Hicks Photo Finishers, Inc.
- 1422 Harry S. Chikadel Pawnbroker
- 1426 London Cleaners, Clothing Cleaner
- 1432 Alf Arnold Antiques and Interior Decoration
- 1434 Frank Bredice Shoe Repair
- 1436 Louise F. Fintertz Antique
- 1442 James T. Malone Drugs

\*P\* Street

- 1500 Rose Cleaners
- 1504 Alyce Alper Milliner
- 1508 Mildred C. Cozzone Antiques; Henry F. Alt Florist
- 1512 Cassell Realtors
- 1514 Town Crier Gift Shop
- 1516 Antique Shop
- 1524 Ludie's Hair Stylist
- 1526 Manders Decorating Company, Interior Decorating
- 1530 McGinnis Real Estate
- 1534 N. Y. Merchant Tailoring Company
- 1560 Mrs. Isabelle McCoy Jones Antiques
- 1564 Edwin O. Cockey Drugs
- 1576 John M. Hard Filling Station
- 1600 Georgetown Auto Sales, Used Cars
- 1618 Antique Shop
- 1622 J. R. Tencher Company, Inc., Real Estate
- 1630 Town Realty
- 1632 Grocery Store
- 1668 Georgetown Gift and Book Shop

The following business establishments were contacted by Special Agents CHARLES H. OLSEN and JOHN H. KENOYER.

Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

- 2810 Confectionery Shop
- 2822<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Your Valet
- 2822 Little Iron Horse Grill
- 2818 Freeman Upholstery Shop
- 2816 Marie's Beauty Salon
- 2814 Imperial Barber Shop

"M" Street, N. W.

3112 Croft Shoe Shop  
3116 Star Pawn Brokers Exchange  
3120 D. C. Liquor Company  
3122 Georgetown Haberdashery  
3124 Silver Dollar Restaurant  
3128 The People's Store  
3130 The Pep Boys  
3132 Capital Transit Company  
3140 Western Auto Company  
3144 Triplex Shoes  
3148 The House of Fabrics

"M" Street and Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.

Heon's Restaurant  
People's Drug Store

"M" Street, N.W.

3204 Georgetown Barber Shop  
3204 JOHN E. HEGARTY (Dentist)  
3204 CHARLES LATSHAW Associates  
3204 Mottsmann and Wolf, Inc.  
3214 P. J. COOK - Liquor Store  
3118 Murray Galleries  
3232 W. S. WHITTAKERS  
3236 Pete's Tavern  
3238 Valet Quality Shoe Repairing  
3256 W. H. Bretton & Sons, Stationery Store  
3258 Everybody's Restaurant  
3264 Miller's Men Shop  
3268 Alice's Beauty Shop  
3272 Deitch Meat Market  
3276 Southern Distributors, Inc.  
3278 W. H. Stembock & Son  
3280 Smith Barber Shop  
3284 Georgetown Delicatessen  
3288 Seabright Restaurant  
3296 Sunoco Gas Station  
3314 United Food Stores  
3316 George's Restaurant  
3318 Shulman Tailoring  
3320 General Oil Burner Service Company

3322 Harry's Clothiers  
3324 Columbia Refrigeration Service Company  
3328 A. K. LEE - Laundry  
3332 J. E. Dyer & Co., Wholesalers  
3336 Trading Post  
3340 Salvation Army  
3345 Potomac Armature Company  
3348 Alex Valet Service  
3350 Jock's Cafe, Inc.  
3354 McGafferty's Upholstery  
3360 Earl's Auto Service  
3338 Ellman's Manufacturing Company

Thirty-third Street, N.W.

1025 Apsco Machine Company

Potomac Street, N.W.

1050 Potomac Manufacturing Co.  
1043 Georgetown Body & Fender Works  
1049 American Sheet Metal

Warehouse Place, N.W.

1045 Georgetown Radiator Shop  
1054 Georgetown Junk Company

Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.

1079 Gomie's Inn  
1077 Sheffield Barber Shop  
1067 Washington Printers, Inc.  
1063 Merchants Transfer & Storage Co.

Thirty-first Street, N.W.

1073 Autocar Trucks  
1065 Harley Davidson Sales and Service

Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W.

1075 Salvation Army  
1054 Jefferson Spring Service

Thirty-eighth and "K" Streets, N.W.

Standard Lime and Stove Co.

Thirtieth Street, N.W.

1032 W. T. Gallagher and Lon Lumber Co.  
1048 Fred Drew Construction Co.  
1050 Foundry Rubber Ink

"K" Street, N.W.

3020 Smoot, Sand and Gravel Co.  
3043 Roscoe Winslow Company  
3045 Acacia Transfer Company  
3112 Larry's Lunch  
3112 Maloney's Concrete Company  
3255 District Paper Mill Company  
3256 Warren Barrel Company  
3205 E. Davis & Sons Restaurant  
3300 Milton Hopfenmaier Company  
3301 Potomac Electric Power Company

Thirty-first Street, N.W.

1039 J. L. Lindstrom Associates  
1053 Allan Mitchell & Co., Machinists

South Street, N.W.

3121 J. C. & C. M. Stuart, Inc.  
3121 Trans Company

Thirty-second Street, N.W.

1003 The Heil Co.  
1005 Gar Wood Industries  
1014 Maloney's Concrete Company

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Grace Street, N.W.

3206 American Scale Manufacturing Co.

"M" Street, N.W.

2900 G. W. Wise & Co., Funeral Directors  
2906 - 2909 Columbia Glass & Mirror Co.  
2922 We Buy & Sell Store  
2924 W.M. F. BUTLER, Electrician and Locksmith  
3034 Joseph F. Birch & Sons, Undertakers  
3040 Parkway Motor Co., Inc.  
3054 Action Pest Control Service  
3056 Bloch Plumbing Supply House  
3060 F. & F. Kosher Delicatessen  
3066 Georgetown Tire Repair Shop  
3068 District Tire Sales Company  
3072 Chambers Funeral Home  
3100 D. C. Radio Store #2  
3104 Alex's Meat Market  
3106 Johnnie's White Barber Shop  
3108 Clothes Doctor, Inc.  
3110 Leonard's Clothing Store  
2726 Georgetown Boys Club

Corner Thirtieth and "M" Streets, N.W.

Sinclair Gasoline Station

Thirty-fourth Street, N.W.

1021 Advertising Plastics Company

Thirty-third Street, N.W.

1028 Stohlman Chevrolet, Inc.

Potomac Street, N.W.

1048 Reed Research, Inc.  
1052 Ross Wheat Repair Shop  
1050 Robert Pedrinelli

Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.

1078 Universal Electroplating Company  
1066 McKittrick Inc., Bedding Manufacturers  
1048 Wine & Beer Market  
1044 Hawk Welding Company  
1042 Watson Automatic Equipment Company

Thirty-first Street, N.W.

1054 May Hardware Company

Thirtieth Street and Twenty-ninth Street, N.W.

1101 and 1100 Washington Gas Light Company  
1048 and 1050 29th Street, N.W., Mann Company, Potato Chip Manufacturers  
29th and "K" Streets, N.W., PBA Building, Heating Plant

"K" Street, N.W.

2901 William King & Son, Coal, Wood and Fuel Oil  
3037 John's Cafeteria  
3036 Columbia Sand and Gravel Company  
3046 to 3056 Super Concrete Corporation  
3100 Schroff Brothers  
3100 Vermiculite Products Corporation  
3135 Town & Country Night Club  
3250 B and M Sales Company  
3244 B & O Railroad, Georgetown Freight Office  
3233 Harnage Lithograph Company  
3500 D. C. Government Warehouse

Thirtieth and "K" Streets, N.W.

North American Cement Corporation  
Lehigh Cement Company  
1047 - 30th Street, N.W., Crane Service Company, Inc.  
1050 - 30th Street, N.W., Capitol Chemical Company

Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W.

1008 Rosslyn Steel and Cement Company  
"K" and Thos. Jefferson Streets, N.W., D. C. Inspector

Thirty-first Street, N.W.

1047 Van E. Thompson Company, Inc.  
1047 Warren Ehret Roofing Company  
1047 Georgetown Accident Clinic  
1047 Sweetman & Hall, Inc.  
1051 Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., Warehouse  
31st and "K" Streets, N.W., Project Engineers, Government of D.C.  
31st and "K" Streets, N.W., Alexander & Repass Company, Gen. Contractors  
32nd and "K" Streets, N.W., Rains' Service Station

South Street, N.W.

3120 District of Columbia, Division of Sanitation

Grace Street, N.W.

3207 G. Morris Steinbraker, Construction (Bldg.)  
3212 and 3216 Columbia Junk Company  
3250 Wilkins Rogers Milling Company

Thirty-third and "K" Streets, N.W.

Bituminous Products Corporation  
Corson & Gruman Company

Thirty-fourth and "K" Streets, N.W.

Lone Star Cement Company

"E" Street, N.W.

905 Adam A. Weschler & Son, Auctioneers

"N" Street, N.W.

3224 Georgetown House

B. HARRY C. FELDSTONE, 1531 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Georgetown, D. C.

In connection with the contacting of second-hand dealers in the Georgetown Area, the above-captioned individual advised Special Agents JOHN E. HOWARD and CHARLES W. PEASINGER that he had entered business at this address in 1938, after having previously operated a second-hand typewriter business on "F" Street near Seventh, Northwest. FELDSTONE advised that for a period of a few years, after moving to the Wisconsin Avenue address, he had dealt in used typewriters but that at the present time, his principal business was antiques. He advised that he had no records in regard to the sale or purchases of typewriters during the early periods of this business and that it was not necessary for second-hand dealers to turn in returns of such purchases to the Police Department until 1943 and that any records that he might have now would be duplicated in the records of the Police Department. He stated, however, that he could not recall any purchase or sale by him of Woodstock typewriters from 1938 to the present time, although it was extremely possible that he had had such dealings.

FELDSTONE was very uncooperative and left the impression with Interviewing Agents that he was making little or no attempt to ascertain if he might have purchased the typewriter sought in instant case.

FELDSTONE was subsequently recontacted in the course of the systematic check of Georgetown business establishments by Special Agent HERBERT S. HAWKINS, at which time he furnished no additional information and stated in response to general questions that he knew that the HISSes had resided in Georgetown, but that he was not in the possession of any information concerning them.

Special Agent GILBERT G. BENJAMIN, in examining the Naval record of TIMOTHY HOBSON, observed that this record contained two copies of Navy Form, NRB 18, Revised, which is a form required by the Navy from the parent or guardian of the minor at the time of enlistment. These forms dated November 30, 1943, were signed by PRISCILLA HISS and notarized before HARRY C. FELDSTONE, Notary Public.

In this connection, the current Telephone Directory lists the following businesses at FELDSTONE's address of 1531 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.: The Economy Typewriter Exchange, HARRY C. FELDSTONE, Notary Public, HARRY C. FELDSTONE and Company, Book Dealers. These same entries appear in the Alphabetical Directory and have one telephone listing.

The files of Stone's Mercantile Agency contain a credit report dated July 14, 1941, which reflects that FELDSTONE was employed from 1920 to 1929 as a salesman of law books for GEORGE BYRNE and Company. His business from 1930 through 1938 was known as the Economy Typewriter Exchange and was located in the 600 Block of "F" Street, Northwest. Since January 4, 1938, his business has been located at 1516 Wisconsin Avenue and 1531 Wisconsin Avenue, and his wife, SARAH S. FELDSTONE, was employed as a clerk at the Veterans Administration since September, 1931.

The records of the Washington Metropolitan Police Department, where FELDSTONE was arrested on April 20, 1944, on a charge of receiving stolen property, indicated that he was born at Ekaterinoslaw, Russia on October 31, 1895. He attended high school at Lexington, Kentucky and has resided in Washington, D. C. for the past twenty-five years.

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that FELDSTONE was a witness to the naturalization petition of LEO RABINOVITCH, the latter being of Yugoslav nationality and a close associate of Dr. SLAVKO ZORE, reliably reported to be a Yugoslavian Intelligence Agent. This naturalization petition of RABINOVITCH, which was filed in District Court, Washington, D. C., on December 17, 1946, lists HARRY C. FELDSTONE, a merchant of 1516 Wisconsin Avenue, and RAE ALPAR, 1327 Euclid Street, Washington, D. C., as witnesses. RABINOVITCH is a physician by profession but is not licensed to practice in Washington, D.C.

It is contemplated that FELDSTONE will be re-interviewed in regard to the disposition of instant typewriter in the near future.

C. Check Of Classified Ads In Washington Evening Star  
And Washington Post Newspapers

Bearing in mind the addresses of ALGER HISS since March 31, 1938, and his telephone numbers, a review of the Classified Section of the Washington Evening Star and the Washington Post newspapers was made to ascertain if ALGER HISS advertised a Woodstock typewriter for sale. This check covered the period from March 31, 1938, to September, 1947, and no information concerning a typewriter advertised for sale by HISS was found. This check was made by SAS KENNETH F. CARROLL, ROBERT O. CHICHESTER, HARRY A. CLAYTON, EVERETT W. NELSON, ROBERT R. NICHOLS, WILLIAM J. TRACY and DONALD WALTER.

D. Typewriter Sales And Repair Shops In  
Washington, D. C., And Surrounding Area

Inasmuch as a check of secondhand stores and typewriter stores in the Georgetown area of Washington, D. C., fail to reflect any information concerning a Woodstock typewriter allegedly disposed of by Mrs. HISS sometime after 1938, a check was made of all typewriter sales and repair shops in the Washington, D. C., and nearby area.

The records of sales and purchases, repairs and rentals were examined. Typewriters falling within the pertinent serial range were then traced and, whenever possible, specimens were obtained and submitted to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the Woodstock typewriter in question.

The records of the following typewriter shops were examined by the Agents whose names appear opposite them:

| <u>Shops</u>  | <u>Agents</u>   |
|---|---|
| AAA Typewriter Company<br>813 14th Street, N. W.          | THOMAS J. BARRY<br>DONALD D. CONNORS                    |
| ABC Typewriter Exchange<br>1711 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.   | ROBERT F. LAUDWEIN<br>JOHN R. PALMER                    |
| Abbott Business Machine Company<br>813 14th Street, N. W. | DONALD D. CONNORS<br>THOMAS J. BARRY                    |
| Allen Typewriter Company<br>2119 Nichols Avenue, S. E.    | WILLIAM J. KLIMA  |
| American Typewriter Company<br>1431 E. Capitol Street     | RAYMOND F. BABB<br>GILBERT C. BENJAMIN                  |
| Appliance Center<br>39 H Street, N. W.                    | RAYMOND F. BABB<br>GILBERT C. BENJAMIN                  |
| Arlington Typewriter Company<br>Arlington, Virginia       | Consolidated with the<br>District Typewriter<br>Company |
| Arrow Typewriter Company<br>604 F Street, N. W.           | PHILIP H. WILSON  |

Shops

Beacon Typewriter and Adding Machine Company  
1735 14th Street, N. W.

Bela's Typewriters  
3019 14th Street, N. W.

Bethesda Typewriter Repair Company  
4505 Chelsea Lane  
Bethesda, Maryland

Capitol Office Machine Company  
826 10th Street, N. W.

Central Typewriter and Adding Machine  
Company, 2019 14th Street, N. W.

Circle Typewriter Company  
1112 14th Street, N. W.

Commercial Controls Corporation  
724 9th Street, N. W.

Davidson Typewriter Exchange  
8th and K Streets, N. W.

District Typewriter Company  
1427 Eye Street, N. W.

Economy Typewriter Exchange  
1531 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

Edwards Typewriter Service Company  
3527 14th Street, N. W.

Estes Office Machine Service  
1740 K Street, N. W.

Garwood Company  
721 Sligo Avenue  
Silver Springs, Maryland

Agents (cont'd)

ELSUM G. HEDGES  
PAUL E. KELLY

Consolidated with the  
Savoy Typewriter Company

DONALD WALTER  
PAUL HOGE

KENNETH D. ANENSON  
WILLIAM H. ATKINSON

THOMAS A. CONROY  
CHESTER C. CRAWFORD

WILLIAM H. ATKINSON

ROBERT F. LAUDWEIN  
JOHN R. PALMER

CHARLES F. HURLEY  
CARL N. DE TEMPLE

CHESTER C. CRAWFORD  
THOMAS A. CONROY

CHARLES W. PEASINGER  
JOHN E. HOWARD

THOMAS A. CONROY  
CHESTER C. CRAWFORD

CHARLES F. HURLEY  
CARL N. DE TEMPLE

DONALD WALTER  
PAUL HOGE

Shops

General Typewriter Company  
306 F Street, N. W.

Goldenberg's Department Store  
7th and K Streets, N. W.

Hoge, Eulysses  
3800 30th Street  
Mt. Rainier, Maryland

Horning's Loan Company  
1800 Jeff Davis Highway  
Alexandria, Virginia

IBM Electric Typewriters  
1111 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

Justowriter Corporation  
724 9th Street, N. W.

Kanegis Typewriter Service  
738 5th Street, N. W.

Kell's Typewriter Service  
1313 N. Courthouse Drive  
Arlington, Virginia

Kelsey Beacon Typewriter Shop  
1735 14th Street, N. W.

Lansburgh's Department Store  
7th and E Streets, N. W.

MacDonald Typewriter Company  
1421 Eye Street, N. W.

Manhattan Office Equipment Company  
639 New York Avenue, N. W.

Agents (cont'd)

WILLIAM G. TRACEY  
ROBERT H. ANDERSON

ELSUM G. HEDGES  
PAUL E. KELLY

JOHN R. PALMER

EDWARD M. MULLIN  
PHILIP H. WILSON

FRANK R. HAMMILL  
ROBERT O. CHICHESTER

ROBERT F. LAUDWEIN  
JOHN R. PALMER

WILLIAM J. KLIMA

DONALD D. CONNORS  
THOMAS J. BARRY

PAUL E. KELLY  
ELSUM G. HEDGES

PAUL E. KELLY  
ELSUM G. HEDGES

Consolidated with the  
District Typewriter  
Company

KENNETH F. CARROLL  
WILLIAM C. BELLINGER

Shops

Monarch Radio Corporation  
733 12th Street, N. W.

National Typewriter Company  
1309 14th Street

Office Machines Company  
913 15th Street, N. W.

Regional Stationery and Office  
Supply Company  
7107 Wisconsin Avenue  
Bethesda, Maryland

Reliable Office Appliance Company  
15 D Street, N. E.

Remington Rand, Inc.  
1615 L Street, N. W.

Robotyper Automatic Typewriter  
MacIntosh & Sheridan, Inc.  
1210 18th Street, N. W.

Rossllyn Loan Company  
Rossllyn, Virginia

Royal Typewriter Company, Inc.  
1105 D Street, S. W.

Savoy Typewriter Company  
3019 14th Street, N. W.

Sears Roebuck and Company  
Bladensburg Road

Schwartz and Sons  
708 7th Street, N. W.

Agents (cont'd)

WILLIAM H. ATKINSON  
KENNETH D. ANENSON

Consolidated with the  
District Typewriter  
Company

THOMAS J. BARRY  
DONALD D. CONNORS

DONALD WALTER  
PAUL HOGE

DONALD D. CONNORS  
THOMAS J. BARRY

FRANK R. HAMMILL  
HARRY K. CLAYTON

JOHN W. SWANSON  
ROBERT R. NICHOLS

PAUL HOGE  
EDWARD M. MULLIN

WILLIAM J. STATEN

THOMAS A. CONROY  
CHESTER C. CRAWFORD

DONALD D. CONNORS

R. H. ANDERSON  
WILLIAM G. TRACEY

Shops

Smith Typewriter Exchange  
433 11th Street, N. W.

L. C. Smith - Corona Typewriter  
Corporation, 1413 Park Road, N. W.

Standard Typewriter Company  
910 G Street, N. W.

Stern Office Furniture Company  
1159 21st Street, N. W.

Sun Radio Company  
11th and E Streets, N. W.

Thomas Circle Service Company  
1314 14th Street, N. W.

Type-o-matic Service Company  
2422 18th Street, N. W.

Typewriter Sales and Service Company  
811 17th Street, N. W.

The Typewriter Shop  
922 14th Street, N. W.

Underwood Typewriters  
1630 L Street, N. W.

United Typewriter Company  
813 14th Street, N. W.

Woodstock Typewriter Company  
(Leon Typewriter and Adding  
Machine Company)  
400 6th Street, N. W.

Agents (Cont'd)

WILLIAM J. KLIMA  
EDWARD M. MULLIN

GILBERT C. BENJAMIN  
RAYMOND F. BABB  
WILLIAM J. TRACEY

WILLIAM J. TRACEY  
ROBERT H. ANDERSON

PHILIP H. WILSON

WILLIAM H. ATKINSON  
KENNETH D. ANENSON

JOHN W. SWANSON  
ROBERT R. NICHOLS

KENNETH F. CARROLL  
WILLIAM G. BELLINGER

FRANK R. HAMMILL  
ROBERT O. CHICHESTER

CHARLES F. HURLEY  
CARL N. DE TEMPLE

ROBERT F. LAUDWEIN  
JOHN R. PALMER

THOMAS J. BARRY  
DONALD D. CONNORS

CHARLES H. EIRING  
HAROLD A. BERGER  
C. EDWIN GLASS  
STANTON F. ENSE

It is observed that the Leon Typewriter and Adding Machine Company and Kell's Typewriter Service had the majority of records pertaining to Woodstock Typewriters. Kell's Typewriter Service is operated by KELL REIMANN who, from September, 1941, until September, 1946, was the chief mechanic for the Woodstock Typewriter Agency in Washington, D. C. Mr. REIMANN possessed the repair records reflecting the work of the Woodstock Agency in Washington, D. C., from 1943 until 1946. These records were also checked.

It is observed that numerous typewriters falling within the serial range from 145,000 through 204,000 were sent back to the Woodstock factory, Woodstock, Illinois, by the Washington agency. Records of 171 typewriters were located at the Leon Typewriter and Adding Machine Company in the pertinent serial range, and it is observed that 60 of these have been returned to the Woodstock factory, Woodstock, Illinois. It was ascertained that returned typewriters are used as spare parts.

The records of Kell's Typewriter Service reflected an equal number of Woodstock typewriters returned to the factory to be used as spare parts.

A review of the 1938 City Directory reflects a number of typewriter sales and repair shops that are not listed for the year 1948.

The Aldrich Typewriter Service Company, 1216 New York Avenue, N. W., was determined by SA CHESTER C. CRAWFORD to have been consolidated with the Edwards Typewriter Company.

C. E. GOULD, Colorado Building, was engaged in the sale of business machines in 1938, and was determined by SA WILLIAM J. STATEN to be deceased.

The College Store, 2610 Georgia Avenue, N. W., no longer engages in typewriter sales according to SAS CHESTER C. CRAWFORD and THOMAS A. CONROY.

GEORGE M. THATCHER formerly operated a shop at 1427 Eye Street, N. W., and it was reported to SAS CRAWFORD and CONROY that THATCHER is deceased.

The Washington Typewriter Company, 3323 14th Street, N. W., went out of business in the early 1940s, and the former owner has moved to an undetermined location in Florida, according to an investigation by SAS CRAWFORD and CONROY.

E. Check of Pawnshop Records, Metropolitan and Arlington, Virginia, Police Departments

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department and the Arlington, Virginia, Police Department were checked concerning the pawnshop records but it was determined that

they are of little value in instant search. The Metropolitan Police Department records have been destroyed prior to 1940. A search was made of their records, however, and typewriters falling within the pertinent serial range were traced. The Arlington, Virginia, Police Department records failed to reflect typewriters within the pertinent serial range.

The records of the District of Columbia Motor Vehicle Bureau, including Major ROBERT J. BARRETT's general correspondence file, were checked by SAS CARL N. DE TEMPLE and WILLIAM H. ATKINSON, and no typed correspondence from ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS could be located.

F. Check Of Licensed Secondhand Shops In Washington, D. C.

It was determined by the Metropolitan Police Department that any business establishment which purchases or handles secondhand merchandise is licensed by the city. All of the dealers who might handle typewriters have been checked. In the case of pawnshops, the available records were searched, it being observed that it is not necessary for them to keep a record of their sales.

Approximately 375 secondhand dealers were contacted in this survey, according to precincts, as follows:

| <u>Precinct</u> | <u>Agents Conducting Investigation</u>  |
|-----------------|---|
| First           | PHILIP H. WILSON<br>ROBERT F. SAVAGE<br>DONALD D. CONNORS<br>THOMAS J. BARRY<br>WILLIAM J. STATEN<br>JACK J. TURTON<br>JOHN W. SWANSON<br>ROBERT R. NICHOLS |
| Second          | PHILIP H. WILSON  |
| Third           | PHILIP H. WILSON<br>KENNETH F. CARROLL  |
| Fourth          | WILLIAM J. TRACY<br>EDWARD M. MULLIN  |
| Fifth           | GILBERT G. BENJAMIN<br>RAYMOND F. BABB  |
| Sixth           | CHESTER C. CRAWFORD<br>HARRY K. CLAYTON   |
| Seventh         | Covered in Georgetown Survey  |
| Eighth          | CHESTER C. CRAWFORD<br>HARRY K. CLAYTON   |
| Ninth           | HARRY K. CLAYTON<br>EDWARD M. MULLIN  |

| <u>Precinct</u> | <u>Agents Conducting Investigation</u> | (cont'd) |
|-----------------|--|----------|
| Tenth           | WILLIAM J. TRACY<br>EDWARD M. MULLIN   |          |
| Eleventh        | ROBERT F. SAVAGE<br>KENNETH F. CARROLL |          |
| Twelfth         | THOMAS J. BARRY                        |          |
| Thirteenth      | PAUL H. HOGE<br>DONALD WALTER          |          |
| Fourteenth      | WILLIAM J. STATEN                      |          |

Whenever possible, typewriters were located on leads secured from the secondhand dealer check and specimens obtained and submitted to the FBI Laboratory for comparison.

G. Woodstock Typewriters Located And Specimens  
Submitted to FBI Laboratory

Records of the following Woodstock typewriters appeared in the repair, sales, and rental records of various typewriter shops as set out above in Washington, D. C. and surrounding areas. Specimens from these typewriters have been obtained and submitted to the FBI Laboratory which has advised that the questioned documents were not written on these machines:

| <u>Serial No.</u> | <u>Possession Of</u>   | <u>Agent taking Specimen</u> | <u>Date of Laboratory Report</u> |
|-------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 10148             | Mr. C. Thomas Clagett, Jr.<br>101 East Melrose<br>Chevy Chase, Md. | G. G. Benjamin               | 1-12-49                          |
| 10372             | M. K. Sudrow<br>3200 - 16th St.,<br>N. W.                          | C. C. Crawford               | 1-6-49                           |
| 16246             | O. D. Branson<br>604 D St., N. W.                                  | J. H. Kenoyer                | 1-5-49                           |
| 21522             | Western Auto Store<br>1213 Good Hope Rd.,<br>S. E.                 | Edward M. Mullin             | 1-6-49                           |
| 31220             | Mrs. J. Betters<br>1203 Walters St.,<br>N. W.                      | Edward M. Mullin             | 1-10-49                          |
| 31649             | Mrs. G. M. Jack<br>2607 3rd Street,<br>N. E.                       | Harry K. Clayton             | 1-5-49                           |
| 38852             | Fuller & DeAlbert<br>815 - 10th St., N. W.                         | Philip H. Wilson             | 1-5-49                           |
| 39406             | Fuller & DeAlbert<br>815 - 10th St., N. W.                         | Philip H. Wilson             | 1-5-49                           |
| 70081             | Mrs. K. Fisher<br>1475 Girard, N. W.                               | T. A. Conroy                 | 1-5-49                           |
| 92555             | Farm Reports, Inc.<br>Kellog Building                              | Charles H. Olsen             | 1-5-49                           |
| 93212             | M. S. Stonehouse<br>632 Albee Building                             | T. A. Conroy                 | 1-18-49                          |

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| 95708             | Mr. Charles E. Williams, 8106 Carrol Lane, Silver Spring, Maryland       | W. J. Staten                 | 1-10-49                          |
| 96446             | Elder Mitchell<br>601 M St., N. W.                                       | Donald D. Connors            | 1-5-49                           |
| 96848             | J. D. Corbett<br>1319 L St., N. W.                                       | Donald D. Connors            | 1-5-49                           |
| 99753             | Arthur Mattson<br>2117 F Street, N. W.                                   | Donald Walter                | 1-7-49                           |
| 105209            | Mrs. S. Peake,<br>1224 - 44th Place,<br>S. E.                            | Donald D. Connors            | 1-3-49                           |
| 111336            | Mrs. N. J. Boggs,<br>2141 Wyoming Ave.,<br>N. W.                         | Edward M. Mullin             | 12-30-48                         |
| 112531            | Chester Peterson<br>5924-31st Place,<br>N. W.                            | Edward M. Mullin             | 12-30-48                         |
| 117388            | Mrs. A. L. M. Albers, 506 East Marshall St., Falls Church, Virginia      | Edward M. Mullin             | 1-6-49                           |
| 118531            | Edna Alex<br>112 - 12th St., N.E.  | John W. Swanson              | 12-31-48                         |
| 119662            | Mrs. Robert E. Jones, 1607 North Quinn St., Arlington, Virginia          | Robert R. Nichols            | 1-5-49                           |
| 121125            | T. B. Moose,<br>1326 Fairmont St., N. W.                                 | Harry K. Clayton             | 1-11-49                          |
| 121189            | Jefferson Hardware Store, Jefferson Shopping Center, Arlington, Virginia | Donald D. Connors            | 1-11-49                          |

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| 129433            | Mrs. Teresa Banks<br>743 Quebec Place,<br>N. W.                        | W. J. Staten                 | 1-5-49                           |
| 136203            | Miss S. Ward, 741<br>Girard St., N. W.                                 | Thomas A. Conroy             | 12-30-48                         |
| 137209            | Dr. Oscar Potash<br>1326 Farragut St.,<br>N. W.                        | G. B. Benjamin               | 1-10-49                          |
| 138052            | R. E. Morrison<br>1626 - 30th St.,<br>N. W.                            | C. C. Crawford               | 1-11-49                          |
| 139995            | Dickey Brothers.<br>1447 Md. Ave., N.E.                                | John W. Swanson              | 12-31-48                         |
| 140756            | Mrs. G. Bethel<br>3824 Georgia Ave.,<br>N. W.                          | Philip H. Wilson             | 12-31-48                         |
| 141024            | Quinn & Wise<br>Dennke Building  | Edward M. Mullin             | 12-31-48                         |
| 143499            | Brightwood Garage<br>5917 Georgia Ave.,<br>N. W.                       | C. C. Crawford               | 12-22-48                         |
| 143999            | Mrs. B. Koricke<br>2012 First St., N.E.                                | Philip H. Wilson             | 12-31-48                         |
| 144269            | Masonic Service<br>Center, 402 Duke<br>Street, Alexandria,<br>Virginia | Donald D. Connors            | 1-11-49                          |
| 144593            | Mrs. Maddie Davis<br>4404 - 31st St.,<br>Mt. Rainier, Md.              | G. G. Benjamin               | 1-12-49                          |
| 145259            | Hugh Ball, Sterling,<br>Virginia                                       | William H. Atkinson          | 1-7-49                           |
| 146924            | Dr. S. A. Alexander<br>1830 Eye St., N.W.                              | W. J. Staten                 | 1-6-49                           |

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| 149011            | Mrs. V. S. Vermulen, 2409 Randolph St., N.E.                        | John W. Swanson              | 1-6-49                           |
| 149012            | Glyde Clive<br>122 - 5th St.,<br>S. E.                              | Philip H. Wilson             | 12-31-48                         |
| 152763            | Bernard Elman,<br>1122 Vermont Ave.,<br>N. W.                       | H. E. Fenstermacher          | 1-12-49                          |
| 154575            | Mrs. S. B. Griesmer<br>406 East Nelson St.,<br>Alexandria, Virginia | Thomas J. Barry              | 1-10-49                          |
| 155065            | J. N. Beaman<br>907 Westminister                                    | Charles H. Olsen             | 12-31-48                         |
| 155234            | Mrs. John Twark<br>1002 Crawford Dr.,<br>Rockville, Maryland        | W. J. Staten                 | 1-10-49                          |
| 155281            | Mrs. Mary L. Yeager<br>510 - 24th St., N.W.                         | Robert F. Savage             | 1-12-49                          |
| 156053            | Embassy Lunch<br>500 - 8th St., S.E.                                | Robert F. Savage             | 1-12-49                          |
| 156062            | Wonder Clothes<br>937 F St., N.W.                                   | Robert F. Savage             | 1-12-49                          |
| 159327            | Mrs. Gearon<br>4209 Russel Ave.,<br>Mt. Rainier, Md.                | G. G. Benjamin               | 1-12-49                          |
| 159949            | Marletta Restaurant<br>5312 O Street, S.E.                          | Jack S. Turton               | 12-31-48                         |
| 162225            | Mrs. D. A. Yowell<br>4411 - 3rd St., S.E.                           | Jack S. Turton               | 1-10-49                          |
| 162645            | J. A. Russell<br>Route 211, Fairfax,<br>Virginia                    | R. O. Chichester             | 1-4-49                           |
| 163201            | Mrs. M. L. Weiss<br>2028 Powhatan Rd.                               | Jack S. Turton               | 12-31-48                         |

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| 163669            | I. L. Kowalsky<br>403 Aspen St.,<br>N. W.                       | Robert F. Savage             | 1-12-49                          |
| 164575            | Mrs. S. B. Griesmer<br>406 East Nelson<br>Alexandria, Va.       | Donald D. Connors            | 1-11-49                          |
| 165338            | Marjorie A. Johnson<br>4 Bryn Mawr Ave.,<br>Glen Echo, Maryland | G. G. Benjamin               | 1-10-49                          |
| 165847            | J. W. Harding<br>80 Allison St.,<br>N. E.                       | John H. Kenoyer              | 12-31-48                         |
| 166436            | Leonard Abrams<br>3110 M St., N.W.                              | Charles H. Olsen             | 12-21-48                         |
| 171444            | Woodward & Lothrop<br>131 M Street, N. E.                       | Robert F. Savage             | 1-12-49                          |
| 175281            | Frank N. Hines<br>3407 M Street,<br>N. W.                       | Edward E. Linehan            | 12-21-48                         |
| 180148            | Woodward & Lothrop<br>Supply Division                           | Robert F. Savage             | 12-31-48                         |
| 180228            | Woodward & Lothrop<br>Alterations Dept.                         | Robert F. Savage             | 1-12-49                          |
| 180434            | Olympic Sports Shop<br>1831 - 7th St., N.W.                     | Robert F. Savage             | 1-12-49                          |
| 180706            | Foreign Missions<br>Seminary, Harewood<br>Rd. & Fort Dr., N.E.  | John H. Kenoyer              | 12-31-48                         |
| 183318            | Mrs. Betty Geier<br>630 Emerson, N.E.                           | E. M. Mullin                 | 12-22-48                         |
| 184713            | Mrs. Robert R.<br>Tedder, 1000 Rock-<br>ville Pike, Md.         | W. J. Staten                 | 1-10-49                          |
| 190062            | St. Anthony's Rectory<br>12th & Lawrence, N.E.                  | John H. Kenoyer              | 1-5-49                           |

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| 191497            | Ralph Duffie<br>309 Highway Ave.,<br>Silver Spring, Md. | Robert F. Savage             | 1-12-49                          |
| 195520            | Ann Lee Chapman<br>2620-13th St., N.W.                  | Charles H. Olsen             | 1-5-49                           |
| 195732            | Woodward and Loth-<br>rop, Alteration Dept.             | Robert F. Savage             | 1-12-49                          |
| 195734            | James M. White<br>1500 Irving, N.E.                     | Robert F. Savage             | 1-12-49                          |
| 197229            | Mrs. Clements<br>1370 H St., N.E.                       | Philip H. Wilson             | 12-31-48                         |
| 197230            | Mrs. M. Mackey<br>548 North Pollard<br>Arlington, Va.   | Philip H. Wilson             | 1-15-49                          |
| 198195            | George Hascall,<br>214 - 13th St.,<br>S.E.              | Thomas J. Barry              | 12-30-48                         |
| 199854            | Mrs. Sarah<br>Tenenbaum, 103 -<br>14th St., N.W.        | Paul H. Hoge                 | 1-14-49                          |
| 200382            | Smith Typewriter<br>Co., 433-11th, N.W.                 | William J. Klima             | 12-20-48                         |
| 201363            | Mrs. Norma Peck<br>432 East Nelson,<br>Alexandria, Va.  | Donald D. Connors            | 1-10-49                          |
| 206266            | Fuller & DeAlbert<br>815-10th St., N.W.                 | Philip H. Wilson             | 1-5-49                           |
| 206851            | C. Alexander,<br>2452-9th St., N.W.                     | Thomas J. Barry              | 12-31-48                         |
| 210112            | Regent Restaurant<br>1524 M, N. W.                      | Thomas J. Barry              | 12-31-48                         |
| 210231            | Mr. Snyder<br>731 Madison St.,<br>N. W.                 | Thomas J. Barry              | 1-6-49                           |

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| 219250            | Trinity College<br>Michigan Ave., N.E.                          | John H. Kenoyer              | 1-5-49                           |
| 219431            | R. Russell<br>1311 Fairmont, N.W.                               | Thomas J. Barry              | 12-31-48                         |
| 220102            | F. H. Douglas<br>2117 Pa. Ave., N.W.                            | William J. Tracy             | 1-10-49                          |
| 220191            | Town of Glen Echo,<br>Maryland                                  | John H. Kenoyer              | 1-14-49                          |
| 220870            | Model Cleaners<br>1412 Pa. Ave., S.E.                           | Philip H. Wilson             | 1-5-49                           |
| 221440            | Mrs. Doris Grautoff,<br>115 Baltimore Ave.,<br>Takoma Park, Md. | W. J. Staten                 | 1-10-49                          |
| 221615            | Fago Construction<br>Co., Viers Mill Rd.,<br>Wheaton, Maryland  | W. J. Staten                 | 1-5-49                           |
| 223017            | Dr. John Wyman<br>7901 Wisconsin<br>Ave., N. W.                 | G. G. Benjamin               | 1-12-49                          |
| 223322            | C. C. Grover, Jr.<br>623 E. Thornapple                          | John W. Swanson              | 1-11-49                          |
| 225555            | John Lankford<br>1231 Girard, N.W.                              | William J. Tracy             | 1-10-49                          |
| 225558            | Burlington Hotel  | W. J. Klima                  | 12-20-48                         |
| 232958            | J. Statsky<br>723-8th St., S.E.                                 | Philip H. Wilson             | 1-5-49                           |
| 233043            | Mrs. E. T. Morgan<br>3205 Porter, N.W.                          | Charles H. Olsen             | 12-31-48                         |
| 233630            | Miss L. M. Coyne<br>2100 Connecticut<br>Avenue, N. W.           | James J. McCabe              | 1-10-49                          |
| 235530            | Calude McMullan<br>1534 A St., N.E.                             | Harry K. Clayton             | 1-5-49                           |
| 236480            | Mrs. S. S. Stanton<br>2030-20th Rd.,<br>Arlington, Va.          | R. O. Chichester             | 1-4-49                           |

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| 236484            | St. Anthony's H.S.<br>12th & Laurence,<br>N.E.                    | Charles H. Olsen             | 1-5-49                           |
| 236498            | H. W. Huddleson<br>6005 Winwood Rd.,<br>N. W.                     | Donald Walter                | 12-22-48                         |
| 237844            | W. Wineriter<br>3914 S St., S.E.                                  | Philip H. Wilson             | 1-5-49                           |
| 237846            | Creel Brothers<br>1811 - 14th St.,<br>N. W.                       | William J. Tracy             | 1-6-49                           |
| 239693            | Mrs. Hortense<br>Turner, 1518 North<br>Carolina Avenue            | Paul H. Hoge                 | 1-4-49                           |
| 242308            | Circle Typewriter<br>Co., 1112-14th St.,<br>N. W.                 | W. J. Staten                 | 12-15-48                         |
| 242381            | Mrs. Rosalie Fanning<br>1734 Webster St.,<br>N. W.                | Robert R. Nichols            | 1-4-49                           |
| 243838            | Mrs. K. M. Butts<br>1701 H Street, N.W.                           | Edward M. Mullin             | 1-3-49                           |
| 244713            | Southern Builders<br>Supply Co., 323<br>Cedar St., Takoma<br>Park | W. J. Staten                 | 1-5-49                           |
| 244715            | Mrs. Emma F. Kennedy<br>7715 Takoma Ave.,<br>Takoma Park, Md.     | G. G. Benjamin               | 1-12-49                          |
| 248762            | Miss Marguerite<br>Sullivan, 1413 - 21st<br>Street, N. W.         | Robert R. Nichols            | 1-3-49                           |
| 248858            | Banner Brothers<br>10 Decatur Place,<br>N. E.                     | Harry K. Clayton             | 1-11-49                          |
| 250227            | Rodger Griffith<br>1728 Webster St.,<br>N. E.                     | Donald Walter                | 12-20-48                         |

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| 251961            | Milton Blumenthal<br>Bradshaw Shoe Store,<br>510 King St., Alex. | Thomas J. Barry              | 1-10-49                          |
| 252876            | Peter Rattal<br>533 Buchanan, N.W.                               | Philip H. Wilson             | 1-5-49                           |
| 255240            | Universal Jewelry<br>635 F Street, N.W.                          | Philip H. Wilson             | 1-5-49                           |
| 257533            | Robert Croce<br>3835 Mass. Ave.,<br>N. W.                        | Robert R. Nichols            | 1-3-49                           |
| 259394            | Colman Bulman<br>5817 4th St., N.W.                              | W. J. Staten                 | 12-31-48                         |
| 260703            | Key Bridge<br>Loan Co., 2012<br>North Moore St.,<br>Rosslyn, Va. | R. O. Chichester             | 1-7-49                           |
| 260733            | Mrs. Ethyle<br>Orm, 2811 - 5th<br>St., N.E.                      | Chester C. Crawford          | 1-11-49                          |
| 264121            | Mr. W. Hoberg<br>117 Harvard St.,<br>Alexandria, Va.             | Donald D. Connors            | 1-11-49                          |
| 264139            | Fairfax Lunch<br>2100 P St., N.W.                                | Thomas J. Barry              | 1-5-49                           |
| 264985            | Nathaniel Robinson<br>1241-10th St., N.W.                        | G. G. Benjamin               | 12-20-48                         |
| 265399            | Mrs. Gillion<br>3000 - 63rd Avenue<br>Cheverly, Maryland         | Raymond F. Babb              | 12-22-48                         |
| 265562            | Mrs. Irving S.<br>Parsons, RFD 1, Fair-<br>fax, Virginia         | R. O. Chichester             | 1-7-49                           |
| 265757            | John W. Hardell<br>1418 Summerset<br>Place, N. W.                | Charles H. Olsen             | 12-30-48                         |
| 270343            | Mrs. N. W. Beatty<br>2641 Wade Rd., S.E.                         | Philip H. Wilson             | 1-5-49                           |

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| 271297            | Kaufman Advertis-<br>ing, 310 Horner Bldg.                        | John H. Kenoyer              | 1-5-49                           |
| 271298            | Thomas A. Spatz<br>4700 - 27th St.,<br>Mt. Rainier, Md.           | John H. Kenoyer              | 1-18-49                          |
| 271392            | Mrs. T. H. Taylor<br>5010 - 11th St.,<br>North Arlington, Va.     | R. O. Chichester             | 1-7-49                           |
| 276247            | R. K. Alexander<br>2716 Terrace Rd.,<br>S. E.                     | Philip H. Wilson             | 1-5-49                           |
| 278724            | Mrs. Barbara Neely<br>apartment four,<br>3744 First St.,<br>S. E. | Philip H. Wilson             | 1-10-49                          |

H. Woodstock Typewriters Located In Other Field Divisions

Records of the following Woodstock typewriter appeared in the repair, sales and rental records of the various typewriter shops as set out above in Washington, D. C. and surrounding areas. Teletype leads have been sent to the pertinent offices to obtain specimens from these typewriters and submit them to the FBI Laboratory:

| <u>Serial No.</u> | <u>Teletype To</u> | <u>Date</u> |                |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 20631             | Baltimore          | 1-12-49     |                |
| 77371             | Baltimore          | 12-31-48    |                |
| 103228            | Newark             | 1-5-49      |                |
| 120280            | New York           | 12-31-48    |                |
| 132256            | Philadelphia       | 12-31-48    |                |
| 134432            | Newark             | 1-5-49      |                |
| 138640            | New York           | 1-18-49     |                |
| 145259            | Richmond           | 12-31-48    |                |
| 145481            | Baltimore          | 12-31-48    |                |
| 149477            | Miami              | 1-6-49      |                |
| 155423            | Baltimore          | 12-31-48    |                |
| 160969            | Detroit            | 1-18-49     |                |
| 162202            | Baltimore          | 1-3-49      |                |
| 165005            | New York           | 12-31-48    |                |
| 172983            | Baltimore          | 12-31-48    |                |
| 183624            | Baltimore          | 12-31-48    |                |
| 183998            | Baltimore          | 1-18-49     |                |
| 190738            | Newark             | 12-29-48    |                |
| 202478            | New York           | 12-31-48    |                |
| 222310            | Norfolk            | 1-4-49      |                |
| 222696            | Detroit            | 1-10-49     |                |
| 222823            | New York           | 12-31-48    | Kisseloff-7454 |

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| 238067              | Richmond  | 12-31-48 |
| 246358              | Baltimore | 12-31-48 |
| 253355              | New York  | 12-31-48 |
| George M. Hostetler | Baltimore | 1-18-49  |
| Rev. James Finley   | St. Paul  | 1-18-49  |
| James B. Edwards.   | Newark    | 1-18-49  |
| Charles Sturbitts   | Miami     | 1-18-49  |
| Charles F. West     | Boston    | 1-6-49   |

I. Woodstock Typewriters Not Located

Records of the following Woodstock typewriters appeared in the repair, sales and rental records of various typewriter shops as set out above in Washington, D. C. and surrounding areas. Investigation was conducted to locate the owners of these machines and it met with negative results since owners moved without leaving forwarding addresses, addresses furnished are non-existent and records of business establishments are incomplete or destroyed:

| <u>Serial No.</u> | <u>Repaired for</u>                                  | <u>Investigation conducted by</u> | <u>Results</u>                                  |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| 150143            | Palais Royal   | Kenneth F. Carroll                | Records destroyed                               |
| 150400            | Mrs. M. Marguerite Wilbar, 4001 - 21st Street, N. E. | William H. Atkinson               | Traded in on another typewriter prior to 1-1-35 |
| 155432            | Mrs. S. N. Mullett                                   | William J. Staten                 | Post Office had no record                       |
| 156034            | Mr. James Ruppert                                    | Robert F. Savage                  | Ruppert could not recall owning machine         |
| 156037            | Office Supply and Equipment Company                  | William H. Atkinson               | Records destroyed                               |

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| 156058 | Office Supply and Equipment Company                          | William H. Atkinson  | Records Destroyed  |
| 156074 | Office Supply and Equipment Company                          | William H. Atkinson  | Records Destroyed  |
| 158633 | Palais Royal   | Kenneth F. Carroll   | Records Destroyed  |
| 162598 | William Whitted  | Edward M. Mullin     | Efforts to locate negative                                   |
| 163925 | Leo Gnotta<br>1343 Randolph St.,<br>N.W.                     | William H. Atkinson  | Gnotta disposed of machine one year ago; disposition unknown |
| 165559 | K. W. Rumann   | J. S. Turton         | Efforts to locate negative                                   |
| 172000 | Raymond School,<br>10th and Spring<br>Road, N.W.             | William J. Staten    | Traded in by Board of Education; final disposition unknown   |
| 172571 | Mr. Sam Davidson<br>Hopwood Furniture Co.<br>8th and K, N.W. | Robert F. Savage     | Davidson had no recollection of this machine                 |
| 179311 | Mr. Zebedee<br>Ruffin, 64 Pierce<br>St., N.W.                | Edward M. Mullin     | Efforts to locate Ruffin negative                            |
| 179849 | Georgetown<br>University                                     | Robert O. Chichester | Records unavailable  |
| 183998 | Mrs. Holland   | Robert R. Nichols    | no address available   |
| 189148 | Palais Royal   | Kenneth F. Carroll   | Records destroyed  |
| 191207 | Smith typewriter<br>Company                                  | William J. Tracy     | Records destroyed  |
| 198322 | Palais Royal Co.   | Kenneth F. Carroll   | Records destroyed  |

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| 199399 | Scott Habough    | Harvey E. Fenstermacher | no address available |
| 200242 | Palais Royal Co. | Kenneth F. Carroll      | Records destroyed    |

J. Woodstock Typewriters Eliminated Due To Style  
Of Type And Period Of Ownership

The records of the following Woodstock typewriters appeared in the repair, sales and rental records of various typewriter shops as set out above in Washington, D. C. and surrounding areas. Investigation was conducted and it was found that the following machines were not the one in question due to the length of time they were in the possession of the present owner or due to their being of the elite type machine.

| <u>Serial No.</u> | <u>Agent Conducting Investigation</u> | <u>Result</u>   |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 29908             | Donald D. Connors                     | elite   |
| 103228            | Jack S. Turton                        | owned by<br>R. A. Kenyon<br>present owner<br>since 1916 |
| 108400            | Robert R. Nichols                     | elite   |
| 139122            | Harry K. Clayton                      | owned by<br>W. Arbuckle<br>present owner<br>since 1934  |
| 145613            | Chester C. Crawford                   | elite   |
| 150456            | Robert O. Chichester                  | elite   |
| 163769            | Robert O. Chichester                  | elite   |
| 214312            | Donald D. Connors                     | owned by<br>Mrs. Charles<br>Bailey from<br>1926 to 1946 |
| 219434            | John W. Swanson                       | elite   |
| 223059            | Robert O. Chichester                  | elite   |
| 223339            | Robert O. Chichester                  | elite   |
| 231031            | Jack S. Turton                        | elite   |

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| 233342 | Jack S. Turton       | elite   |
| 241077 | Donald Walter        | elite   |
| 246578 | Robert R. Nichols    | elite   |
| 246618 | Robert R. Nichols    | elite   |
| 350353 | Donald Walter        | elite   |
| 254552 | Robert O. Chichester | in possession<br>of present<br>owner Mrs.<br>B. E. Foster<br>for 13 yrs.  |
| 256764 | Robert R. Nichols    | elite   |
| 257927 | Donald Walter        | elite   |
| 269028 | Charles H. Olsen     | elite   |
| 271029 | Robert O. Chichester | in possession<br>of Mrs. A.<br>E. McMurray<br>present owner<br>since 1932 |
| 271324 | John H. Kenoyer      | elite   |

During the check of typewriter repair shops, records of a number of Woodstock typewriters were located where no serial number was listed. The following individuals were contacted telephonically by Special Agents THOMAS A. CONROY and PAUL H. HOGE and it was determined that due to the serial number of the typewriters owned by them or the period of ownership their typewriters could be eliminated.

Dr. HOWARD KATZMAN, apartment 702, 1910 I Street, N. W.  
 The Cyclone Fence Company, 1426 G Street, N. W.  
 Mrs. I. E. HERROLD, 713 Devanshire Road, Takoma Park, Maryland  
 Brant Company, Realtors, 2334 Wilson Boulevard, Alexandria, Virginia  
 Standard Accident Insurance Company, 1026 Investment Building  
 BERNICE STILES, Bureau Employee, 1866 Wyoming Avenue, N. W.  
 JULES LAFFERMAN, 418 Florida Avenue, N. E.  
 LOTUS RESTAURANT, 727 14th Street, N. W.  
 Mr. PHILIP ROTH, 1372 Underwood Street, N. W.  
 JOHN'S MANVILLE, 826 Woodward Building  
 MUNSON H. LANE, 304 Munsey Building  
 Rectors Grill, 1345 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

EULALIA C. OERS, 825 R Street, N. W.  
National War College, 4th Street, S. W.  
SAMUEL GRONER, 1421 Massachusetts N. W.  
Army Medical Library, 7th and Independence Avenue, S. W.  
Ravenwood Realty Company, Sleepy Hollow Road, Falls Church,  
Virginia  
GHEV SCHLOSS and COMPANY, 1025 Vermont Avenue, N. W.  
FRANK BRUFFY, 108 South Park Drive, Arlington, Virginia.  
LEO ROVER, 1300 Quincy Street, N. E.  
PHILIP T. ADKINS, 817 C Street, S. E.

K. MAIDS, BABY SITTERS and WORKMEN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents JOHN E. HOWARD and CHARLES W. PEASINGER:

Mrs. ROBERT BOWIE, 3511 S Street, N. W. advised she had been a baby sitter for TONY HISS, the young son of ALGER and PRISCILLA from approximately the time he was nine months old until the time the HISSes moved to New York. Mrs. BOWIE advised that during this period of time the HISS' maid was GENOA MORSE, who worked for the HISSes for many years until about 1946 when she obtained employment at the telephone company. She said that after GENOA left a colored woman named BECKY, who is now working for Mrs. ELIZA GREEN at 3534 S Street, N. W. worked for the HISSes. Mrs. BOWIE was asked if she recalled seeing a typewriter in the HISS home. She stated she recalled there was a typewriter in the back room of the HISS home at 3210 P Street, N. W. She stated this was a small room in the rear of the house which was used as an office or a study and contained a desk, a lot of books and, as she recalls, a typewriter. In response to a question to describe the typewriter, Mrs. BOWIE stated it was not a portable but as best she could recall was a standard size upright machine. She stated her recollection of it was based on the fact she recalls the child TONY playing with it. She stated at times this typewriter had a black rubber or oilcloth dust protector over it. She stated she had never used the machine, did not recall anyone else using it and had no material which had been typed on it. She stated she had never received any correspondence which was typed from the HISSes. In this regard, Mrs. BOWIE stated she could not be sure as to the last time she had noticed the typewriter but felt it may have been at the HISS home up until the day they moved to New York in September 1947, or that it may have been a year or two prior to that time when she last saw it.

Mrs. BOWIE stated that Mrs. ELIZA GREEN, 3534 S Street, N. W. and Mrs. WALTER (VIOLA) GIBBS of 3619 S Street, N. W., had also been baby sitters for TONY HISS. She stated that a Mrs. MAHAFFNIE was about the closest friend of Mrs. HISS she could recall. She stated that Mrs. HISS had worked at the Potomac School as a teacher for about one term, exact date not recalled.

She stated that TIMOTHY HOBSON, who was in the Navy at one time, was seldom home and she did not see much of him. She advised that the HISSes visited for two summers at a resort at Peacham, Vermont in about 1945,

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1946 or 1947. She stated that generally ALGER HISS remained in Washington while PRISCILLA and the young boy, TONY, went to this resort.

By teletype dated December 24, 1948, the Albany Office was advised that the HISSes had stayed at a cabin at Peacham, Vermont, and Albany was requested to locate the owners of the cabin and interview them in regard to instant matter.

Mrs. ELIZA GREEN, 3534 S Street, N. W., advised she had been a baby sitter for TONY HISS from the time he was ten months of age until the time the HISSes left Washington for New York in 1947. Mrs. GREEN advised when the HISSes moved to New York she had taken the boy TONY on the train to that city and had cared for him for the first week that the HISSes lived in New York.

Mrs. GREEN, when asked in regard to the possession of a typewriter by the HISS family, advised she recalled there was a somewhat small room in the rear of the HISS home containing a large number of books, a desk and a radio-record player. She stated that the downstairs telephone was also in this room and the little boy, TONY, played in there frequently. She stated she vaguely recalled a typewriter being in this room and to the best of her recollection it was not a portable machine but the large kind. She stated she recalled it was kept on a desk or shelf in the back of the room and her memory in regards to it is based upon her recollection of telling the boy TONY not to play with it.

She advised that Mrs. ISABELLE MAHAFFIE was a close friend of Mrs. HISS and Mr. LAMONT MOORE, who is a Director of the National Gallery of Art and who is originally from Philadelphia, were also friendly with the HISSes. She stated that other friends of the HISSes were the ALECK HAWES, who lived near 32nd and Reservoir Road and a Mrs. TESONE, who had a child who was a spastic cripple. These individuals are being interviewed.

Mrs. GREEN stated that Mrs. HISS had taught school in 1946-1947 at the Potomac School and the boy TONY had attended kindergarten there. She said that previous to his attendance at this school TONY had gone to the Foxhall School. These latter two schools have been contacted and information concerning them is being set out in another section of this report.

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Mrs. GREEN recalled that the HISSes had a maid named GENOA MORSE, who worked for the telephone company in the morning and for the HISSes in the afternoon.

In regard to her being with the HISSes in New York, Mrs. GREEN stated that in observing the unpacking of their furniture and possessions there she did not recall seeing any typewriter in the apartment. She advised that the maid GENOA had a sister named LUCY who substituted for her, GENOA, at the HISS home at various times.

She recalled that the HISSes had gone on a vacation to Charleston, South Carolina, in the Fall of an unrecalled year for about two or three weeks and it was her recollection they had stayed in a hotel. She stated they spent their Summers in a rented cottage at Peacham, Vermont.

She also mentioned that a frequent visitor at the HISS home was MARGOT MOORE, Mrs. HISS' niece.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents JOHN J. WALSH and CARL N. DeTEMPLE:

Mrs. WALTER GIBBS, 3619 S Street, N. W., advised she was a baby sitter for the HISSes on a number of occasions and that the HISSes had also used a Mrs. McCOLLUM, Mrs. GREEN and Mrs. BOWIE as well as herself. She stated that Mrs. GREEN was the one who was at the HISS home most frequently and that she, herself, had been there about six times. She recalled she had made one visit to their home on Volta Place while TONY was still an infant and other visits had been to the P Street address.

She stated she was unable to recall whether or not there was a typewriter located in either of these homes. It might be noted that Mrs. GREEN replied to each question that she knew nothing concerning the HISSes and it was with some difficulty that a direct answer was obtained from her to any specific question. She was questioned in detail concerning each of the rooms in the houses and could not recall, however, whether there was a typewriter present. She was unable to furnish the identity of any additional baby sitters, maids or whether any repairs or alterations had been made to the home.

Mrs. CORA McCOLLUM, 3618 S Street, N. W., advised she had worked as a baby sitter for the HISS family since shortly after TONY HISS was born; that she had been at their home on several occasions while they lived on Volta Place, but that she had done most of her sitting for them while they lived at 3210 P Street, N. W. She was advised that the purpose of the inquiry concerned typewriters. She stated without any direct question being asked her concerning typewriters in the HISS home that she recalled there was a typewriter in the HISS house on P Street; that it was an old upright typewriter and that it was located on a shelf or waist-high bookcase in the downstairs back room. She does not recall any cover on the machine and never saw anyone using it. She never used it herself during any time she was in the house although she can type. She stated she definitely recalls it was not a portable machine, but stated she had no recollection of the make as she had not paid any particular attention to it.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents JOHN E. HOWARD and CHARLES W. PEASINGER:

MARTHA POPE was interviewed at the apartment of her present employer, Mrs. DOROTHY H. DORSEY, 3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., at which time she advised she had been employed by Mrs. DORSEY for almost thirteen years, but that she had worked for ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS for a period of approximately five years from about 1930 to 1935. She said this employment was not, however, continuous and that she first worked for the HISSes shortly after they were married when they were living with another couple in the 1700 block of Connecticut Avenue, N. W. She worked for them during the period they resided at this address and later went to Cambridge, Massachusetts, with them when they left there. She advised she stayed with them there and in New York City for a period of about one year and then returned to her home in Washington, D. C. Later when the HISSes returned to Washington she worked for them while they lived at 2905 P Street, N. W., and in an apartment on 28th Street, N. W. as well as during the period when they lived on O Street, N. W. MARTHA POPE stated she did not know the identity of the maid who took her place with the HISSes when she left in about 1935, nor was she able to recall the identity of any other persons employed by the HISSes at any time.

MARTHA POPE stated that since 1935 she has seen Mrs. HISS on one occasion and that was when the boy, TIMOTHY HOBSON, was injured in an automobile accident. She stated she had read in the newspapers of the accident and went to see the injured boy. She stated she had no knowledge of the identity of any maids employed by the HISSes named CLYDIE, ELEANOR or DRUSCILLA.

MARTHA POPE stated she did not recall the identity of any person who had ever stayed in the HISS home or their apartment during the time she was employed by them. She advised further that during the time she worked for the HISSes they called her by her first name, MARTHA, and they had never used the nickname "POPEY" when addressing her. She stated as well as she can recall the person who first made the contact which caused her to be employed by the HISSes was another maid by the name of ROSIE THOMPSON, who is now deceased.

MARTHA POPE stated during the time she was employed by the HISSes, she did not recall seeing a typewriter in their home or apartment nor does she recall seeing or hearing one being used. She stated she cleaned and dusted the entire home and apartment during the time she was employed there but cannot recall having ever seen a typewriter. She states she recalls on occasions NATHAN WITT and LEE PRESSMAN had called on the HISSes during the time she was employed by them. She stated her recollection of this had been recently refreshed when she had read the names of these individuals and had seen their pictures in the newspapers. She stated she did not believe she would have been able to recall their names if her memory had not been refreshed by reading the newspapers.

MARTHA POPE stated she had no knowledge of any meetings or parties held at the home of the HISSes except that she knew, on several occasions, she had prepared the residence for company prior to leaving for the evening. She stated she had never seen any of the people who visited them with the exception of those just mentioned. She stated to the best of her knowledge and belief the HISSes were fine people and she had no knowledge of improper activities on their part.

Mrs. DOROTHY A. DORSEY, 3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., present employer of MARTHA POPE, confirmed the fact that POPE had been employed by her continuously for over twelve years.

REBECCA TRUSTY, 1337 -- 27th Street, N. W., advised she had worked as a maid for the HISSes from some time in 1946 until they left for New York in September 1947, and that she was known as "BECKY". She stated she recalled an "old" typewriter in the back room of the HISS home

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at 3210 P Street, N. W. She stated this was in the room where the desk and all the books were located, and that from time to time the typewriter was covered with a black cloth or rubber protector. She described the typewriter as "a big old one" and said as far as she could recall they must have taken the typewriter with them as she did not recall anything in regards to its disposition.

It was noted during the interview that REBECCA TRUSTY is elderly, uneducated and very excitable and it is not known what reliance may be placed on her statements.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and JAMES FREW:

GENOA MORSE, who is presently employed as an elevator operator at the telephone building, 14th and R Streets, N. W., resides in Apartment B, 4691 Benning Road, N. E., telephone AXminister 6288. She advised she had been employed by the HISSes from 1942 until 1947 when they moved to New York. She stated she had not always worked full time and during most of the above period had worked from three to six p. m., but on those days when she was not employed at the telephone company she worked full time for Mrs. HISS. She stated that while employed from three to six p. m. her duties consisted principally of preparing the evening meal; however, when she worked all day she cleaned the entire house as well as prepared meals. She stated that while cleaning the house or being therein she had never noticed any typewriter.

She said that frequent visitors at the HISS home were Mrs. MAHAFFIE, who has been identified as Mrs. CHARLES D. MAHAFFIE, 3012 O Street, N. W., whose interview will be set out later in this report. GENOA stated that other visitors at the HISS home were BEN and MARGOT MOORE, and KATHIE and DONALD HISS. BEN and MARGOT MOORE have been interviewed and the results will be set out hereinafter.

The original interview with GENOA MORSE was on December 23, 1948, at her place of employment and was subsequently reinterviewed on December 28, 1948, at the Washington Field Office. In the second interview GENOA MORSE stated that in addition to the information she had previously

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furnished she now recalled that there was a portable typewriter located in a small library room on the first floor of the HISS home at 3210 P Street. She stated this typewriter was in a case and that it was a Corona. She stated this was positively the only typewriter she had seen in the HISS home.

GENOA stated she had become slightly acquainted with a maid named REBECCA who had worked for the HISSes after GENOA had discontinued working full time and that even though REBECCA was employed by the HISSes for several months prior to their departure for New York she, GENOA, had still been employed on a part-time basis. She said on some occasions when she could not go to the HISS home her sister, LUCY MORSE, would work for her. GENOA further stated she recalled two other persons who had visited the home of the HISSes and they were a Mrs. KLAGSBUNN (phonetic), a woman who had worked for the Red Cross and a Mr. TILIMAN from Baltimore, Maryland.

GENOA stated her husband, ERNEST MORSE, is employed as a truck driver for JOHN J. EARLY, a Sculptor on North Arlington Ridge Road and Wilson Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia. She stated she has the following sisters living in New York City:

MINNIE QUANDER, 833 Jefferson Avenue;  
LENA NIXON, 833 Jefferson Avenue;  
MABEL CROSLY, 1722 Quincy Street;  
LILLIE GRAVENIES, 1722 Quincy Street;  
GERTRUDE JORDAN, 763 Putnam Avenue, and  
CORA ROBINSON, 735 Macon Street.

She said all of the above addresses are in Brooklyn, New York.

Personnel records of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, 916 G Street, N. W., indicate that GENOA MORSE entered on duty in July 1943 and was transferred to the Plant Department from the Traffic Department on October 17, 1948. Her personnel file contained an application form dated December 30, 1947, in which she stated she had been employed for about four years with Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS, 3210 P Street, N. W. In her original application with this company dated July 12, 1943, she said she had been employed by D. A. DAVIDSON, 3804 Fulton Street, N. W. in 1942 and 1943. The file contained no communications from ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS.

The personnel record of LUCY MAE MORSE reflects she is presently employed as a maid at the Sheppard Branch of the telephone company in Silver Spring, Maryland. Her application indicated she was employed from October 1944 to July 1946 by ALGER HISS, 3210 P Street, N. W., doing oneday's work occasionally. There was no correspondence in this file emanating from ALGER HISS or his wife.

On December 27, 1948, a teletype was directed to the New York Office advising that GENOA MORSE, a maid of the HISSes in Washington, had made arrangements for her sister, LENA NIXON of Brooklyn, to recommend friends to work for Mrs. HISS. It was suggested that New York interview LENA NIXON.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents THEODORE S. KRAMER and WILLIAM H. ATKINSON:

Mrs. KATHLEEN GOOSBY, 509 Florida Avenue, N. W., second floor, was thoroughly interviewed concerning all phases of this investigation and she stated she worked for less than a year for the HISS family on P Street during 1945. In relation to the typewriter, Mrs. GOOSBY related she distinctly remembered a typewriter which was placed on a desk in Mr. HISS' study. She stated the study was in the back room. In relation to the typewriter she stated it was not a portable and that it was tall and not a new one. She also stated that on all occasions she observed it, it sat in the middle of the desk and was always covered with an oilcloth or similar material. She related she never heard anyone use this typewriter and the name or make was unknown to her. She further advised she had specific instructions from Mrs. HISS never to touch or disturb any material on Mr. HISS' desk.

Mrs. GOOSBY then said that during her period of employment there, there were very few visitors in the HISS' household and on no occasion was there ever a male visitor. The only person she knows who visited the home often was one Mrs. HOWARD who, to the best of her knowledge, lived in the proximity of 3435 O Street. She also stated she never received any correspondence from Mrs. HISS. Mrs. GOOSBY stated in conclusion she could offer no other information of a pertinent nature in this investigation.

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Miss LUCY MORSE, 4691 Benning Road, N. E., Apartment B, telephone AXminister 6288, who is the sister of GENOA MORSE, who was the maid for the HISSes during the period of approximately 1941 through 1947. LUCY MORSE stated she has never had any conversations with her sister concerning a previous interview between her sister and agents of this Bureau. Miss MOORE stated she had worked for the HISSes for approximately one day a month during the period from approximately 1942 through 1945 when the HISSes resided on Volta Place and P Street. To the best of her knowledge she said the only typewriter located in the house was that of a portable type. She said this typewriter was always placed on the desk of Mr. HISS in his study. She also related that the make of this typewriter was unknown to her and that she had never seen anyone use it. She then reiterated this was the only typewriter she had ever noticed in their home.

Miss MORSE then said that during her period of employment, at no occasion was there ever a visitor in the household. She stated the only person she knew of who worked for the HISSes was one Mrs. GREEN, a white lady who would baby sit. When questioned in regard to household names used by Mr. and Mrs. HISS, she said the only name she could recall was that Mr. HISS often referred to PRISCILLA as "Prossy". Miss MORSE was then questioned again in regard to the above information and she advised she could offer no further information whatsoever.

The following interview was conducted by Special Agents W. RICHARD GREGOR and HERBERT S. HAWKINS:

PEARL HAZELOCK, 3258 Scott Place, N. W., advised that she had a friend named ELNORA THOMAS, who works for DONALD HISS as a maid and lives in the home of DONALD HISS. PEARL HAZELOCK was not acquainted with ALGER HISS and had no information concerning them.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents JOHN E. HOWARD and CHARLES W. PEASINGER:

Mr. DOUGLAS LAING, Security Storage Company, 1140 - 15th Street, N. W., advised he had handled the arrangements for the moving of the HISS household furniture from Washington, D. C. to New York on September 11-12, 1947. The records of the Security Storage Company in regard to this

and any other transactions between that company and the HISSes were examined but no typewritten communications from the HISSes were located. The file indicated that an estimate had been made of the furnishings of the HISS home prior to its shipment to New York and a list of the contents of the house for shipping purposes was made.

ROBERT WINDHAM, Security Storage Company, advised he had made up the estimate for the moving of the HISS household furniture but could not recall, even after reviewing his records, as to whether or not there was a typewriter in their home. The list did not contain a typewriter. Mr. WINDHAM stated in all probability had there been a typewriter in their home he would have listed it as one carton. He stated this was done as typewriters are packed in cartons prior to being shipped and as the estimate is made for the purpose of determining cubic feet the only thing necessary is to list the various cartons needed for the shipment. The records of the Security Storage Company indicated that the packing of the household effects had been done by J. E. ANDERSON, Falls Church, Virginia.

Mr. DOUGLAS LAING advised that the registration number of instant shipment was U 592, and that the shipment had actually been moved by MORGAN Brothers of 510 West 21st Street, New York City. A notation in the file indicated that some of the household effects were to be stored in New York City. Mr. LAING advised these effects would be stored in the warehouse of MORGAN Brothers or the Manhattan Storage Company at 52nd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City. Mr. LAING stated if there had been any damage or breakage in the shipment claims for such would be handled through MORGAN Brothers and not his firm.

On December 22, 1948, the information in regard to the removal of the HISS household furniture to New York, as set out above, was furnished to the New York Office with the suggestion that immediate contact be had with MORGAN Brothers and the Manhattan Storage Company to ascertain if a typewriter had been shipped.

JAMES E. ANDERSON, 6863 West Fairfax Drive, Falls Church, Virginia, telephone FA 1260, advised he had packed the HISS furniture at 3210 P Street, N.W. on September 11-12, 1947, for movement to New York. After consulting his records which contained no record of a typewriter or correspondence from HISS he advised he vaguely recalled packing a portable typewriter,

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make unknown, in an upstairs room of the house. His attention was directed to the small rear room on the first floor and he stated this room contained a great quantity of books and a desk. Upon being asked as to the typewriter in the room he stated he faintly recalled a large typewriter on a shelf at the back of this room which it "seems" to him he packed with excelsior for shipping. He was unable to elaborate or furnish additional pertinent information.

IRVING G. SUTTON, 5135 - 22nd Street, Arlington, Virginia, was interviewed by Special Agent CARL N. DeTEMPLE and advised that during his employment by JAMES E. ANDERSON he had helped ANDERSON in packing the household effects of HISS at 3210 P Street, N. W. in September 1947. He explained that he worked in the basement packing breakable objects and dishes and that ANDERSON worked upstairs packing books and other unbreakable objects. SUTTON stated that since his work was confined to the basement, he, at no time went into the upstairs rooms. He further stated he did not pack a typewriter nor could he recall seeing one in the basement rooms.

On January 6, 1949, Special Agents C. N. DeTEMPLE and JOHN J. WALSH interviewed CHARLES E. FRIZZELL, who is employed by the Georgetown Electrical Company, 1205 Wisconsin Avenue, as an electrician. Information had previously been received that he had been inside the HISS home and had occasion to observe the contents thereof. Upon interview, FRIZZELL advised the agents in reply to a question as to whether or not he had observed any typewriters therein, that he had observed three typewriters. He stated without any further questions being directed to him that he recalled one typewriter well; that it was located in the upstairs front bedroom of the house at 3210 P Street, N. W., that it was a large, old typewriter. He was asked if he recalled anything further concerning it, and he said that it was a Woodstock typewriter; that he recalled the make because he had seen the name on the typewriter. He recalled further that it was located on a mahogany square table near the bed in the upstairs front bedroom and that the telephone had been located on this same table. The table had a drawer. The machine had an ordinary black cover and he saw it several times without a cover. He was asked how it was that he recalled this typewriter so specifically and he said that he was working on the bed lamps and it was necessary for him to move this typewriter out of the way to do his work. He also stated that he had seen Mrs. HISS typing on this typewriter and that it appeared to him she was a good typist. He never saw anyone else in the house except the maid, who was a brown-skinned negress whose name he did not recall. He never

saw a child in the house and does not recall any toys, etc., which would indicate that a child was in the house. He recalled that he had been at the HISS home a number of times for repairs and he said he recalled it so well because the maid would always give him a drink when he visited the house.

Concerning the other typewriters, he said that he believed one of the other typewriters was an Underwood and that it was located in the back bedroom upstairs. He could not recall the make or the location of the other typewriter. He said that he also recalled he saw a Dictaphone in the house.

He was asked concerning the study downstairs where other individuals have indicated that a typewriter was located. He could not recall such a room downstairs in the back and was unable to place any typewriter there.

The records of the Georgetown Electrical Company were made available by Mrs. MARY REWER, wife of the owner, which indicated the following service calls were all made by FRIZZELL:

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| 10-5-43  | Repair lights and bells |
| 11-2-43  | Repair lights           |
| 12-12-44 | Repair lights           |
| 1-2-45   | Repair heater           |
| 3-13-47  | Bedroom light repaired  |

FRIZZELL will be re-interviewed and a signed statement obtained. It is to be noted that he recalled the make and location of instant typewriter with great rapidity, and further that the make and other information concerning the pertinent typewriter has appeared in various newspapers in Washington, D.C.

On December 24, 1948, a teletype was directed to the Bureau and New York Office furnishing the information obtained from Mrs. ROBERT BOWEE, Mrs. ELIZA GREEN, REBECCA TRUSTY, JAMES E. ANDERSON as to their recollection of the possession by the HISSSES of an old typewriter up until the time they moved to New York. This teletype suggested that HISS either presently has an old typewriter or recently disposed of same and also suggested the possibility

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that the old typewriter which they apparently possessed may have been traded in for the portable Corona said to be owned by TIMOTHY HOBSON. The New York Office was requested to expedite investigation at the Manhattan Storage Company and/or MORGAN Brothers in regards to the storage of household goods by HISS and to review testimony of TIMOTHY HOBSON as to where and when he acquired the portable typewriter.

In the section of this report dealing with the interviews of neighbors at 3210 P Street, there is set out the fact that information was received from BERTRAM BENEDICT, 3210 P Street, N. W. that ALGER HISS had a contractual arrangement with the AGNEW and Company, heating engineers, 80 Patterson Street, N. E.

Mr. J. W. WARNER, Sales Manager of this company, was contacted by Special Agents HERBERT S. HAWKINS and W. RICHARD GREGOR, at which time he made a search of all available office correspondence but was unable to locate anything but record cards which indicated the company had serviced the heating equipment at 3210 P Street, N. W.

Mr. LEWIS MONDS, a serviceman with the AGNEW Company, advised he had made service calls at the HISS home on P Street, but was unable to recall anything specific about the calls at that address.

Mr. ROBERT T. WEHRLE, 7830 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland, stated his company had serviced the HISS home for plumbing on several occasions but a search of his files failed to produce any typewritten correspondence.

Mr. WEHRLE contacted servicemen JAMES A. STONE and JOSEPH O'CONNOR, who would have been the persons designated to go to the HISS home and they faintly recall having done some plumbing work in the HISS home but were unable to recall anything specific about their various visits to the HISS residence.

II. INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE SPECIMENS

The following specimens have been identified by the FBI Laboratory as having been typed on the same typewriter which typed the documents listed as Q-6 and Q-69 furnished by CHAMBERS to the U.S. District Court of Baltimore:

On December 12, 1948, a three page document entitled "Description of Personal Characteristics of TIMOTHY HOBSON," dated September 9, 1936, was obtained from Mr. PAUL L. BANFIELD, headmaster, Landon School, Bethesda, by Special Agents CARL W. BUCHHOLZ and COURTLAND J. JONES. The records of the Landon School contained a handwritten letter dated September 1, 1936, signed PRISCILLA HISS, referring to an application for admission to the Landon School of TIMOTHY HOBSON for the school year 1936. On September 3, 1936, Mr. BANFIELD directed a letter to ALGER HISS acknowledging the application for TIMOTHY HOBSON and requesting that a written statement concerning the boy be submitted to the school for the benefit of the teachers. The file contains a handwritten letter dated September 9, 1936, signed "ALGER HISS" which states as follows: "My dear Mr. BANFIELD: Enclosed is the description of TIM's personality. I should like to bring him out during the afternoon of September 19 and to have a look at the school, and to meet you if you will be available then. Unless I hear from you to the contrary I shall assume this will be all right. Sincerely, ALGER HISS." The document entitled "Description of Personal Characteristics of TIMOTHY HOBSON" was identified by the Laboratory as being typed on the same typewriter as the questioned documents.

On January 7, 1949, a three page typed document entitled "President's Report for the Year 1936" was obtained by Special Agent EDWARD E. LINEHAN from Mrs. HENRY L. ABBOTT, 2205 California Street, NW, Washington, D.C. Mrs. ABBOTT related that PRISCILLA HISS was president of the Bryn Mawr Club in Washington, D.C., during the year 1936 to 1937. Mrs. ABBOTT advised that the election of officers takes place at the May meeting of the club and that Mrs. HISS was elected president in May 1936, and served until May 1937. Mrs. ABBOTT succeeded Mrs. HISS as president of the Bryn Mawr Club. Mrs. ABBOTT related that late in the fall of 1948 she contacted Mrs. JAMES DICKEY who is presently the secretary of the Bryn Mawr Club and obtained from her the minutes of the club for the period prior to 1938. Included with these minutes was the above document which is not otherwise identified as coming from the Bryn Mawr Club or from Mrs. HISS. This document was identified by the FBI Laboratory as having been typed on the same typewriter which typed the questioned documents in this case. Mrs. ABBOTT stated the President's report referred to above would have been submitted by Mrs. HISS in May 1937 at the expiration of her presidency.

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In addition, for the information of the Washington Field Office, the following material identified with the instant typewriter in this case which was obtained by other offices is being listed hereinafter.

A letter dated December 6, 1931 addressed to Miss EDNA L. HELTINGS, The Free Library, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, signed "DAISY FANSLER". (DAISY FANSLER is the sister of PRISCILLA HISS) This letter was submitted by the Philadelphia Office December 14, 1948.

Two page letter dated January 30, 1933 beginning, "Dear WALTER", purportedly signed by Mrs. ALGER HISS, and a letter dated February 17, 1933 signed by ALGER HISS addressed to WALTER G. SCHELKER, both of which specimens were submitted by the New York Office.

A letter dated May 25, 1937 addressed to Mr. WILLIAM M. HILLEGEIST, Director of Admissions, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, signed "PRISCILLA FANSLER HISS", which was submitted by the Baltimore Office.

The following material has been submitted by the Washington Field Office to the FBI Laboratory but no identification has been made:

On January 4, 1949 Special Agents W. RICHARD GREGOR and HERBERT S. HAWKINS secured the following material from Mrs. WALTER G. LOUCHEIM, 2824 O Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.:

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.

Two typewritten pages listed as specimens K-158 and 159 taken from a notebook of Mrs. LOUCHEIM entitled "Zone 1, Estimated Population 4500", dated March 1, 1942.

One typewritten page listed as specimen K-156 dated March 19, 1942 and one typewritten page dated January 22, 1942 listed as specimen K-157 from "Zone 1, Georgetown Emergency Housing Civilian Defense", listing a revised list of personnel.

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The specimens K-156 through K-159 were taken from the records of Mrs. LOCKHEIM who was an official in the Civilian Defense Program in the Georgetown area of Washington, D. C. during the war. Mrs. HISS, according to Mrs. LOCKHEIM was very active in Zone 1 under Mrs. LOCKHEIM and Mrs. LOCKHEIM believed that the material submitted was probably written by Mrs. HISS. Accompanying the documents was a handwritten note of FRISCILLA HISS. It will be noted that the Laboratory advised that Specimen K-156 was probably written on a Remington typewriter with #1 Pica type, that K-157 was written on a Remington with #1 Pica type, that K-158 was written on a Remington with #6 Pica type, that K-159 was written on a Corona portable with #1 Pica type, and that this specimen in addition had one line of typing appearing on it which was written on a typewriter using Royal Pica type.

On January 3, 1949 Special Agents W. RICHARD GREGOR and HERBERT S. HAWKINS obtained from BERNARD BENEDICT a letter dated October 10, 1947 addressed to Mr. BENEDICT signed ALGER HISS and a piece of paper bearing the typed heading of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace dated October 4, 1947 bearing the typewritten signature of ALGER HISS. The FBI Laboratory advised that the typing on this material was not identical on January 4, 1949.

On January 3, 1949 Special Agents PAUL H. HOGE and DONALD WALTER secured from the District Bar Association an applicant's questionnaire and affidavit dated July 26, 1946 executed by DONALD HISS, and on January 3, 1949 the FBI Laboratory advised this was not identical.

Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES obtained on December 10, 1948 from the files of the Civil Service Commission a biographical statement of ALGER HISS beginning "born November 11, 1904, and ending "authorizing his appointment", and also a spool of recordak film on which there was typed a document dated September 10, 1936 pertaining to the biography of ALGER HISS. The FBI Laboratory advised on the same date that this material was not identical.

The letter of resignation of ALGER HISS submitted to the Department of Justice typed on the stationery of the Office of the Solicitor General, U. S. Department of Justice, dated July 31, 1936, was submitted to the FBI Laboratory December 10, 1948 and was reported not identical the same day.

The typewriter formerly owned by HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH was obtained by Special Agent ROBERT W. McCASLIN, December 13, 1948 from Mrs. PITTMAN B. POTTER, Room 306, Annex 7, State Department. On December 15, 1948 the FBI Laboratory advised that specimens of this Remington Portable, serial NM 800061, had been found not identical and the typewriter was returned to the owner.

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Two photostatic copies of a typewritten letter of resignation dated February 5, 1941, submitted by PRISCILLA HISS to Mr. ARCHIBALD MacLEISH of the Library of Congress, were submitted by Special Agent JAMES FREW to the FBI Laboratory on December 14, 1948, and were reported not identical December 16, 1948.

A typewritten letter, dated August 28, 1941, on government bond paper addressed to the J. B. Gilliat Real Estate Company, 2827 Dunbarton Street, Washington, D.C., signed by ALGER HISS, concerning a renewal of his lease, was submitted to the FBI Laboratory by Special Agent JOHN J. WALSH on December 14, 1948, and was reported not identical December 15, 1948.

Ten documents, believed to have been typed in the office of the Communist Party in Washington, D.C., which were obtained by the Washington Field Office during the course of this investigation, were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory December 15, 1948, and were reported not identical on December 16, 1948.

A letter dated October 13, 1947, signed by ALGER HISS on the letterhead of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, addressed to the Washington Gas Light Company, was forwarded by Special Agent JOHN J. WALSH to the FBI Laboratory on December 17, 1948, and reported not identical on the same date.

On December 20, 1948, and January 7, 1949, Special Agent JAMES FREW obtained five expense vouchers of ALGER HISS and three of DONALD HISS from the State Department which were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory and advice was received that they were not identical on December 20, 1948, and January 10, 1949.

On December 17, 1948, Special Agents CHARLES W. PEASINGER and JOHN HOWARD secured from DOROTHY G. WOOD, real estate dealer, three typewritten letters on the stationery of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace signed by ALGER HISS which the Laboratory advised were not identical on December 20, 1948.

A typed letter on letterhead "63 Wall Street, New York," addressed to JEROME FRANK, Department of Agriculture, dated May 5, 1933, signed by ALGER HISS, was obtained from the Department of Agriculture files by Special Agent JACK S. TURTON and the FBI Laboratory advised on December 23, 1948, that this was not identical.

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On December 24, 1948 Special Agents CARL N. DeTEMPLE and WILLIAM H. ATKINSON obtained a typewritten letter on the letterhead of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace signed by ALGER HISS dated November 3, 1947 addressed to the Columbia Title Insurance Company. The FBI Laboratory advised on December 24, 1948 that this document was not identical.

Special Agent GILBERT G. BENJAMIN obtained on December 28, 1948 two photostatic copies of an "Application for Admission for Practice Before the Supreme Court of the United States" executed by ALGER HISS dated December 19, 1935. The FBI Laboratory on December 30, 1948 advised this was not identical.

Former Special Agent LOUIS J. RUSSELL, now investigator for the House Committee on Un-American Activities, furnished Special Agents JOHN HOWARD and COURTLAND J. JONES four typewritten specimens obtained by the Committee by subpoena from the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They were:

Three page typewritten letter dated February 3, 1930 on Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company stationery to Dr. J. W. FISHER, Medical Director, signed by THOMAS L. FANSLER.

Typewritten letter dated August 28, 1929 on company letterhead addressed to Mr. PERCY H. EVANS, signed H. L. MARTIN.

Typewritten letter dated February 14, 1930 on company stationery addressed to Mr. E. G. FASSELL, signed by H. L. MARTIN.

Typewritten letter dated February 5, 1930 on company stationery addressed to Mr. E. G. FASSELL, signed H. L. MARTIN.

In a Laboratory report dated December 30, 1948 the Washington Field Office was advised that a definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the above specimens were typed on the machine which typed the questioned documents due to the fact that there are differences appearing in the above listed specimens. There were some characteristics appearing in them which are common with some of the characteristics appearing in the CHAMBERS documents. It was noted that a number of years separated the above documents and that typing characteristics can be developed by a typewriter during the passage of one year.

The following investigation was performed in attempts to locate specimens in this matter:

A. PERSONNEL FILES AND GOVERNMENT RECORDS

The personnel file of ALGER HISS at the Department of State was reviewed by Special Agent JOHN J. WALSH. This file indicated that he entered on duty September 1, 1936 as Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State and resigned December 19, 1946, effective January 15, 1947. No documents suitable for submission to the Laboratory for typing examination were found in the file.

The personnel file in the Department of Justice for ALGER HISS was reviewed by Special Agent THOMAS A. MENDENHALL. As set out previously the letter of resignation of ALGER HISS was the only document found in this file being pertinent to the investigation, and as previously stated, it was submitted to the FBI Laboratory.

The personnel files of ALGER HISS in the custody of the Department of Agriculture were reviewed by Special Agent JACK S. TURTON. HISS was appointed Principal Attorney in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration May 12, 1933. He was made Special Attorney March 22, 1934. He continued as Special Attorney at a salary between \$6,000 and \$6,800 until March 2, 1935, at which time he resigned, effective April 4, 1935. His residence as of May 15, 1935 was given as the Racquet Club, 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and as of the date of his resignation, 2831 28th Street, N. W. No reason was given for his resignation. His previous employments were given as Law Clerk to Justice OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, October 1929 to October 1930, and employment with the firm of Choate, Hall & Stewart, 30 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts from October 1930 to April 1932, and by Cotton, Franklin, Wright, and Gordon, 63 Wall Street, New York City, April 1932 until May 1933. HISS was employed in the Benefit Contract Section of the Office of the General Counsel. The file contained a letter from FELIX FRANKFURTER to the Honorable JEROME FRANK dated May 2, 1933 relating to HISS which reads in part as follows: "An altogether admirable fellow and ought to be an effective assistant for you." An undated personnel record gives the residence of HISS as 3411 O Street, N. W.

On December 10, 1948 Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES through the assistance of Mr. JOEL CHANDLER, Civil Service Commission, made a check of the files of the Civil Service Commission concerning ALGER HISS. The documents listed in a previous section of this report were obtained and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory. Mr. CHANDLER in addition caused a search to be made of the records of the Civil Service Retirement Fund for ALGER HISS and advised that HISS has made no request to obtain this money.

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Miss MILDRED SMITH, Passport Division, U. S. Department of State, advised that Diplomatic Passport 85 was issued to ALGER HISS January 23, 1945 and that the passport application was typed by EDWARD L. REEVES, an employee of the Passport Division of the Department of State.

The records of the Selective Service System, Washington, D. C. were reviewed by Special Agent JOHN J. WALSH and it was ascertained that ALGER HISS, 3415 Volta Place, N. W., was a registrant of Local Board #1. No material deemed pertinent for examination by the FBI Laboratory was found in this file. The file indicated that he married PRISCILLA HOBSON December 11, 1929 in Washington, D. C. In a statement made to the Draft Board concerning his financial responsibilities HISS indicated that his life insurance premiums, club dues, and contributions totaled about \$1500 a year. He listed as a dependent a stepson, TIMOTHY HOBSON, whose father, FRANCIS THAYER HOBSON of New York City, contributed \$100 a month for school expenses. He indicated he possessed four \$1,000 U. S. Savings Bonds. No other pertinent information not previously available from other sources was set out in this file.

The records of the Selective Service System were also checked for TIMOTHY HOBSON. It was found that he had never registered with a Draft Board inasmuch as he had enlisted in the Navy V-12 Program while under age.

The records of the Central Enlisted Men's Record Section, Navy Annex, Arlington, Virginia, were reviewed by Special Agent GILBERT G. BENJAMIN and it was revealed that TIMOTHY HOBSON enlisted December 16, 1943 at the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as an Apprentice Seaman Reserve (V-12). He was born September 19, 1926 at New York City and his occupation was listed as a student. His home address was 3210 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and his next of kin was given as Mrs. PRISCILLA FANSLER HOBSON HISS. It was further indicated that he received an undesirable discharge on October 17, 1945. Lt. CHARLES R. SATTERFIELD, Naval Officer Procurement, advised his records indicated that TIMOTHY HOBSON had been enrolled in an Engineering Course at Union College. No other records were available in his section.

Lt. Commander J. A. MULLEN, Enlisted Discipline Section, advised that the service jacket for TIMOTHY HOBSON reflected the following information: He was stationed in the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from December 16, 1943 to March 1, 1944; at the Navy V-12 Unit, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1944 to October 25, 1944; at the Navy V-12, Union College, Schenectady, New York, from November 1, 1944 to July 26, 1945; U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island, New York, July 26, 1945 to September 28, 1945; Receiving Station, New York City,

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September 28, 1945 to October 1, 1945; Receiving Station and Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn, New York, October 1, 1945 to October 17, 1945. It was further reflected that his Commanding Officer while attending Union College was Lt. F. B. ANDREEN, USNR, and that his Commanding Officer at Swarthmore College was Lt. GLENN G. BARTLE, USNR. His file contains his birth certificate and front and profile pictures. The file also contains two copies of Navy Form NRB 18 (Revised), a form required by the Navy from the parent or guardian of the minor at the time of enlistment. These forms, both dated November 30, 1943, were signed by PRISCILLA HISS, 3210 P Street, N. W., and sworn to before HARRY C. FELDSTONE, Notary Public, District of Columbia. His physical examination indicated he had suffered a concussion of the brain and compound fracture of the right leg in 1937. In the notice of separation it was indicated that his permanent address was 3210 P Street, Washington, D. C., but under the question, "Address from which dischargee will seek work", was given the address, "45 W. 56th Street, c/o DANIEL BOWEN, New York City".

Letters of reference were contained in his file from JOSEPH B. SHANE, Dean of George School, and RICHARD H. McFEELY, George School, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. HOBSON was discharged from the Navy after having admitted in a signed statement dated September 5, 1945 that he was involved in homosexual acts with [REDACTED]

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A teletype was sent by the Washington Field Office on January 3, 1949 to Atlanta requesting that the Naval Service Life Insurance application made by HOBSON dated March 11, 1944 be reviewed for any pertinent information.

On January 3, 1949 a teletype was sent to New York City suggesting that Lt. PENALOSA might be interviewed relative to TIMOTHY HOBSON for possible correspondence from him.

Information was received that ALGER HISS at one time held a reserve commission in the United States Army as a 2nd Lt. Mrs. SHUPE of the Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C., advised that ALGER HISS held a reserve commission in the United States Army as a 2nd Lt., serial O-220668, which appointment expired June 7, 1936. Mrs. SHUPE advised that no other information was available concerning this commission and the records had been transferred to the Demobilized Branch at St. Louis, Missouri, March 3, 1947.

On December 10, 1948 the Washington Field Office directed a teletype to the St. Louis Office to check the Army records regarding the Reserve Commission held by ALGER HISS. On December 11, 1948 the St. Louis Office advised by teletype that an application for appointment as a Reserve Officer dated January 15, 1926 by ALGER HISS was typewritten and that a photostatic copy was being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

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The records of the Selective Service System which had indicated that HISS held this reserve commission; indicated that he belonged to the ROTC Unit at Johns Hopkins University.

On December 10, 1948 the Washington Field Office directed a teletype to the Baltimore Office suggesting a check of the records of the ROTC at Johns Hopkins and on December 16, 1948 the Baltimore Office advised that ROTC records of Johns Hopkins for the period in which ALGER HISS was a member of the Corps had been destroyed.

Mr. MYER FISHBEIN, Industrial Records Section, National Archives, advised Special Agent HAROLD A. BERGER that all the rationing records of the OPA for the period between November 8, 1943 and October 1945 had been destroyed except for the records of approximately 16 Ration Boards which were maintained for sampling purposes. The records of Board 22-10, 14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, the only records in the Washington area to be preserved, were checked for the names of ALGER and FRISCILLA HISS with negative results.

B. BAR ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, CHURCHES, and HOBBIES

The records of the District Bar Association were checked by Special Agent DONALD WALTER and no information concerning ALGER HISS was found. It was ascertained that DONALD HISS, brother of ALGER HISS, applied for a commission to practice law July 29, 1946 and his original application form was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

Records of the following organizations were checked by Special Agent WILLIAM H. ATKINSON and CARL DeTEMPLE with negative results:

National Geographic Society  
16th and M Streets, N. W.

Columbia Country Club  
Chevy Chase, Maryland

Chevy Chase Country Club  
Chevy Chase, Maryland

Miss ADELLE LOVELACE, Office of the Secretary, University Club, 1135 16th Street, N. W., advised that the Washington Racquet Club and its members at the above address were absorbed into the University Club in November 1936, and that all the existing records concerning the Racquet Club are located in the above office. Miss LOVELACE advised after reviewing the records that ALGER and DONALD HISS were not members of the Racquet Club at the time of its dissolution nor are they members of the University Club. The files of her office contain no correspondence from the HISS family.

The records of the Metropolitan Club, 17th and H Streets, N. W., were checked by Special Agent JOHN J. WALSH and it was ascertained that ALGER HISS was a member of this club. However, there was no typed correspondence coming from him contained in the records of this club nor was any information available concerning membership in any other clubs.

Mr. C. V. COVINGTON, Membership Director, YMCA, Washington, D. C., advised that DONALD HISS was a member of the YMCA but that ALGER HISS had never been a member. Correspondence prior to 1945 had been destroyed and Special Agents JOHN J. WALSH and CARL DeTEMPLE searched the correspondence from 1945 to the present date and no correspondence from the HISS family could be found.

The records of the Georgetown Public Library, Wisconsin and R Streets, N. W., were checked by Agent DeTEMPLE with negative results. Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS were subscribers to this library but all correspondence of the library was destroyed on its arrival unless it pertained to policy.

The testimony of ALGER HISS before the House Committee on Un-American Activities indicated he was an amateur ornithologist.

Dr. T. S. PALMER, 1939 Biltmore, N. W., who was President of the Audubon Club of Washington, D. C. for a period of seventeen years, advised Special Agent JOHN J. WALSH that ALGER HISS as far as he could recall had never been a member of the Audubon Society nor does he have any knowledge of his activities or interest in birds in Washington, D. C.

Dr. ALDRICH of the Fish and Wild Life Survey, National Museum, Washington, D. C., President of the Baird Club, another ornithological club in Washington, D. C., advised Special Agent JOHN J. WALSH that as far as he knew ALGER HISS had never been active in any such group in Washington, D. C.

It might also be noted that Mr. HERBERT C. TUCKER, Scoutmaster of the troupe in which TIMOTHY HOBSON was a Boy Scout, has been active in bird observing in Washington, D. C. over a period of years and was acquainted with ALGER HISS. He stated he had no recollection that ALGER HISS had taken any part in any ornithological activities in Washington, D. C. The complete results of the interview with TUCKER are being set out in another section of this report.

The records of the Audubon Society are now maintained in the Washington Public Library and these records consisting of membership lists, newspaper clippings, programs, etc., were examined by Special Agents JAMES FREW and JOHN J. WALSH and no record of any reference to ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS could be found.

Mr. SETH LOW, Chief of the Fish and Wild Life Service, Bird Banding, Patuxent Wild Life Research Refuge, Bowie, Maryland, was contacted by Special Agent GILBERT G. BENJAMIN and advised that ALGER HISS, according to his records, had never applied for any bands to band birds or submitted any returns of banded birds to that agency. Mr. LOW advised he attended Harvard University and that the name ALGER HISS was not familiar to him as being one of those students being interested in ornithology. Mr. LOW furnished the names of some prominent bird study organizations on the East Coast with particular reference to those listed in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Of these, he advised that the Nuttall Bird Club was a semi-exclusive group made up of Harvard students. He stated that Mr. LAWRENCE B. FLETCHER, Room 1019 50 Congress Street, Boston,

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Massachusetts, was an ornithologist of long standing in the New England area and was acquainted with or corresponded with almost all persons in that area who were active in bird watching.

A teletype was directed to the Boston Office on January 5, 1948 to contact Mr. FLETCHER and a number of these organizations for any pertinent information pertaining to this case.

Special Agent GILBERT G. BENJAMIN also contacted Mr. H. R. GREGG, Superintendent of Naturalists, National Capital Parks, U. S. Department of Interior, and Mr. DREW CHICK, Chief Naturalist, National Capital Parks, to ascertain whether Mr. or Mrs. HISS had ever engaged in any of the outdoor activities conducted by the National Capital Parks. Mr. GREGG searched the records of the Adult Nature Leaders Training Courses offered by his organization and could find no record of the attendance of the HISSSES nor could he find any correspondence from the HISS family. Mr. CHICK, who was the leader of these activities, advised he could not recall the HISSSES participating in any of them.

From a typing specimen obtained by the New York Office believed to have been typed by TIMOTHY HOBSON, it was indicated that TIMOTHY HOBSON was a member of the Boy Scouts in Washington, D. C.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents DeTEMPLE and WALSH concerning the membership of TIMOTHY HOBSON in the Boy Scouts. Mr. KENNETH B. SPEAR, Executive Director of the District of Columbia Boy Scouts Council, advised that the Scoutmaster of the troop in which TIMOTHY HOBSON was located was HERBERT C. TUCKER, an official of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, 14 and C Streets, S. W., Washington, D. C.

Mr. TUCKER upon interview by the Agents advised he recalled TIMOTHY HOBSON very well and that he likewise recalled the HISS family inasmuch as he had in about 1940 considered reporting them to the FBI. Mr. TUCKER recalled that TIMOTHY HOBSON had first come to his attention while a member of his Boy Scout troop when it was reported to him that HOBSON had failed to repeat the scout oath in unison with the other boys, which oath is repeated by all present at each scout meeting. Mr. TUCKER said he called TIMOTHY HOBSON in and talked to him concerning this, and TIMOTHY said he did not believe in this sort of thing.

Mr. TUCKER said that J. E. BONINI, proprietor of the A.B.A. Printing Company, 1013 11th Street, N. W., who was the Assistant Scoutmaster of the troop discussed this situation with TIMOTHY HOBSON at length. Mr. TUCKER said TIMOTHY HOBSON indicated he was an atheist and that his mother held the same views concerning God as he did. Mr. TUCKER said he recalled Mr. BONINI told

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him that at the conclusion of BONINI'S interview with HOBSON he asked him directly whether or not he was a Communist and HOBSON, who at that time was 13 or 14 years of age, refused to answer. Mr. TUCKER stated that HOBSON was a somewhat peculiar boy, that he had apparently no close friends, and kept very much to himself. He recalled that it was customary to hold patrol meetings in the homes of the various boys and that the patrol meeting had been held in the home of TIMOTHY HOBSON on two or three occasions. These patrol meetings were held in an upstairs room of the HISS home on Volta Street in Georgetown. Mr. TUCKER recalled this room well because it was necessary to reach the room by a stairway going directly up from the front door and this room was fixed up as a den for TIMOTHY HOBSON. Mr. TUCKER recalled a large knotted rope which was maintained on a radiator in the room for use as a fire escape. However, Mr. TUCKER said he had no recollection of a typewriter in this room but that nothing had occurred which would call his attention to such a machine, so it is possible that a machine might have been there and he did not notice it.

Mr. TUCKER recalled that Mrs. HISS had definitely indicated she was not pleased at having the Scout meetings in the house and that after several meetings TIMOTHY HOBSON came to him and told him that Mrs. HOBSON did not desire meetings held at the house in the future. Mr. TUCKER stated his suspicions were aroused during the time he was in the house because of the fact that telephone calls would come for Mr. or Mrs. HISS and that they would talk in the most guarded terms and would attempt to keep their voices at a pitch that no one could hear the conversation.

Concerning any typing that TIMOTHY HOBSON might have done, Mr. TUCKER stated he could not recall HOBSON using a typewriter. He said that HOBSON had never held any office in the troop but that he might have been patrol scribe for a short time. He could not recall whether or not TIMOTHY HOBSON had taken part in writing up the minutes of meetings or corresponded for the troop. Mr. TUCKER advised it was customary for the boys who were the scribe for the troop to write up the meetings at home and a great deal of the minutes were typed usually by the mother of the boy who was the scribe. Mr. TUCKER advised that the troop did have a typewriter available to it, that he presently has the typewriter, and that it is not a Woodstock machine. Mr. TUCKER made the records of the Boy Scout Troup available to the agents at the troop headquarters located at the Pilgrim Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C. These records were examined and no documents suitable for submission to the Laboratory for comparison with the questioned documents were found. Mr. TUCKER advised on that occasion he ascertained the minutes of the patrol meetings had been destroyed.

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Mr. J. E. BONINI, Assistant Scoutmaster, 1013 11th Street, N. W., was interviewed by Agents CARL N. DeTEMPLE and JOHN J. WALSH and advised he had no recollection of TIMOTHY HOBSON doing any typing work regarding the activities of the Boy Scouts. He was questioned regarding the above statements made by Mr. TUCKER and particularly concerning the allegation regarding the refusal to repeat the Boy Scout oath and the question of Communism. Mr. BONINI advised he could recall nothing concerning any refusal to repeat a Boy Scout oath or any question of Communism. He recalled it was his impression TIMOTHY HOBSON was an atheist. Mr. BONINI appeared to agents evasive in regards to his answers to questions concerning the activities of HOBSON or his relationship with him.

Special Agent THEODORE S. KRAMER contacted Mr. H. B. STABLER, Treasurer of the Friends Meeting of Washington, 2111 Florida Avenue, N.W., who advised that a check of the organization's records failed to reveal that any of the HISS family appeared on their books. He then related that his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. V. FARQUHAR of Baltimore, Maryland, recalled teaching the sisters of DONALD and ALGER HISS at the Baltimore Friends School, 5114 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. UPTON HENRICH, wife of the Sunday School Superintendent, Georgetown Lutheran Church, Volta Place, and Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., told Special Agent HERBERT S. HAWKINS she believed TIMOTHY HOBSON attended Sunday School at this church about fifteen years ago. She recalled that PRISCILLA HISS has acted in the Air Raid and Food Shelter Program during the war and that the church had been one of the hosts for this program. She could not locate any record concerning TIMOTHY HOBSON or any of the HISS family.

Reverend JOHN R. ANSCHUTZ, Christ Episcopal Church, 31 and O Streets, N.W., advised Agent HAWKINS he had been with the church since November 15, 1944, that he did not know the HISSSES personally, but that he has learned from members of his congregation that the HISSSES attended the church and that ANTHONY HISS attended Sunday School for a time. A search of the church records failed to reveal any record or correspondence concerning the HISS family. Reverend ANSCHUTZ further stated that several months ago a man indicating he represented ALGER HISS called him on the telephone and wanted to know if he had any record of the HISS boy singing in the church choir. He recalled an incident where the HISS boy had broken his leg and wanted to know if he had sung in the choir before a certain time. Reverend ANSCHUTZ said he referred this man to Reverend J. GILLESPIE ARMSTRONG of St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Pennsylvania. Reverend ARMSTRONG contacted the wife of Reverend ANSCHUTZ stating he had been contacted regarding the HISS case. Reverend ARMSTRONG had been Pastor of the church from about 1935 to 1942, and Reverend HAYTON WILLIAMS of the Christ Episcopal Church, Nashville, Tennessee, was Pastor from 1942 to November 15, 1944. It was ascertained that RICHARD T. BELL, 1235 Wisconsin Avenue, is the organist in charge of the choir of this church. It was also ascertained that the church at one time had a letter from PRISCILLA HISS which has since been lost and which Mrs. ELENE WILLIAMS, 2614 39th Street, a teacher in the public schools, may possibly have a copy.

Information has been received from a confidential source that Mrs. PRISCILLA HISS may possibly have been active in the National Conference of Christians and Jews, located at 15th and New York Avenue, Washington, D.C.

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Special Agent JACK S. TURTON contacted Mrs. FRANK LINZEL, manager of the Washington Office of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Room 773, Southern Building, 1425 H Street, N. W., who advised she had no record that Mrs. PRISCILLA HISS had ever been affiliated with this organization. She checked her records under the names HISS, HOBSON, and FANSLER, and stated although she was familiar with all the names of the 1500 members of the organization she could not recall Mrs. HISS ever taking part in it.

BRYN MAWR CLUB

The Washington Field Office received information that Mrs. PRISCILLA HISS, a graduate of Bryn Mawr, was active in the affairs of the Bryn Mawr Club of Washington, D. C. over a long period of time.

Mrs. JAMES DICKEY, 8 Lennox Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland, the present secretary of the club, was interviewed by Special Agents JOHN J. WALSH and JAMES FREW. She advised she joined the club late in 1946, having just arrived in Washington, D. C. She is not personally acquainted with Mrs. HISS. Mrs. DICKEY made available the minutes of the Bryn Mawr Club from 1937 to the present time. These minutes were reviewed by the agents and no documents were found therein deemed suitable for submission to the Laboratory for examination.

Mrs. SILVER TESONE, 2829 O Street, N. W., was interviewed by Special Agents CARL N. DeTEMPLE and JOHN W. WALSH and advised she had been a classmate of PRISCILLA HISS at Bryn Mawr. They occupied adjoining seats and Mrs. TESONE said they have been intimate friends in Washington, D. C. since her arrival in Washington, D. C. in 1934. Mrs. TESONE said she has received correspondence from Mrs. HISS but that it is all handwritten and that she has never received a typed note from Mrs. HISS. Mrs. TESONE also said that she has visited at the residences of the HISS family in Washington, D. C. and that she can never recall having seen a typewriter in the house. She was specifically asked concerning the back downstairs room at the house at 3210 P Street and said there may have been a typewriter in this room but that it made no impression on her. Mrs. TESONE also indicated she and her husband who are interested in interior decorating had made a survey of the HISS house at 3210 P Street on one occasion for the purpose of recommending new interior decorations but that nothing had ever come about as a result of this.

Mrs. TESONE said that in 1946 she was the Treasurer of the local Bryn Mawr Club and at this time the alumna of the school launched a nation wide campaign to raise funds for the school. Mrs. TESONE submitted the money collected in Washington, D. C. to the school but she stated she has no correspondence concerning this campaign. She recalled that she believed PRISCILLA HISS may have taken part in soliciting funds from local individuals interested in Bryn Mawr College; that the solicitation was by letter but that all persons taking part in this were requested to write the letters by hand on personal stationery as it was felt this method would be more productive. She advised that Mrs. DONALD BLAISDELL was in charge of the drive. Mrs. TESONE also stated she desired to express her opinion to the agents that she was absolutely convinced of the innocence of the HISSSES of the charges which had been made against them.

Miss JOCELYN FLEMING, 1554 34th Street, N. W., a former secretary of the Bryn Mawr Club, stated she joined the club in 1942, that she is much younger than Mrs. HISS, and has had little personal contact with her. She received no correspondence from her, has never visited her home, and could furnish no information concerning her.

Mrs. DONALD BLAISDELL, 3901 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., was interviewed by Special Agents CARL N. DeTEMPLE and JOHN J. WALSH. She was the President of the Bryn Mawr Club in Washington, D. C. during the time that the above mentioned campaign for an endowment fund for the school took place. She explained the purpose of the campaign was to raise money to increase the salaries of the teachers. The plan of the Washington Club was that the active members of the club be divided into age groups covering ten year periods, and that the persons in these age groups were responsible for soliciting a certain number of people to obtain subscriptions from them. Mrs. BLAISDELL recalled that Mrs. HAROLD STEIN was in charge of the group in which Mrs. HISS took part. It was Mrs. BLAISDELL's recollection that each of the members was asked to write ten letters to various individuals, that it was the consensus of opinion that the letters would be more effective if they were handwritten rather than typed. Mrs. BLAISDELL is unable to furnish the names of the individuals to whom PRISCILLA HISS may have written.

Mrs. BLAISDELL said she has been a visitor in the home of the HISSES on numerous occasions but that she is unable to state whether or not there was a typewriter in the house. She said she was also unable to state whether or not Mrs. HISS could type and that she had never known her to do any typing work. Mrs. BLAISDELL indicated she has received correspondence from Mrs. HISS, but she stated she has never received anything from Mrs. HISS which has been typed. She also declared that Mrs. HISS was President of the Bryn Mawr Club in 1936 or 1937.

Mrs. HAROLD STEIN, 3027 Highlands Place, N. W., was interviewed by Special Agents CARL N. DeTEMPLE and JOHN J. WALSH. She was asked concerning the above campaign and furnished information similar to that given by Mrs. BLAISDELL, namely that PRISCILLA HISS, along with others was requested to write ten letters in long hand to individuals asking for contributions for the fund. She was unable to furnish the names of individuals to whom PRISCILLA HISS wrote. Mrs. STEIN advised also that Mrs. HISS was President of the Bryn Mawr Club in 1937 and that during the time of her presidency a theater benefit performance starring KATHERINE HEPBURN was held and that this benefit was a great success financially for the club. Mrs. STEIN made available to the agents a large box containing records of the Bryn Mawr Club. These records consisted of newspaper clippings, copies of letters, theater programs, mimeographed forms

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membership lists, etc. The material was examined and nothing was found deemed suitable for submission to the FBI Laboratory for examination. Mrs. STEIN advised she has been acquainted with PRISCILLA HISS for over a period of years, that she has visited her home on many occasions but she was unable to recall whether or not there was a typewriter located in the HISS home. She was asked specifically about the upstairs room at the Volta Place address and concerning the downstairs back room at the address 3210 P Street, but stated that she had observed nothing which would impress on her memory the presence of a typewriter in the house in question. Mrs. STEIN also said she could not recall anything indicating that PRISCILLA HISS could use a typewriter; that in connection with their club work it was frequently necessary to find someone who could type, but that she could never recall that PRISCILLA HISS had done any typing for the club or that she was known to be an individual capable of doing typing work.

The interview with Mrs. HENRY ABBOTT, who had possession of the minutes of the club prior to 1937, has been previously set out in this report.

Miss LESLIE CLARK, 1312 27th Street, N. W., advised Special Agent HERBERT S. HAWKINS that she attended Bryn Mawr College and was a member of the Bryn Mawr Club along with PRISCILLA HISS. She had visited the HISS home at 3210 P Street, N. W., on a number of occasions but was unable to recall seeing any typewriter in this home. She stated further that she had no correspondence from the HISS family. She advised that PRISCILLA HISS has a Quaker background.

Miss ANN R. TAYLOR, 1530 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., advised Special Agents THEODORE S. KRAMER and WILLIAM H. ATKINSON that she graduated from Bryn Mawr in 1921 and that PRISCILLA HISS graduated in 1924. She advised that she was well acquainted with the HISS family in Washington, D. C. due to the fact that they both belonged to the Bryn Mawr Club, but that she did not classify herself as an intimate friend. She has never corresponded with the HISS family and stated she has visited the HISS home on a number of occasions but that she has no recollection of ever having seen a typewriter at this house. Miss TAYLOR advised that early in 1947 the Bryn Mawr Club sponsored five meetings to raise funds for scholarships. The general theme of these meetings centered around Russia and Russian activities. They arranged to have speakers address these meetings who were neither anti-Russian nor pro-Russian. She recalled that the club requested ALGER HISS to introduce the speakers at one of these meetings. She said that HISS did not address the meeting and that his politics were not considered when he was requested to act as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. RICHARD TAYLOR, Apartment 109, 1611 31st Street, N. W., advised she has met ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS and that she recalled that the Bryn Mawr Club, to which her daughter belonged, requested that ALGER HISS address a meeting at which the club hoped to raise scholarship funds. Mrs. TAYLOR said she was acquainted with ALGER HISS' sister-in-law, Mrs. MARGARET M. FANSLER, 52 Montere Avenue, South Orange, N. J., who formerly served as Assistant Librarian in Greenwich, Conn. Because of her contact with Mrs. FANSLER, Mrs. TAYLOR stated she cannot believe the allegations which have been made against HISS.

C. CREDIT BUREAUS

The records of the Credit Bureau, 1221 F Street, Northwest, were checked by Special Agent CHARLES W. PEASINGER. This bureau had in its files a report dated October 8, 1940 which lists the addresses of HISS in Washington, D. C., as follows:

1241 30th Street, Northwest (no date)

3411 O Street, Northwest (no date)

2831 29th Street, Northwest (no date) (apparently this should be 28th Street)

2905 P Street, Northwest from May 1, 1935

2828 Dunbarton Street, Northwest (this address is apparently incorrect inasmuch as it is the address of the J. B. Gilliatt Real Estate Company through whom HISS rented several houses)

1245 30th Street, Northwest July, 1936 to January, 1938

3415 Volta Place, Northwest January, 1938 to October, 1940 (date of credit report)

The records showed accounts with Best and Company, 4432 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest; Raleigh Haberdashery, 1310 F Street, Northwest; W. J. Sloané Company, 1217 Connecticut Avenue; Woodward and Lothrop Department Store; Brentano's Book Shop, 1322 F Street; Fierce and Curtis, 1014 Connecticut Avenue. He purchased a Plymouth, Motor No. PJ295368, \$723.00 down from Smoot Motor Company October 7, 1935. He owns Square 1256, Lot 820, Washington, D. C., and credit inquiries were received from Riggs National Bank and Rich and Sons, 10th and F Streets, Northwest.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, Northwest, were checked by Special Agent JOHN J. WALSH and reflected that ALGER HISS resided at 1427 Linden Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland until 1930. In addition to the above address, it was listed that he resided for a short time on Connecticut Avenue, no street number available. Credit references listed were Brentano's Book Shop, King and Son Coal Company, 2901 K Street, Northwest, Hutzler Brothers, Baltimore, Maryland in 1937 and Laura Harlan, 1207 19th Street (it was indicated this was a real estate firm from whom HISS rented the premises at 1241 30th Street, Northwest).

A teletype was sent on December 10, 1948 to Baltimore to check the records of the Hutzler Brothers Store and a reply was received the same date.

to the effect that no correspondence was found in their files.

Mr. SULLIVAN, Manager, Hooper Holmes Bureau, Investment Building, Washington, D. C., an agency which conducts credit investigations for insurance companies, advised he had no record indicating application for insurance on the part of ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS or TIMOTHY HOBSON. His records reflected that DONALD HISS applied for an insurance policy with the Home Life Insurance Company of New York in 1946. His records also reflected a newspaper clipping dated February 20, 1937 indicating that TIMOTHY HOBSON, the step-son of ALGER HISS, was injured by a car driven by GEORGE E. KILLEEN, 3117 N Street, Northwest. TIMOTHY HOBSON was taken to the Georgetown University Hospital. It was ascertained that KILLEEN at that time was a Deputy United States Marshal. It was further ascertained that GEORGE KILLEEN is presently connected with the Veterans Administration and resides at 15 Centre Terrace, West Roxbury, Massachusetts.

On December 20, 1948, a teletype was directed to the Boston Office requesting that KILLEEN be interviewed. On December 21, 1948 a reply was received that KILLEEN recalled the accident, that the child was taken to Georgetown Hospital where he was treated by Dr. O'DONNELL and that FRANK L. SHIGO was the attorney who handled the matter out of court.

FRANK L. SHIGO, attorney, Room 201, Mills Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, advised Special Agent HARVEY E. FENSTERMACHER that he knew GEORGE KILLEEN inasmuch as KILLEEN had been connected with the District Court in Washington. KILLEEN came to him early in 1937 and advised him that he had been involved in an automobile accident which occurred at 5:15 P. M., February 19, 1937 at 27th and P Streets, Northwest, in which TIMOTHY HOBSON was injured. Mr. SHIGO produced his file which contained nothing except statements from witnesses to the effect that KILLEEN was not responsible. Mr. SHIGO stated that other witnesses at the accident heard the parents of HOBSON, whose name he did not know, state at the scene of the accident that the child was entirely at fault. Mr. SHIGO stated he had absolutely nothing on the case with the exception of the above statements and that he had never been contacted by any one on behalf of HOBSON. His file contains no correspondence of any kind from Mr. or Mrs. ALGER HISS or any one representing them.

Miss MARGARET SULLIVAN, Georgetown University Hospital, 38th Street and Reservoir Road, advised that the records of the hospital reflected that TIMOTHY HOBSON, Age 10, was admitted to the hospital for treatment of a broken leg on February 19, 1937 and was released February 27, 1937. The record reflects that he was treated by Dr. PAUL O'CONNELL and a Dr. MARGARET NICHOLSON. There was no correspondence in the file from the HISS family.

Mrs. ISABELLE F. BERRY, Secretary to Dr. PAUL O'CONNELL, 915 19th Street, Northwest, stated that Dr. O'CONNELL left his records in the basement of his home at the time he entered the armed services in 1941 and that the records were in a very poor condition on his return as they had been destroyed by children. She stated that several weeks ago the attorneys for Mr. HISS and Mr. CHAMBERS had requested to see records relative to TIMOTHY HOBSON. She said she made a search of these records but had failed to find anything relative to the above accident and had found no correspondence from either Mr. or Mrs. HISS.

The records of the Retail Credit Bureau, Ring Building, 18th and M Streets, Northwest, O'Hanlon's reports, 927 15th Street, Northwest and the Dun and Bradstreet Company, Washington Building, were checked by Special Agent WALSH for any information concerning insurance policies, life, automobile, etc., issued to AIGER HISS, PRISCILLA HISS or TIMOTHY HOBSON and no record was found at any of these establishments.

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D. Insurance

A highly confidential source indicated that in 1946 ALGER HISS was contacted by a representative of the Acacia Life Insurance Company, of Washington, D. C. Mr. NATHAN CLARK, Acacia Life Insurance Company, 51 Louisiana Avenue, Northwest, advised that the records of this company contain no reference to ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS or TIMOTHY HOBSON, that they have never been policy holders.

Information was also received from a highly confidential source that ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS was possibly a policy holder with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States located in the Woodward Building, Washington, D. C. Special Agent WILLIAM H. ATKINSON contacted this office and it was found that ALGER HISS was a policy holder in this company, that his file had been transferred to New York at the time he left Washington, D. C., and that no typewritten correspondence emanated from him was located at this office.

A teletype was directed to the New York Office on December 23, 1948, requesting a check of the records of the Equitable Company located at 397 7th Avenue, New York City.

The records of the American Automobile Association, 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, were likewise checked by Special Agents ATKINSON and CARL N. DeTEMPLE and it was found that ALGER HISS had formerly been a member of this organization. No typewritten correspondence emanating from him was in the files of the Association.

The records of the Group Hospitalization, Inc., located in the Transportation Building and the Group Health Association located at 1010 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, were checked by Agents ATKINSON and DeTEMPLE but no record could be found of ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS or TIMOTHY HOBSON.

E. Doctors and Hospitals

The records of the Georgetown Hospital and the George Washington University Hospitals were checked by Special Agent WALSH for any correspondence relating to the birth of ANTHONY HISS in 1941 but no record could be found.

Dr. MARGARET NICHOLSON, Room 601, 1801 Eye Street, Northwest, advised Special Agent HARVEY E. FENSTERMACHER that she had been the doctor for both TIMOTHY HOBSON and ANTHONY HISS, the son of Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS. Her files contained no correspondence from the HISS family but her records reflected that ANTHONY HISS was born August 5, 1941 at the Columbia Hospital,

Washington, D. C. and that Dr. WALTER WILLIAM BOYD was in attendance. Dr. T. D. WEBB was the HISS dentist.

Dr. WALTER WILLIAM BOYD, 1835 Eye Street, advised that Mrs. PRISCILLA HISS had been one of his patients and that he attended her in the birth of ANTHONY HISS. He checked his records and could find no correspondence with the HISS family.

Dr. WORTH BAGLEY DANIELS, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, was interviewed by Special Agent FENSTERMACHER and he advised after a check of his records that he had no correspondence from Mr. or Mrs. ALGER HISS although he was their family doctor while they resided in Washington, D. C.

Dr. T. D. WEBB, 915 19th Street, Northwest, advised he had been the dentist for the ALGER HISS family but he was unable to find any correspondence coming from Mr. or Mrs. ALGER HISS.

Dr. GEORGE B. TRIBLE, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, advised Special Agent WILLIAM H. ATKINSON that ALGER HISS had been a patient but that he had no record of any correspondence coming from the HISS family.

Dr. ARCH LOCKHART REDDICK, 1835 Eye Street, Northwest, advised Special Agent CHARLES H. OLSON that he had treated ALGER HISS over a period of about eight years from 1939 to 1947. He has no correspondence coming from the HISS family.

Dr. B. W. LEONARD, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, who had also been consulted by the HISS family was interviewed by Special Agent OLSON and he advised his records are located in the central records system used by Dr. WORTH BAGLEY DANIELS which were previously checked by another agent. Dr. LEONARD continued that he had called at the HISS home several times to treat TIMOTHY HOBSON but that he did not observe a typewriter there and he has no correspondence coming from the HISS family.

Doctors Hospital, 1815 Eye Street, Northwest, was contacted by Special Agent WILLIAM H. ATKINSON with negative results concerning any correspondence had with the HISS family.

Information was received from a highly confidential source that in 1936 Mrs. HISS had a cat which received treatment at the Cashell Animal Hospital. Dr. LARMOUR OYSTER, who presently operates the Cashell Animal Hospital, 2128 L Street, Northwest, advised that he took over this hospital about 1946 or 1947 from Dr. IRVING CASHELL. He had been associated with the hospital for some time before and he stated he can recall no

transaction with the HISS family and that the records in his possession, which he received from Dr. CASHELL, contained no record of any correspondence with them.

Mrs. IRVING CASHELL, 1811 Columbia Road, Northwest, advised Special Agent WALSH that Doctor IRVING CASHELL recently suffered a stroke and is unable to converse with any one, that she has the few records he still maintains and that there is no record of any transaction or correspondence with the HISS family.

F. Real Estate

The records of the J. D. Gilliatt and Company Real Estate Agents, 2825-27 Dunbarton Street, Northwest, were checked by Special Agents JOHN J. WALSH and JOHN E. HOWARD. A letter signed by ALGER HISS was obtained and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory as has been previously set out in this report.

The records of the Laura Harlan Real Estate Agency, 1207 19th Street, Northwest, were checked by Special Agent JAMES FREW and they reflected that ALGER HISS and PRISCILLA HISS rented the home at 1231 30th Street, Northwest through the above agency in 1929 and 1930. The file at this agency contained a few handwritten notes from ALGER HISS but no typewritten correspondence.

The records of the Real Estate Title Insurance Company, 503 E Street, Northwest, were checked by Special Agents WILLIAM H. ATKINSON and CARL N. DeTEMPLE. A letter was found in their files dated November 3, 1947 signed by ALGER HISS which was forwarded to the Bureau as set out previously in this report.

The records of the District Title Insurance Company, 1413 Eye Street were likewise checked by Agents ATKINSON and DeTEMPLE but no record of any correspondence from the HISS family was found.

The records of the Real Estate Tax Division, Washington, D. C., were checked by Special Agent DONALD WALTER and no correspondence from ALGER HISS to that agency could be located.

The files of the Real Estate Tax Division reflected that on September 28, 1943 ALGER HISS purchased the residence at 3210 P Street, Northwest from PRENTISS B. GILBERT and that he sold the residence on October 25, 1947 to BERTRAM and RUTH SORELS BENEDICT.

HARRY B. REED, Real Estate Tax Division, advised that judging from the amount of Government stamps covering the above transaction, he would estimate that ALGER HISS purchased the residence for \$13,000,

giving back a trust for \$6,000 and that he sold the residence for \$18,000 taking back a trust of \$9,000.

Records of the Real Estate Tax Division reflected that the abstracts for the purchase and sale of the residence at 3210 P Street, Northwest were handled by the Columbia Title and Insurance Company. The records of this company were checked by Agents ATKINSON and DeTEMPLE and a typewritten specimen submitted as has been previously set out.

Mr. STANTON KOLB, President of the Kolb Real Estate Company, Inc., 1237 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest and also president of the Georgetown Citizens Association, advised that he had no correspondence with ALGER HISS nor any information indicating he was a member of the Georgetown Citizens Association. Mr. KOLB was interviewed by Special Agent DONALD WALTER. Mr. KOLB advised that WENDALL SCHOEMAKER, of the Hamilton Bank, Wisconsin and M Streets, Northwest, had additional records concerning the Georgetown Citizens Association.

Mr. WENDALL SCHOEMAKER, after reviewing his records, advised that ALGER HISS had never been shown as a member of this organization in the last twenty years. Mr. SCHOEMAKER advised that he did not recall him as a member.

HAROLD B. HINTON, Assistant to JAMES FORRESTAL, Secretary of the Office of Defense, advised after a review of his records of the Progressive Citizens Association of Georgetown, that ALGER HISS did not appear as a member therein. Mr. HINTON advised that he was aware ALGER HISS formerly lived in Georgetown but he had no knowledge of any contact by HISS with this organization.

#### G. UTILITIES

Records of the Potomac Electric Power Company, 10th and E Streets, Northwest, were checked by Special Agent WALSH through Mr. WILSON of the Legal Department, who advised that no correspondence from the HISS family could be found therein.

The records of the Washington Gas and Light Company, 11th and H Streets, Northwest, were checked through the cooperation of Mr. W. EDWARD GALLAGHER, of the Legal Department. As has been previously set out, a typewritten letter signed by ALGER HISS was obtained and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

The records of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company were checked by Supervisor ROBERT E. NEWBY, of the Washington Field Office, and no pertinent correspondence was found.

The records of the Water Division for the District of Columbia were checked by Special Agent DONALD WALTER for the period of residence of HISS at 3415 Volta Place, Northwest and 3210 P Street, Northwest and no record of any correspondence could be found.

- E. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS

The records of the Hecht Company, 7th and F Streets, Northwest, were checked by Special Agent HAROLD A. BERGER through the cooperation of Mr. WILLARD P. NARWOOD, Credit Manager and MARVIN COESENS, Collection Manager and no record, active or inactive, concerning ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS could be found.

JOHN P. MAURER, Credit Manager, Julius Garfinckel and Company, 14th and F Street, Northwest, advised Agent BERGER that Mrs. ALGER HISS opened an account at this store September 21, 1940. He advised the account was last used in March, 1947 and the account indicated no reason for any correspondence with Mr. or Mrs. HISS in any way. He added they have on file the signature of Mrs. ALGER HISS.

Mr. FRANK SCOTT, Credit Manager, Woodward and Lothrop Department Store, advised Special Agent JAMES FREW that an account in the name of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS had been opened September 18, 1935. There was no information in this file pertinent to the present inquiry and no correspondence from the HISS family was found.

Mrs. NELSON SMITH, Office Manager, Brentano's Book Shop, Inc., 1322 F Street, advised that a check of the records for the past fifteen years failed to reflect any information concerning ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS. Mrs. SMITH advised that any correspondence from persons who have accounts with the company is retained for only one year and then destroyed.

The records of the W & J Sloane Furniture Company, 1217 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, were checked by Special Agent JAMES FREW from 1939 to date and failed to reflect any account with ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS. The records likewise did not contain any correspondence between the HISS family and the Sloane Company.

Information was received that all records prior to 1939 had been destroyed.

Information was received from a former maid of the HISS family that the HISS family received milk from the Chestnut Farms Dairy.

ALICE FENWICK HILL, Assistant to the Credit Manager, Chestnut Farms Dairy, checked the files of the above company and advised there was

no record of any correspondence from Mr. or Mrs. ALGER HISS. No account record could be located and Miss HELL, advised there would be no record maintained unless the account had been in arrears.

The records of Raleigh Haberdashery, 1310 F Street, Northwest, were checked by Special Agent WALSH and Mr. F. A. HENKEL, Credit Manager, who advised the company had one transaction with ALGER HISS in 1940 and that no correspondence could be found.

Mr. WILLIAM KING, of the W. S. King and Sons Coal Company, 1241 30th Street, Northwest, advised that his records show ALGER HISS purchased coal on credit during the winter of 1930. No correspondence was found and no other information was available.

In testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in August, 1948, ALGER HISS stated he purchased a Plymouth automobile from the Smoot Motor Company in 1935. No current listing for this company could be found and LLOYD D. SMOOT, 1562 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, was contacted by Special Agent JAMES FREW. He advised he had not been in the automobile business for several years. He has no knowledge of the present whereabouts of any of the records of the above company and has no personal recollection of the above transaction with Mr. HISS.

The records of the Dennis Duvall Garage, 1213 Bank Alley, Northwest, were checked by Special Agents DeTEMPLE and ATKINSON but no record of any correspondence between ALGER HISS and this company could be found.

Mrs. HELEN JARBOE, Credit Manager, B. Rich's Sons Shoe Store, 10th and F Streets, Northwest, advised Special Agent JOHN H. KENOYER that ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS opened an account at this company in September, 1946. Mrs. JARBOE advised she was unable to locate any typewritten correspondence from the HISS family.

Miss KITTY LARSEN, LARSEN Beauty Shop, 1338 19th Street, Northwest, advised Special Agent HERBERT S. HAWKINS that PRISCILLA HISS had been a customer in this shop on about three occasions. She knew nothing of the background of the HISS family and said no correspondence from them was contained in her files.

The records of the Colonial Storage Company, 1232 22nd Street, Northwest, and the United Van Lines, 2801 Georgia Avenue, Northwest, were checked by Special Agent WALSH and no record of any transactions with the HISS family could be found.

Information was received that the HISS family had stayed at the Hotel Martinique during a period when they were moving from one house to another in Washington, D. C. The records of this hotel, located at 1211

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16th Street, Northwest were checked by Special Agent ATKINSON with negative results as to any correspondence or change of address from the HISS family.

Miss CLAIRE GRAMLING, Secretary, Harris and Ewing Photographers, 1313 F Street, Northwest, advised that ALGER HISS had been photographed at this company August 21, 1934 and January 6, 1947. She advised that no typewritten correspondence coming from the HISS family could be located in their files.

Special Agent DONALD WALTER contacted Mr. EDWARD W. DENT, Office of the District Revenue Office, who advised that he could not make available any records of the District of Columbia Revenue Office except to investigative agents of the Internal Revenue Division. Mr. DENT advised confidentially that the returns submitted by HISS from 1938 to 1947 had been written in longhand.

I. SCHOOLS

The records of the University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland were checked by Special Agent JAMES FREW inasmuch as information was received from the records of the Library of Congress that PRISCILLA HISS attended a summer course in chemistry at the University of Maryland in 1937. It was ascertained that PRISCILLA HISS was listed in the catalogue under the School of Pharmacy for the summer of 1937.

Mrs. LISETTE THOMPSON, Office of the Registrar, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, advised that PRISCILLA FANSLER HISS, 117 Front Street, Chestertown, Maryland, attended the above course in general chemistry in Baltimore, Maryland in the summer of 1937. Her instructor was Dr. VANDEN BOSCHE, now of the School of Dentistry. The above information was furnished by teletype on December 13, 1948 to the Baltimore Office inasmuch as Mrs. HISS's file was located at the Baltimore Office of the University of Maryland.

As has been previously set out, a document was found in this file by the Baltimore Office which was identified by the FBI Laboratory as having been typed on the same typewriter which typed the questioned documents in this case.

By teletype dated December 20, 1948, the Baltimore Office was requested to conduct appropriate investigation at Chestertown, Maryland.

Special Agent JAMES FREW checked the records of the Registrar's Office, George Washington University, Washington, D. C., which reflected that Mrs. HISS enrolled in the School September 17, 1937 and withdrew December 13, 1937, taking a chemistry course during this period. The file contained two letters of withdrawal from Mrs. HISS dated December 12 and 13, however, they were handwritten letters. The file contained transcripts of Mrs. HISS's record from Yale and Columbia Universities.

In connection with the transcripts of Yale University, there was a letter dated August 20, 1937 from EDITH M. ROTHE, Secretary to the Registrar, Yale University Graduate School, New Haven, Connecticut, stating that as a result of the request contained in a letter from PRISCILLA HISS, a transcript of her record was being forwarded as an enclosure with the letter to George Washington University. The transcript reflected she attended Yale University in 1924 and 1925 as a candidate for a Master of Arts Degree. The transcript from Columbia University indicated she was registered in that school as PRISCILLA FANSLAR HOBSON.

By teletype dated December 22, 1948 the New York and New Haven Offices were requested to check the records of Yale and Columbia Universi-

ties for any correspondence prepared by ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS.

In connection with Mrs. HISS's application for admission to the University she listed as reference the following:

Dr. MARGARET M. NICHOLSON, 1000 Maryland Avenue, Northeast,  
Instructor at George Washington University.

Dean WILLIAM C. JOHNSTONE, George Washington University

THOMAS BLAISDELL, Economist, Social Security Board

Her instructors were listed as KOLIN M. MACKALL, 3700  
Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest and SAMUEL N. WRENN, 3130 5th Street  
North, Arlington, Virginia.

Special Agent JAMES FREW contacted the office of the Registrar,  
American University and advised that no record could be found of the  
attendance of PRISCILLA HISS at that institution.

Information has previously been set out concerning the atten-  
dance of TIMOTHY HOBSON at the Landon School in Bethesda, Maryland.

Mr. LAWRENCE COBB, of the Cobb School, 17 Grafton, Chevy Chase,  
Maryland, was interviewed by Special Agents C. J. JONES and JOHN J. WALSH  
and advised that TIMOTHY HOBSON had been a student at this school but  
he had no records or correspondence concerning him. He had previously  
been requested by the House Committee on Un-American Activities to make  
a special search and advised that all his correspondence has been destroyed  
for that period.

Mr. EDWIN JAVIT, Headmaster, Friends School, Wisconsin Avenue,  
was interviewed by Special Agents JOHN HOWARD and JOHN J. WALSH. He advised  
he had previously received a request for documents from the House Committee  
on Un-American Activities, that he turned over to the HCUA handwritten  
documents which they requested. A review of his file failed to reflect  
any typewritten material coming from the HISS household and Mr. JAVIT ad-  
vised that no typewritten material had been found during the previous  
search by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Special Agents JOHN J. WALSH and CARL N. DeTEMPLE checked the  
records of the Marjorie Webster Junior College, 7725 17th Street, Northwest  
and Mrs. NEAL, Registrar, advised the records showed TONY HISS, son of  
ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS, was enrolled for a two weeks' summer camp held  
at this school during the summer of 1946. A search of the records of this  
school failed to reflect any correspondence coming from the HISS family.  
Miss MARGERY WEBSTER, President of the school, advised that one of the  
teacher at the school, JO ABRAHAM, who is the wife of HERBERT ABRAHAM,

was an intimate friend of the HISS family and had expressed to Miss WEBSTER her absolute belief in the innocence of Mr. and Mrs. HISS. Miss WEBSTER advised that Mrs. ABRAHAM is recovering from a serious operation at the present time and that Mr. ABRAHAM only recently returned from Europe to be present at the time of this operation and is in ill health himself.

Dr. HALFORD L. HASKINS, Director, Professor PHILLIP W. THAYER, Dean, Miss PRISCILLA MASON, Assistant Director and Miss JANE HOLBROOK, Registrar of the School for Advanced International Studies, 1906 Florida Avenue, Northwest, were interviewed by Special Agent JOHN H. KENOYER. Three typewritten letters on the stationery of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace signed by ALGER HISS were obtained and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory as has been previously set out. In addition, a typewritten letter from DONALD HISS, who is an instructor at this school, was also submitted to the Bureau. No other typewritten correspondence from the HISS family could be found.

Information was received that subsequent to his attendance at the Landon School in Bethesda, Maryland, TIMOTHY HOBSON attended the George School near Doylestown, Pennsylvania and on December 11, 1948, a teletype was dispatched to the Philadelphia Office requesting they check the records of this institution for correspondence from the HISS family.

Information was also received from a confidential source that TONY HISS attended Mrs. UDITSKY's art School at 1910 Eye Street, Northwest. Mrs. CORNELIA YUDITSKY, Children's Art Center, 925 20th Street, Northwest, advised she formerly operated a children's art school at 1910 Eye Street, that she does not recall TONY HISS as a student, that she does not know either ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS, that she is not in possession of any correspondence from the HISS family, nor does she know of any one who could furnish any information concerning them.

Miss GERTRUDE GOOD, 4833 Rockwood Parkway, Northwest, advised Special Agent KENOYER that she was the director of the Foxhall Nursery School until about one year ago when this school was closed. She has no records or correspondence pertaining to TONY HISS but recalls he did attend the school for a period of about 2½ years. She advised that she has visited the home of ALGER HISS on several occasions concerning TONY but does not know if they had a typewriter in their home.

Dr. SAMUEL N. WRENN, Chemistry Professor, George Washington University, advised Special Agent KENOYER that he had no recollection of having been an instructor of Mrs. HISS in 1937. He is not acquainted with Mrs. HISS or ALGER HISS and has to the best of his knowledge, no typewritten papers of any kind which could have been typed by her.

Lieutenant Commander WILLIAM H. TRIPPLETT, USNR, was interviewed at the District Intelligence Office, Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C., by Special Agent HARVEY E. FENSTERMACHER. TRIPPLETT advised he was assistant headmaster for the Landon School for Boys in Bethesda, Maryland and that he operates a summer camp known as Camp Wachusett at Holderness, New Hampshire. He recalls that TIMOTHY HOBSON attended the camp during the 1938-1939 seasons and that these seasons consisted of about eight weeks beginning the first week in July. He has no records relative to this camp during those period with the exception of catalogues and he stated that he does not recall ever having received correspondence from the HISS family relative to TIMOTHY HOBSON but had he received any it would now have been destroyed. TRIPPLETT stated that possibly Dr. LEON M. ORTON, Ashland, New Hampshire, who attended any of the boys in the camp when they were sick, might have correspondence with the HISS family. He did not recall that TIMOTHY HOBSON had ever been sick while he was in camp but suggested that there was a remote possibility TIMOTHY was sick and he did not recall it.

Dr. MARGARET NICHOLSON, when interviewed by SA FENSTERMACHER, advised that her records indicated that ANTHONY HISS attended a nursery school in 1944. The name of the school was not indicated but Dr. NICHOLSON advised that the child of Dr. WILLIAM ANDERSON, 1801 Wyoming Avenue, N. W., also attended the school.

Mrs. DORIS ANDERSON, the wife of Dr. ANDERSON, stated her child attended a small nursery school consisting of about four or five children. The school was located on MacArthur Boulevard and was operated by IRENE HAMLIN who now lives at Bay Ridge Farms, Annapolis, Maryland, phone number Bay Vista 2662. She said Miss HAMLIN was assisted by a woman named SCHULTZ or SCHUTZ, and that she believed she was located at 4719 MacArthur Boulevard, N. W.

MYRA E. SCHUTZ, 4719 MacArthur Boulevard, advised that no school had ever been held in her home. She was acquainted with Miss HAMLIN but had not been in contact with her for many years, and Miss HAMLIN presently lives near Annapolis, Maryland.

J. MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATION REGARDING PRISCILLA HISS'  
EMPLOYMENT

The personnel records of the Library of Congress were searched by Special Agent JAMES FREW. The file reflected she was appointed as an assistant in the Subject Head Section, Catalogue Division of the Library of Congress on July 5, 1939, and she resigned February 24, 1941. Her supervisors were listed as MARY W. McNAIR and D. J. HAYKIN.

A personal history statement dated July 5, 1939 gave her legal residence as Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was born at Evanston, Illinois October 13, 1903. She was employed by the National Law Enforcement Commission, Washington, D.C. as an assistant to the Librarian from December, 1929 to June, 1930. She was also employed by Time Magazine, assistant to the editor, one year, and by the Carnegie Corporation for two years as an author of an educational survey. She listed a reading knowledge of French and Italian. She graduated from Bryn Mawr College in 1924 and received an M.A. from Columbia University in 1929.

In a personnel questionnaire dated May 24, 1940 she listed her brother RALPH FANSLER as being employed as a bank examiner by the United States Treasury Department in Detroit, Michigan. She also indicated she had taken a course in Chemistry at the University of Maryland during the summer of 1937 and that she had taken a course of training at the Library of Congress under Dr. NEUBERGER during the winter of 1939 and 1940. Under experience she listed employment by Time Magazine 1927 to 1928 and also listed employment by New York Publishing Houses doing reading and editing from 1926 to 1929, and proof reading for the Howard University Press 1930 to 1931. She also listed employment under the Carnegie Corporation making a survey in the field of fine arts from 1932 to 1934.

Dr. OTTO NEUBERGER of the Library of Congress was contacted concerning the training course given PRISCILLA HISS and also concerning a course in Beginning German which he gave PRISCILLA HISS in 1939 and 1940. He stated he could not recall Mrs. HISS, that he conducted the above courses on a voluntary basis, and that he kept no record of the work of the students.

Miss MARY W. McNAIR, 900 East Capitol Street, Washington, D.C., advised that PRISCILLA HISS was under her supervision for approximately one year in the Library of Congress, but that they had never become well acquainted. Mrs. HISS remained aloof from everyone at the Library. Miss McNAIR said that the work done by Mrs. HISS was of such a nature that she could not have done any of the work at home as too much cross referencing with material at the Library was required. She stated very positively that no occasion had ever arisen where Mrs. HISS would have taken any work home. Miss McNAIR has never received any correspondence from Mrs. HISS.

Miss HARRIET W. PIERSON, 900 East Capitol Street, Washington, D.C., former employee of the Library of Congress, worked in the same room with PRISCILLA HISS but could furnish no information of pertinence to this investigation.

Miss CARLOTTA GEORGE, Administrative Assistant in the Cataloguing Division, Library of Congress, recalled Mrs. HISS but had never become well acquainted with her nor received any correspondence from her. She made available to Agent FREW the administrative file of Mrs. HISS which contained no documents deemed suitable for submission to the Laboratory.

Miss E. C. BUTTERWORTH, employed in the Cataloguing Division, recalled Mrs. HISS but had never been well acquainted with her. She has never received any communications from Mrs. HISS. She confidentially advised that a friend of hers, Miss JESSICA H. BARR, employed in the Social Security Administration, formerly roomed with a woman believed to be named MARY ROSS who was quite friendly with the HISS family.

Miss JESSICA H. BARR, Associate Editor in Chief, Office of Publication Reports, Federal Security Agency, advised that she was formerly a roommate with a Mrs. MARY ROSS GANNETT. Mrs. GANNETT resigned from the Social Security Agency in June, 1946 and moved to New York where she is employed as a consultant to the Office of the Commissioner of the Social Security Board, and she resides at 89 Bedford Street, New York City. Miss BARR said that she had met Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS on several occasions, that she has a great admiration for them and is sympathetic towards them at the present time. She has never received any correspondence from the HISS family. She said

Mrs. GANNETT was quite close to Mr. and Mrs. HISS and became acquainted with them through Mrs. MARGARET FANSLER who is Mrs. HISS' sister-in-law.

Regarding RALPH FANSLER, the brother of PRISCILLA HISS, the personnel files of the Treasury Department, Civil Service Commission, show that RALPH L. FANSLER was born February 16, 1890 at Evanston, Illinois. In 1931 he applied for the position of Receiver of the National Bank at Oconto, Wisconsin where he served until 1942 as a Receiver's employee for banks in Wisconsin and Detroit, Michigan. No complete file was located at the Treasury Department. On September 28, 1945 he received a War Service appointment as Examiner for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Detroit Loan Agency, Detroit, Michigan, and on February 13, 1948 he was made an Administrative Assistant with the War Assets Administration and assigned to Detroit, Michigan.

On January 4, 1949 a teletype was sent from the Washington Field Office to Chicago asking that the personnel file of RALPH FANSLER at the War Assets Office in Chicago be checked for possible correspondence from the HISS family. On January 4, 1949 a teletype was sent to Philadelphia asking that the voting records be checked for possible correspondence from PRISCILLA HISS inasmuch as she listed Philadelphia, Pennsylvania as her legal address.

On December 17, 1948 a teletype was sent to New York and Detroit concerning RALPH FANSLER and suggested that New York consider having him interviewed.

On December 12, 1948 a teletype was sent to Philadelphia requesting that the records of Bryn Mawr College be checked inasmuch as PRISCILLA HISS had attended this College.

The following indices of the Library of Congress were checked by Special Agent FREW in an attempt to locate any articles, books or other material which may have been published by ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS:

Cumulative Index 1928-48.

Readers Guide to Periodicals and Literature 1937-48.

Index to Legal Periodicals 1930 to July, 1948.

General Card Index.

Under the Cumulative Index, the following entry was found: "HISS, Mrs. PRISCILLA (FANSLER) and FANSLER, ROBERTA, Research and Fine Arts and Colleges and Universities of the United States, limited edition, 223 pages, Carnegie Corporation, 522 5th Avenue, New York".

The above information was furnished to the New York Office by teletype dated December 16, 1948 with the suggestion that the records of the Carnegie Corporation be checked.

Under the Readers Guide to Periodicals and Literature there was an entry indicating that a biography of ALGER HISS appeared in the magazine "Current Biographies" in February, 1947. In addition to the information generally known concerning HISS it was set out that his sister ANNA HISS is the head of the Physical Education Department at the University of Texas. His hobbies were listed as swimming, sailing and playing tennis. He was listed as a member of the Scabard and Blade Omicron Delta Kappa and Alpha Pi. He was also listed as a member of the Episcopal Church. One of the sources for the above information was given as the publication "America's Young Men 1938-1939".

Under the Index to Legal Periodicals there was a reference to an article in the Illinois Law Review, volume 41, pages 591 to 607 for January and February, 1947 entitled "The General Assembly of the United Nations" written by ALGER HISS. A teletype was directed to the Springfield Office on January 4, 1949 asking that this publication be checked for typewritten correspondence.

The index to the New York Times was also checked from 1934 to 1948.

Information was received by the Washington Field Office that prior to the departure of the HISS family for New York City in 1947, Mrs. PRISCILLA HISS was employed as a teacher at the Potomac School, 2144 California Street, N.W. Mrs. CAROL PRESTON, McLean, Virginia, the head mistress of this school, was interviewed by Special Agents JOHN J. WALSH and CARL N. DeTEMPLE. She advised that she had been previously contacted by the House Committee on Un-American Activities; that she had engaged in a controversy with the representatives of this Agency and that she was violently opposed in every respect.

to the activities of the House Committee on Un-American Activities but that she would cooperate with the FBI. Mrs. PRESTON advised that Mrs. PRISCILLA HISS taught American Literature at the Potomac School during the school year 1946-47. She had been slightly acquainted with Mrs. HISS prior to this time and during the period of Mrs. HISS' employment, she became very friendly inasmuch as Mrs. PRESTON teaches American History which parallels the above course, and it was necessary that she and Mrs. HISS work jointly. Also, Mrs. HISS had a son, TONY HISS who was a student at the school.

Mrs. PRESTON said that Mr. and Mrs. HISS would be outstanding examples of true Americanism and it was inconceivable to her that there could be any strain of disloyalty in them. She said that she hoped that the charges against them would be explored thoroughly and that every possible bit of evidence would be brought to light, but that if ALGER HISS were convicted she would feel that the evidence had been improperly used. Mrs. PRESTON stated that she would be willing to furnish any information in her possession. She stated that at the time the representatives of the House Committee on Un-American Activities had visited her she had made a search for typed material. She was requested to make another search paying special emphasis to the possible preparation of course plans, correspondence, teaching records and the file of the youngster TONY HISS. Mrs. PRESTON advised that she was unable to find any typewritten material whatsoever prepared by Mrs. HISS in the records of the Potomac School.

Mrs. PRESTON advised that she has learned that Mrs. HISS is now teaching at the Dalton School in New York City. She went on to say that in November of 1948 while on a trip to New York she met PRISCILLA HISS in New York City. She has received correspondence from the HISS family but has never received any typewritten material. Mrs. PRESTON also advised that she has visited at the HISS household in Washington, D.C. on a number of occasions, but she was unable to recall whether or not there was a typewriter located in the house.

Mrs. HENRY ABBOTT who was interviewed in connection with the Bryn Mawr Club in Washington, D.C. is also a teacher

at the Potomac School. She advised that when Mrs. HISS left Washington in 1947 she, Mrs. ABBOTT, took her classes at Potomac School and in so doing has had occasion to review the records which Mrs. HISS kept concerning her students. She stated they are all kept in longhand and that she could recall no typed material in them.

K. MISCELLANEOUS FRIEND AND ASSOCIATES  
OF ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents  
W. RICHARD GREGOR and HERBERT S. HAWKINS:

KARL HERMAN of 3713 Legation Street, N. W., advised that he presently owns the Academy Cleaners at 1230 -- 14th Street and had formerly owned Herman's Market which was changed to the Volta Market in 1941 at 3401 P Street, N. W. He stated that he knew positively he had never had ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS as customers in his store because although he did not know any of the HISS family he dealt only with charge customers and stated that a person could not walk in off the street and buy anything in his store.

Mr. C. E. THOMPSON, owner of the Volta Market, 3401 P Street, N. W., stated he bought the store from KARL HERMAN about two and a half years ago. He stated that he had never heard of HISS since he has owned the store and he did not inherit any customers named HISS from KARL HERMAN. He had no information regarding a Woodstock typewriter or correspondence from the HISS family. He further stated that HERMAN had so much business during the war that he closed his doors and dealt only with charge customers.

Mrs. JACQUES REINSTEIN, 4105 - 46th Street, N. W., stated she met the ALGER HISS family through her husband who worked with HISS at the State Department. PRISCILLA HISS was a "Friend" and used "thee" and "thou" in conversing with her son, ANTHONY. Mrs. HISS attended Quaker Churches in the vicinity of Georgetown. Mrs. REINSTEIN advised that she used to lived on 36th Street in Georgetown and since she has moved to her present address she has had both the DONALD HISS and ALGER HISS families to her home for cocktail parties. She further stated that she had been in the ALGER HISS home on Volta Place or P Street, but does not recall ever seeing any typewriters. She further advised that she knew of no correspondence from any member of the HISS family that she or her husband may have ever received.

PRISCILLA HISS had been in the Emergency Feeding and Housing Neighborhood Defense Organizations and had sent her a typewritten list of names and a territory to cover, but Mrs. REINSTEIN stated that this list has been destroyed. She knew of no other organizations which Mrs. HISS might have belonged

to with the exception of the Bryn Mawr Club. He stated she has seen PRISCILLA HISS in the Co-op Food Store at 1517 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. Mrs. REINSTEIN had bought shares in the organization and stated it was possible that PRISCILLA HISS had done the same.

Confidential Informant [ ] an informant of known reliability, advised that one CURTON WINDSOR was an associate of the HISS family, but was unable to provide additional information in regard to this association.

Special Agent CHARLES H. OLSON made efforts to locate and interview this individual by use of the indices of the Washington Field Office and current city and telephone directories, but these efforts were unsuccessful.

Confidential Informant [ ] an informant of known reliability, advised that PEGGY and PATSY GUSSELL (phonetic) were associates of the HISS family but the informant could provide no information as to the nature of the association.

Special Agent CHARLES H. OLSON made unsuccessful efforts to locate and interview these individuals through the Washington Field Office indices and current city and telephone directories.

Confidential Informant [ ] was contacted by Special Agents JOHN E. HOWARD and CHARLES W. PEASINGER at which time the informant stated it was possible that Mrs. DONALD (HELEN) CHAMBERLAIN, who resides at Kenwood, Maryland, might have been acquainted with ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS. The informant was not acquainted with the HISSes.

Informant also stated that MADELINE McCANDLESS, an interior decorator in Georgetown who is acquainted with almost all the residents in that vicinity, might also be able to furnish information in regards to the HISSes.

[ ] stated that one MINNA GILL, 1500 - 33rd Street, N. W., had once attended a party with ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS and seemed to be well known to them.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents DONALD E. CONNORS and THOMAS BARRY:

Miss MINNA GILL, 1546 - 33rd Street, N. W., advised at the Library of the Smithsonian Institute, where she is employed, that she does not know, nor did not know ALGER HISS or any member of his household. She further advised that although she had lived in his neighborhood for some years, she had never met him, nor, so far as she could recall, had she ever attended any parties or other social functions at which HISS was present, although she said that she may have done so without her knowledge. Miss GILL advised that the only individual within her acquaintanceship who might know HISS was one MILDRED PALMER, whose husband is employed in the Department of State. Miss GILL said she could not recall MILDRED PALMER's husband's name, but advised that about 1941 or 1942 the PALMERS resided in the 1600 block of 33rd Street, N. W.

Miss GILL further advised that one Miss EVELYN HARVEY, an acquaintance, was a former employee of Time, Incorporated, and that Miss HARVEY, whom Miss GILL has seen recently, speaks very bitterly in connection with CHAMBERS and appears to have the utmost contempt for CHAMBERS. Miss GILL advised that EVELYN HARVEY has resigned her position from Time, Incorporated, in disgust at the magazine's editorial policies, although Miss GILL could furnish no further details along these lines. GILL stated that Miss HARVEY is now en route to Vancouver, B. C. and plans to visit R. D. JAMESON at Corvallis, Oregon, at the home of Mrs. KATE JAMESON. Miss GILL stated that Miss HARVEY talked freely about CHAMBERS, but Miss GILL could not say whether or not Miss HARVEY had told her anything she had not already read in the newspapers and she did not know whether or not Miss HARVEY's knowledge of CHAMBERS was based on personal acquaintance or on close reading of publications.

A check of city directories from 1938 through 1943, reflects that Mr. GARDNER E. PALMER, in 1943, resided at 1616 - 33rd Street, Northwest. His present address is 123 Prince Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

It should be noted that Miss GILL stated that PALMER had been on foreign duty with the State Department for approximately the last five years and had only recently returned to the United States.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents JOHN E. HOWARD and CHARLES W. PEASINGER:

Mrs. ISABELLE MAHAFFIE, 3012 O Street, N. W., advised she had been very closely associated with Mrs. PRISCILLA HISS from the time of their residence at 1245 - 30th Street to the present time. She stated that when she first became acquainted with Mrs. HISS, Mrs. HISS was President of the Bryn Mawr Club and as a result of this contact they later became close friends. She quite definitely insisted that Mr. and Mrs. HISS were extremely high type, honorable persons who could not conceivably have done any of the things WHITTAKER CHAMBERS had accused them of and went on to describe CHAMBERS as a despicable person. She was advised that the interest of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in talking to her was in obtaining all facts pertinent to this investigation and that the FBI did not enter this, or any other investigation, except with an open mind with the idea of obtaining all the facts pertaining to the alleged violation of the law and, of course, she understood that even if an investigation was being made it did not, for certain, mean that the person under investigation was guilty or that the FBI thought he was guilty. She stated she appreciated this fact and that she was in possession of no information which would be of any assistance in this investigation except her firm belief in the innocence of ALGER HISS. She advised she did not recall ever seeing a typewriter in the HISS home nor the use of it by anyone there. She stated as far as she knew she had no recollection that Mrs. HISS was even able to type. She said she has received letters from Mrs. HISS but they have always been handwritten.

She was unable to recall the names of any maids or baby sitters employed in the HISS household. In regard to friends of the HISSes she advised that the following could be considered their friends:

Mrs. RANDOLPH HUUS; Mr. and Mrs. CARROLL PERRY,  
and Mr. and Mrs. LOCHHEIM.

These individuals have been interviewed and the results thereof set out elsewhere in this report.

In regard to the Bryn Mawr Club, she stated that no records or minutes were maintained; that it did not have a permanent office; that any records which might have been retained by the club would be kept by the Secretary thereof, and whose identity she did not know. She stated the only member of the club who was acquainted with Mrs. HISS, to her knowledge, was Miss LESLIE CLARK, 1312 - 27th Street, N. W. Miss CLARK is being interviewed by the Washington Field Office.

Mrs. MAHAFFIE advised she had had many intimate talks with Mrs. HISS and at no time has Mrs. HISS indicated any interest in Communist ideology, nor has she indicated any interest in the aims or purposes of the Communist Party. She stated she had never heard of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS or any of his aliases, nor did she recall seeing him prior to the recent hearings before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Mrs. MAHAFFIE advised she had attended some of the sessions of the House Committee and said these proceedings had made her ill and she found WHITTAKER CHAMBERS to be a "loathsome person."

Mr. and Mrs. BEN TILLMAN MOORE, 6512 Ridgewood Avenue, Chase, Maryland, advised that Mrs. MOORE was MARGOT FANSLER before her marriage, and that she was the niece of Mrs. PRISCILLA HISS. Mr. MOORE advised he was employed as an Assistant Chief at the State Department in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. MOORE advised that the FANSLER family was as follows:

DAISY FANSLER, who resides in Norfolk, Virginia;  
DEAN FANSLER, who is deceased;  
RALPH FANSLER, who resides at 1546 Montclair,  
Detroit, Michigan;  
HENRY FANSLER, the father of MARGOT, who is  
deceased, but whose widow resides at 55 Randolph  
Place, South Orange, New Jersey;  
TOM FANSLER, 1400 Lakeshore Drive, Chicago,  
Illinois; and  
PRISCILLA HISS.

These individuals have either been interviewed or teletypes have been sent requesting their interviews.

Mr. BEN MOORE advised he had met ALGER HISS while both were employed on the NYE Committee in 1934-1935. He stated that during this period he was engaged on field work for the NYE Committee while HISS was located in the Washington Headquarters of the Committee. He stated as a result of his acquaintance with HISS, ALGER and PRISCILLA had introduced him to his present wife, who was MARGOT FANSLER at the time, and a student at Barnard College in New York. Mr. MOORE stated that shortly after their marriage in 1940 they had moved to Washington (the Fall of 1940) and resided at 3101 P Street, N. W. where they were close neighbors of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS. They lived on P Street until July 1946 when they moved to their present address and their contacts with the HISSes have lessened since that time.

With regards to maids employed by the HISSes, Mr. and Mrs. MOORE advised they had a maid named CLYDIE, who had worked for them until sometime in 1940, and who was an old colored woman. They said after CLYDIE left the HISSes had a maid named DRUSCILLA, who was with them until 1942 or 1943. Mrs. MOORE stated that DRUSCILLA, to the best of her recollection, lived on P Street near the present location of the Carlin Apartments. They advised that when the HISSes were last at 3210 P Street they had a maid named GENOA, who now works at the telephone company, and after GENOA left an old colored woman, whose name they could not recall, was employed.

Mrs. MOORE advised that she last saw PRISCILLA HISS on about October 10, 1948, when they were discussing various matters with respect to the death of her father, HENRY FANSLER, who was the brother of Mrs. HISS. Mr. MOORE advised that when in New York in early November he had had lunch with ALGER and PRISCILLA. They further advised that ALGER HISS was in Washington in approximately the middle part of November and had called them on the telephone, but had not had time to visit them. He advised at that time, they stated, that he, ALGER, was in Washington seeking evidence in regard to his "case".

Mr. and Mrs. MOORE were questioned quite closely in regards to any recollection they would have as to typewriters and Mrs. MOORE advised she did not recall any typewriter or the use thereof by anyone in the HISS

household at any time. Mr. MOORE advised he had a very faint recollection that the HISSes had a portable typewriter when they resided on Volta Place. He could not recall whether or not ALGER or PRISCILLA used a typewriter.

Their attention was directed to the small room at the rear of the house on P Street and various items in this room were called to their attention and they were again questioned as to the typewriter in the room; however, both stated they could not recall it. In this connection they advised it was easy for them to visualize one there, and that there may have been one but they could not now recall it. They advised that the following were friends of the HISSes:

Mr. and Mrs. WALTER LAUCHHEIM, Jr., 2824 O Street,  
N. W.;

Mr. and Mrs. SILVER L. TESONE, who reside in  
Georgetown;

Mrs. EMANUEL FOX, who resides in Washington.  
Mr. FOX is dead.

Mrs. EUSTICE (BETTY) REYNOLDS, 2230 California  
Street, N. W., a teacher at the Potomac School

SAM SMITH, an attorney from Philadelphia who was  
subsequently identified as L. M. C. SMITH.

Information as to interviews with these individuals is set  
out elsewhere in this report.

They advised that HISS' attorney in Washington was CHARLES  
HORSKY, and that the HISSes had some friends by the name of ROBERT and LOLA  
HORTON who live in Vermont. They stated that another close friend of ALGER HISS  
was STEVEN RAUSHENBUSH, who is employed by the KIPLINGER News Agency in Washing-  
ton, and that CALVIN J. NICHOLS, presently employed at the State Department,  
had been acquainted with ALGER HISS while HISS was associated with the NYE  
Committee and had also possibly associated with him at the State Department.

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They stated that Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER B. HAWES, 3204 Reservoir Road, N. W. are close friends of HISS in Georgetown.

The MOORES stated that HISS belonged to the Metropolitan Club and that PRISCILLA was active in the Bryn Mawr Club. They stated that Dr. WORTH DANIELS had been the HISS' doctor and Dr. WALTER BOYD was the doctor who attended Mrs. HISS at the birth of their son, TONY. These individuals either have or are being interviewed by the Washington Field Office.

Mr. and Mrs. MOORE said that TIMOTHY HOBSON, the HISS' step-son, had attended the Landon School in 1940 and then had gone to George's School some time after 1940. They said that while TIMOTHY HOBSON was in the Navy he was stationed at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania. They stated that the relatives of ALGER HISS with whom they were acquainted were DONALD and KATHERINE HISS, ALGER's brother; Mrs. HISS, his mother who lives in Baltimore; ALGER's sister ANNA, who lives in Texas, and his cousin PHILIP, who is said to be a photographer.

Mr. MOORE was asked if he had ever furnished confidential information obtained by reason of his employment to ALGER HISS either for ALGER HISS' own information or for subsequent transmittal to any person and he denied that he had ever done this. He stated that he and ALGER HISS had had many general discussions in regard to the work they both were interested in at the State Department and that he may have, at one time, discussed with ALGER various phases of his work at the War Production Board, but that while at the State Department he had access to ~~any~~ information which HISS could not also have been able to obtain, and he did not recall ever discussing any confidential information concerning his employment at the War Production Board with HISS. Mr. MOORE denied specifically that he had furnished any confidential information to ALGER HISS or any other unauthorized person.

They advised that each of them (the MOORES) had a portable typewriter which they had had for many years, but denied any knowledge whatsoever of the existence of a Woodstock typewriter. They stated they had never received any typewritten correspondence from the HISSes.

III. NEIGHBORHOODSA RESIDENCE OF ALGER HISS AT 1245 - 30th STREET, N.W.

ALGER HISS resided at 1245 - 30th Street, Northwest, from 1936 until January, 1938. The Washington City Directory for the pertinent years reflects that GEOFFREY MAY resided at 1243 - 30th Street, N.W., during this period and on December 17, 1948, a teletype was directed to the Bureau and New York and Newark Offices suggesting interview with MAY.

Mr. and Mrs. EDGAR W. WOOLARD, 1232 - 30th Street, N.W., were interviewed by Special Agents JOHN E. HOWARD and CHARLES W. PEASINGER but were unable to provide any information regarding the HISSes and did not know that they had ever resided in the vicinity.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents HERBERT S. HAWKINS and W. RICHARD GREGOR.

It was ascertained at the residence of JOHN C. MC CUBBIN at 2900 Connecticut that he has been deceased for the past four years. Mr. MC CUBBIN lived at 1227 - 30th Street, Northwest, in 1936.

Mrs. CHARLES STRIEGNITZ, 816 Farragut Street, Northwest, stated that she had lived at 1230 - 30th Street, Northwest, from 1936 to 1939, that she was not acquainted with ALGER HISS, and knew nothing concerning the location of a Woodstock typewriter.

Mrs. ETHEL B. POOLE, 9 Evarts Street, Northeast, advised that she was not the ETHEL POOLE who lived at 1231 - 30th Street, Northwest, in 1938.

SANDER S. OSMUNDSON, 7135 Arlington Avenue, Bethesda, advised that he had lived at 1233 - 30th Street in 1936 and 1937, but had never heard of ALGER HISS and had no information concerning a used Woodstock typewriter.

RALPH ROSE, 2306 Georgia Avenue, stated that he was not the RALPH ROSE who had lived at 1233 - 30th Street in 1938.

ARMINA K. PALMER, 1234 - 30th Street, stated that she has never heard of ALGER HISS and did not know any of her neighbors.

Mr. CHARLES A. HORSKY was located in the same law office in the Union Trust Building with DEAN ACHESON and DONALD HISS. He was not interviewed. Mr. HORSKY lived at 1239 - 30th Street from 1937 to 1939.

ELIZABETH TANDY, 1869 Mintwood Place, stated that she was not the ELIZABETH TANDY who had lived at 1241 - 30th Street from 1936 to 1939.

Mrs. HARRIS JONES, 4839 Hutchins Place, Northwest, advised that she had lived at 1243 - 30th Street in 1936, but did not know that ALGER HISS had been her neighbor and had no information concerning any correspondence or a Woodstock typewriter.

Mr. HOWARD JONES, 2910 "M" Street, advised that he had lived for seven years at 1233 - 30th Street, leaving in 1936. He had no knowledge of ALGER HISS or the Woodstock typewriter.

Mrs. MARY JONES, 1549 - 33rd Street, advised that she had lived at 1247 - 30th Street for twenty-two years, leaving about 1936. She had never heard of ALGER HISS and had no pertinent information.

Mrs. STANLEY WILCOX, 1245 - 30th Street, advised that she did not know ALGER HISS and had no information relevant to any correspondence by HISS or a Woodstock typewriter. She further stated that there had been no typewriters in her home when she moved in.

Mr. EDWARD O. HOLLANDER, 2425 Chain Bridge Road, Northwest, advised that ALGER HISS sublet the home at 1245 - 30th Street to him in about January, 1938. HOLLANDER had been in HISS's home before it was sublet to him, but was not able to recall any typewriter. Mr. HOLLANDER had no correspondence from HISS with the exception of a cancelled check. He further stated that he knew HISS only slightly through the subletting of the home.

Mrs. CORA PIMFER, 1302 - 30th Street, advised that she had never heard of ALGER HISS being one of her neighbors and had no information pertinent to a Woodstock typewriter or correspondence from HISS.

Mrs. WALTER LOUCHHEIM, Jr., 2824 "O" Street, Northwest, advised that she had first met ALGER HISS in about 1934 through Judge CHARLES E. WYZANSKI, who is now in Boston. Mr. LOUCHHEIM has been for fifteen years with the Security and Exchange Commission. Mrs. LOUCHHEIM had worked for the State Department and knew ALGER there and has had lunch with him on a number of occasions. Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS have stayed at the LOUCHHEIM home on a number of occasions. She also stated that PRISCILLA HISS was a Zone Warden in the Emergency Feeding and Housing Committee during the war, of which Mrs. LOUCHHEIM was the Chairman. She has been in the HISS's Volta Street home, but recalls seeing no typewriters. She was not able to say whether PRISCILLA HISS was a good or poor typist. Mrs. LOUCHHEIM said she is very friendly with the DONALD HISSes but was not able to recall seeing any typewriters in their home. She submitted several letters typewritten by ALGER HISS and several documents pertaining to the Emergency Feeding and Housing Committee, which she said were most likely typed by PRISCILLA HISS. These letters were non-identified by the FBI Laboratory as is set out elsewhere in this report dealing with typewriter specimens.

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Additional investigation is being conducted by the Washington Field Office in an attempt to locate and interview neighbors of ALGER HISS at this address.

B. RESIDENCE OF ALGER HISS AT 3415 VOLTA PLACE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS resided at 3415 Volta Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. from January, 1938 until 1943. The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents JOHN E. HOWARD and CHARLES W. PEASINGER.

Mrs. LORENZO S. WINSLOW, 3411 Volta Place, N.W., advised that she had lived next door to the HISSES for several years and that she was friendly with Mrs. HISS but knew very little concerning ALGER HISS. It is to be noted that Mrs. WINSLOW is almost completely blind and stated that she was in the same condition during the period that the HISSES lived next door to her. She stated that she had visited in the HISS home on occasions but was unable to recall if they had a typewriter at any time. She stated that the only time ALGER HISS visited in her home was on one occasion when he asked to use her telephone as his was out of order. She stated that she did not know the names of the HISSES' colored maids but state that her maid, ELIZABETH FIELDS, whose present whereabouts she did not know, might be acquainted with them. Mrs. WINSLOW is to advise this Office as soon as she receives the expected communication from ELIZABETH FIELDS. Mrs. WINSLOW stated that the closest friends of Mrs. HISS that she was acquainted with was a Mrs. ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, whose son was a friend of TIMOTHY HOBSON, the HISS stepchild, who lived in Georgetown and had been a school teacher at the now defunct Whitehall School.

A check of the City Directories reveals several ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, 2116 "O" Street, N.W., 1701 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., and 117 Longfellow Street, N.W., are listed therein. These individuals were contacted but are not identical with the person acquainted with Mrs. HISS.

It was determined through contact at the Potomac School, California Street, N.W., that Mrs. ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, the individual in question, is now in England and will not return to the United States until May of 1949. Additional information in regard to Mrs. REYNOLDS will be set out later in this section.

Mrs. WINSLOW further advised that Mrs. T. WAYLAND VAUGHN, 3333 P Street, N.W., was a friend of Mrs. HISS and had worked with her in some unknown civic enterprise in the Georgetown Area. Mrs. WINSLOW was recontacted at a later date at which time she advised that she had discussed the matter with her husband, LORENZO WINSLOW, architect of the White House, who was unable to recall any information as to the typewriter at the HISS home, visitors of the HISSES or maids employed by them. Mrs. WINSLOW said her husband had always been very aloof to the neighbors. She advised that she recalled there had been a music teacher at the now defunct Whitehall School who she believed was named MARTY who was acquainted with Mrs. HISS and that she remembered this individual particularly because her children had told her that MARTY had refused to permit the playing of any patriotic songs at the school.

She also advised that a Mrs. GEORGE BLACKWELL had also been a teacher at the Whitehall School and was a friend of Mrs. HISS. A subsequent investigation has identified the name of the music teacher as Mrs. GERTRUDE MARTI and a teletype was directed to the Cincinnati Office on December 27, for interview with Mrs. MARTI. Mrs. GEORGE BLACKWELL was found to be located at Lake Forest, Illinois, and on December 27, 1948, a teletype was directed to the Chicago Office for interview with Mrs. BLACKWELL.

Mrs. T. WAYLAND VAUGHN, 3333 "P" Street, N. W., advised she was acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. HISS casually and considered them to be fine people and stated that Mr. HISS, in her mind, was innocent of any wrong-doing whatsoever. She advised she had visited at the HISS home but could recall no typewriters nor could she recall the names of any maids employed by the HISSes. She advised she was not acquainted with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and could not recall ever having seen him prior to the recent publicity in instant matter. She stated she did not know any acquaintances of the HISSes but said she had, for a short period of time, worked with Mrs. HISS on the Food Committee of the Civilian Defense Program in Georgetown during the recent war. In this connection, she mentioned that Mrs. DOROTHY WOOD, who had a real estate office on P Street, was well acquainted with Mrs. HISS. The interview with Mrs. WOOD is set out in the section dealing with the HISS residence at 3210 "P" Street, N. W.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents WILLIAM H. ATKINSON and THEODORE S. KRAMER:

Mrs. ALICE TROWBRIDGE STRONG, 2712 - 32nd Street, N. W., advised she has known ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS for a period of about fifteen years and she believes she met them through DONALD HISS. The HISSes associated with a number of younger people who were interested in square dancing, music and art. Mrs. STRONG and her husband became interested in this group and thus became acquainted with the HISSes. She advised that Mr. and Mrs. HISS annually attend her Christmas Party in her home; that she and her husband are very friendly with the HISSes, but she would not class them as intimate personal friends. She believes that she visited the HISS' home on one occasion and at the most two. On this occasion she visited PRISCILLA's garden. She has never attended the HISS' home for dinner or any other social affair. She related that PRISCILLA HISS was lacking a sense of humor and did not possess the personal qualities of ALGER, therefore, she was not as popular in that social group as her husband. After HISS received the unfavorable publicity as a result of the hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, she addressed a letter to ALGER HISS in which she indicated that she still believed in his integrity and loyalty. She recalls that she received a typewritten letter under the letterhead of the Carnegie Foundation for Peace from

HISS in response to her note. She advised this letter has been destroyed and she has had no other correspondence with either ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS.

JOHN DRIER, Chief of the Division of Special Inter-American Affairs, Room 3108, New State Building, advised he met DONALD HISS and his wife socially in about 1935. Subsequent to that, he believes he met ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS socially and made it a point to gain their acquaintance because of his friendship with DONALD HISS. He advised that he met ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS at parties and other social functions on numerous occasions but he has never visited their home. DRIER assumed a position with the Department of State in 1941 and occasionally had lunch and other professional engagements with HISS. He advised he worked under ALGER HISS at San Francisco during the organization of the United Nations. Upon completion of this assignment, he had frequent professional contact with ALGER HISS until HISS resigned his position with the Department of State. DRIER related that at San Francisco he came in contact with a lawyer there by the name of JACK SUTRO. He said that SUTRO had attended Harvard Law School during the same period as ALGER HISS and that when ALGER HISS was organizing the United Nations Conference at San Francisco, he utilized SUTRO throughout the conference in administrative matters. After HISS received adverse publicity as a result of hearings before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, DRIER advised he wrote a letter expressing his sentiments. He received a typewritten reply from HISS but this letter has been destroyed. He has had no other correspondence with either ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS. He could offer nothing further of pertinent value. On January 7, 1949, a letter was directed to the San Francisco Office to interview SUTRO.

Mr. SLOCUM KINGSBURY, Architect, Room 1209 Ring Building, 18th and M Streets, Northwest, advised at the opening of the interview with him that he would "like to help HISS". He advised he and his wife met the HISSes socially as they were members of the same square dancing group. His contact with HISS has been purely social and he recalls that they visited his home two or three times to attend parties. He can never recall having visited the HISSes and does not know of his wife's ever having attended functions at the HISS home. He advised he formerly resided in the same house on P Street that HISS purchased and that HISS called him for information regarding the house prior to the time HISS purchased this home. KINGSBURY then advised that his wife had taught school with PRISCILLA HISS at the Landon School in Bethesda, Maryland. KINGSBURY advised he only knew one person who was intimate with the HISSes, that being one GEOFFREY MAY, who had lived next door to the HISSes for a number of years. He stated MAY's latest address was that of Roring Rock Estate, Erwinna, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The information as to MAY's address was furnished to the Bureau and Philadelphia Office by teletype on January 6, 1949.

Mrs. DONALD GOODCHILD, 2309 Tuckahoe Street, Falls Church, Virginia, advised she is a teacher at the Potomac School and that she met PRISCILLA HISS as a fellow teacher at the Potomac School about 1945. She advised she has visited Mrs. HISS' home on several occasions but could furnish no information relative to typewriters from the HISS' home. She advised the HISSes have visited her home socially. She would not question the HISSes' loyalty as she cannot associate them with anything that is underhanded or dangerous. She has had no typewritten correspondence with either of the HISSes.

DONALD GOODCHILD, 2309 Tuckahoe Street, Falls Church, Virginia, advised that he could offer no information in addition to that offered by his wife. He has never visited the HISS' home and has never had any correspondence with either PRISCILLA or ALGER HISS and his contacts with ALGER HISS have been purely on a professional basis because both had the same interests in fellowships.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM A. PARKER, 1636 - 32nd Street, Northwest, were interviewed. Mr. PARKER advised he could offer no information but Mrs. PARKER stated she was the daughter of one ELIZABETH REYNOLDS. ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, Mrs. PARKER and PRISCILLA HISS were all teachers at the Potomac School. Mrs. PARKER said that on no occasion had she ever received any typewritten correspondence from the HISSes and she could offer no information regarding political ideologies or activities of either ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS. Mrs. PARKER advised she had checked through her mother's correspondence and had not found anything that would be in relation to this investigation. She further advised she had written her mother in England regarding the interview and asked her for any information concerning the HISSes. She then advised she would recontact the agents after this reply was received. Mrs. PARKER knew of one close friend of the HISSes, that being Mrs. ALEXANDER HAWES, 3204 Reservoir Road, Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. CARROLL PERRY, Jr., 1540 - 34th Street, Northwest, were interviewed and they advised they were neighbors of the HISSes during their residence at Volta Place. Mr. PERRY stated he attended Harvard University during the same period ALGER HISS was at Law School there. Both stated they had very little contact with the HISSes and the contact they had was purely on a social basis. The PERRYS advised they were never in the HISS' home and did not know anything concerning their activities, associates, household servants, or political ideologies. Mr. PERRY said they have never had any occasion to correspond with the HISSes and could offer no information in regard to the location of their typewriter. Mrs. PERRY expressed her opinion that ALGER HISS is not guilty and it is her hope that he will be cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. RANDOLPH O. HUUS, 1544 - 34th Street, Northwest, were interviewed and stated their contact with the HISSes during their residence

on Volta Place was purely of a social nature. Both stated they could offer nothing of value regarding ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS, and that they never knew of their owning a typewriter.

Mrs. IOLA NABORS, 1269 - 23rd Street, Northwest, was interviewed and stated she had resided at 3340 Volta Place in 1937. Mrs. NABORS is colored and stated she had no contact with either the HISSes or any other of the white residents in the neighborhood.

Mr. JERALD HISON and Mr. B. KLINE, who work at the Georgetown Post Office, stated they carried ALGER HISS' mail while he resided at 3415 Volta Place, Northwest, but they could offer no information whatsoever concerning HISS.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents THEODORE S. KRAMER and EDWARD F. HUMMER:

Mrs. HENRY S. PITTS of 4830 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, Maryland, advised she had supervised the Whitehall Country School from approximately 1940 to 1943. Mrs. PITTS said she had never remembered meeting Mrs. HISS, but very easily could have been introduced to her at one time or the other at a school function. Mrs. PITTS related that GERTRUDE MARTI was a music teacher and is married to one FRITZ MARTI, who is presently a professor at the Marietta College in Ohio. In regard to the incident that Mrs. MARTI had refused to play the national anthem or any other patriotic music at a Whitehall School recital, Mrs. PITTS sternly stated that it had never occurred and, to the best of her knowledge, Mrs. MARTI was a loyal American citizen and an ardent Roman Catholic.

In regard to Mrs. BLACKWELL, she related that her latest address was that of Lake Forest Academy located at Lake Forest, Illinois. Mrs. BLACKWELL and Mrs. MARTI have been interviewed by the Cincinnati and Chicago Offices.

Mrs. PITTS related that the Whitehall School sometimes received gifts but on no occasion was a Woodstock Typewriter ever donated.

WILLIAM DIGGS WRIGHT, 2500 Q Street, Northwest, Apartment 321, Chief of the Central Services Division, Department of State, stated that his first contact with ALGER HISS was late in 1944 when he entered on duty with the State Department in the above capacity. He related that his job at the time was that

of a "finance agent" for the United Nations Assembly in San Francisco. He stated that while in San Francisco, he had frequent contacts with HISS and these contacts were strictly on a professional basis and that he had no outside contact with ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS.

WRIGHT advised that he knew of only one close associate of ALGER HISS during the period from 1938 to 1943, that being one DALLAS W. DORT, who is presently an official in the State Department. WRIGHT said that DORT once told him they had attended summer camps together and were friendly. WRIGHT stated he could offer no information of a pertinent nature in this investigation.

Mr. DALLAS W. DORT, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, Department of State, was interviewed and stated that he had attended a summer camp in New Hampshire with ALGER and DONALD HISS approximately 25 years ago. He lost contact with HISS until 1943 when he entered the State Department. He added that they had attended several social functions together but were never intimate friends. Mr. DORT stated he could offer no information whatsoever concerning the social or political activities of ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS. DORT stated in conclusion he could only advise of one close associate of ALGER HISS, that being WALTER TOBRINER, a lawyer located in the Southern Building.

Mr. WALTER TOBRINER, Lawyer, Room 932, Southern Building, 15th and H Streets, Northwest, stated he became acquainted with ALGER HISS prior to HISS' marriage to PRISCILLA HOBSON. He advised he had met ALGER and PRISCILLA through one CHARLES H. WILLARD, presently of 15 Broadway, New York City, and ADRIAN C. LEIBY of 70 Pine Street, New York City. TOBRINER stated these men shared an apartment with HISS on Connecticut Avenue prior to HISS' marriage. TOBRINER then said that the only outstanding fact he could remember concerning PRISCILLA HISS was that they had nicknamed her "PRUSKA". When questioned in regard to this name, he stated he could not offer the significance behind it, but added she was possibly termed this in regard to her being somewhat "a harmless radical". He related that both WILLARD and LEIBY could elaborate on this name. TOBRINER said he had never had occasion to correspond with the HISSes and had never received any correspondence from them. On January 5, 1949, a teletype was directed to the New York Office to interview CHARLES H. WILLARD, Attorney, 15 Broadway, and ADRIAN C. LEIBY, 70 Pine Street, New York, who shared an apartment with ALGER HISS on Connecticut Avenue years ago.

C RESIDENCE OF ALGER HISS AT 3210 "P" STREET, NORTHWEST

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN E. HOWARD and CHARLES W. PEASINGER.

Mrs. DOROTHY G. WOOD, 2531 "P" Street, N.W., advised that she had been acquainted with "ALGER and PRISCILLA" for a great many years and that she considered them to be fine people and were certain that Mr. HISS was innocent of any wrongful conduct. She stated that she could not presently recall how she became closely acquainted with the HISSes but stated that she had acted as their real estate agent in the sale of their home at 3210 "P" Street, Northwest in 1947 to BERTRAM BENEDICT. Mrs. WOOD made available four letters from her files which had been directed to her by ALGER HISS in connection with the sale of this property. These letters have been examined by the Laboratory and the typing thereof is not identical with the questioned documents. Mrs. WOOD stated that she would like to suggest that HELEN FIELD CONOVER, a friend of hers who is also a friend of the HISSes, be interviewed. In connection with the Civilian Defense Organization, Mrs. WOOD said that she could not recall Mrs. HISS working on the Food Committee and that although she, Mrs. WOOD, was in charge of this Committee was unable to provide further information in regard to Mrs. HISS's activities in the Civilian Defense Organization.

HELEN FIELD CONOVER, 2928 "P" Street, N.W., advised that she was presently employed at the Library of Congress and had been employed there with Mrs. PRISCILLA HISS. She stated that she was a close friend of the HISSes but not "the closest of friends." She stated that she recalled, while visiting the HISS home on a number of occasions, ALGER HISS typing in the back room of the home at 1245 - 30th Street, N.W. She stated that she recalled that PRISCILLA HISS was not a good typist and did not like to type. She stated she could not recall the typewriter which the HISSes had and was unable to state if it were a portable or standard model. She advised that they had various maids at different times but could not recall any of their names.

During the latter part of the interview with Mrs. CONOVER, Mrs. DOROTHY WOOD entered the room and after some discussion, they advised that they had a maid at the time they moved from Washington in 1947 who they recalled was known as "POPEY." In this connection, reference should be had with subsequent interview of MARTHA POPE and REBECCA TRUSTY.

Mrs. CONOVER advised that the most frequent visitor in the HISS home and the person who should know most about their household was MARGOT FANSLER who she stated was a niece of PRISCILLA and who was married to a man named BEN, last name unknown, who had formerly resided on the Northwest corner of 31st and "P" Streets, N.W.

Mrs. CONOVER advised that her visits to the HISS home resulted in acquaintance with the following: MARY COLLINS, a Mr. TILLMAN, who she believed

was from Baltimore, Mr. MARBERRY from Baltimore, who was Mr. HISS's Attorney, Mrs. FELIX FRANKFURTER, Mrs. THOMAS G. ELAISDELL and JOHN LOSSING BUCK. In regard to BUCK, Mrs. CONOVER advised that he was a Specialist on China and was at the present time in China. She stated she had met Mrs. HISS through Mrs. THOMAS BLAISDELL, wife of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and that in visiting the HISS home had also become acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. DONALD BLAISDELL. She stated that while employed at the Library of Congress, Mrs. HISS had worked in the Cataloging Division under a Miss MC NAIR, who is now retired. She stated that another person whom she met at the HISS home was a young Attorney from the Department of Justice who she stated had a fine appearance but who had been crippled either from infantile paralysis or from a ski accident, but she was unable to recall his name. She stated the only correspondence she had had with the HISSes consisted of a handwritten note from PRISCILLA in the summer of 1948. It might be noted that Mrs. CONOVER stated that she had had numerous intimate discussions with PRISCILLA HISS and at no time had Mrs. HISS intimated, in any way, an interest in the philosophy, activities or principles of Communism or in the Communist Party. She stated that she considered the HISSes among her more conservative friends, believes HISS innocent and compares the present proceedings with the famous Dreyfuss Case in France.

Mr. BERTRAM BENEDICT was interviewed in his office, ~~EDITORIAL RESEARCH REPORTS~~; 1205 - 19th Street, N.W., by Special Agents HERBERT S. HAWKINS and W. RICHARD GREGOR on December 31, 1948. Mr. BENEDICT advised that he had purchased the residence at 3210 "P" Street, Northwest from ALGER HISS through the DOROTHY WOOD Real Estate Agency and is currently living at this address. He stated that he was not personally acquainted with ALGER HISS and had never met him. He added, however, that he had in his possession some correspondence from HISS relative to the details of the purchase and repair of the home at this address and that he would furnish them to the FBI. Mr. BENEDICT stated that ALGER HISS had attended John Hopkins University in Baltimore as a classmate of his, Mr. BENEDICT's brother, HOWARD, and actually was an acquaintance of HOWARD. Mr. BENEDICT advised that ~~HOWARD BENEDICT~~ is presently residing at 7280 Hillside Avenue, Los Angeles, California. A teletype was directed to the Los Angeles Office for interview of HOWARD BENEDICT on December 31, 1948.

In connection with the interview of Mr. BENEDICT, it is pointed out that the Washington Field Office is in receipt of information supplied confidentially by the House Committee on un-American Activities to the effect that the Committee had been in the receipt of an anonymous report that one BERTRAM BENEDICT, who operates the "Editorial Research Reports," had been the individual who was making photostats for ALGER HISS in his espionage activities. At the time of the interview with Mr. BENEDICT by Special Agents HAWKINS and GREGOR, Special Agent HAWKINS asked Mr. BENEDICT as to whether or not he owned a photostat machine. Mr. BENEDICT replied that he has a machine in his basement but that he does not even know how to operate it.

On the evening of December 31, 1948, Special Agents W. RICHARD GREGOR and JAMES O. NEWPHER went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. BENEDICT at 3210 "P" Street, N.W., to obtain the correspondence which Mr. BENEDICT had stated he possessed. At this time, Mr. BENEDICT stated that a short time ago, he would have given any Agent of the FBI a cool reception relative to information on HISS but since the indictment by the Grand Jury, there was now a question in his mind concerning HISS. Mr. BENEDICT stated that the residence at 3210 "P" Street was completely empty when he moved in and the only thing out of the way he noted was the large number of aerals and wires in the home and on the outside of the house. At this point, Special Agent GREGOR mentioned the photostat machine to Mr. BENEDICT, whereupon Mrs. BENEDICT stated that if her husband had a photostat machine, she did not know about it. Mr. BENEDICT then made an apparent attempt to prompt his wife in regard to the machine he had and it appeared that the BENEDICTS were not being completely frank about their knowledge of this photostat machine.

The above-mentioned correspondence to BENEDICT from HISS was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory and the typing thereon was found to be not identical with the questioned documents. On January 7, 1949, these letters were returned to Mr. BENEDICT, at which time photographs of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS were displayed to him. He stated that he recognized them only as pictures he has seen in the newspapers and said that "As Mr. HISS said, 'to the best of my recollection, I do not recall ever seeing this man before.'" Mr. BENEDICT again volunteered the information that he had never seen ALGER HISS and that all details concerning the purchase of the HISS home had been handled by the Wood Real Estate Company and stated that he was unable to furnish any additional information which might be of value in connection with the current investigation of HISS.

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that BERTRAM BENEDICT, 1714 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, was stated by Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau and whose reliability is known, to be a member of the Washington Bookshop Association. The files of the Washington Field Office also indicate that the USSR Information Bulletin has been sent to Mr. BERTRAM BENEDICT at 1013 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., which is the address of the Washington "Daily News."

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The letters obtained from Mr. BENEDICT made reference to a contractual arrangement between ALGER HISS and Agnew and Company Heating Engineers at 80 Patterson Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. Investigation in regard to this matter will be set out in another section of this report.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents W. RICHARD GREGOR and HERBERT S. HAWKINS.

Mrs. WILHELMINA ADAMS, owner of the Adams Dress Shop, 3214 "P" Street, N.W.; and residing at 3213 "P" Street, N.W., advised that she is not acquainted with the HISS family. Mrs. ADAMS stated that, to her knowledge, she has never had Mrs. HISS as a customer and knew nothing at all about the HISS family.

Mr. NAJEEB NEAM, grocery store owner at 3217 "P" Street, N.W., advised that he could recall ALGER HISS as a resident of 3210 "P" Street, but was not acquainted with him socially in any way. Mr. NEAM stated that Mr. HISS was only a casual customer of his and he was unable to furnish any information concerning him. Mr. NEAM advised that Mr. RANDOLF PAUL, living at 3206 "P" Street, N.W., has been a neighbor of Mr. HISS for several years and might be in a position to furnish information.

Mrs. MICHAEL FORRESTER, 3200 "P" Street, N.W., stated she has been living at this address for approximately one year and she was not acquainted with the HISS family. Mrs. FORRESTER advised that the former tenant of this home was a British army officer who has since returned to England. Mrs. FORRESTER advised that she believed her part time maid, PEARL HAZELOCK was formerly a maid in the ALGER HISS home. Information as to the interview with HAZELOCK is set out under the section dealing with maids.

Mrs. KENNETH N. STRADLEY, 3212 "P" Street, N.W., stated she has only been living at this address for a few months and was not aware that Mr. HISS had been a resident of 3210 "P" Street. Mrs. STRADLEY exhibited mail addressed to a Mr. ALFRED E. BRUCH, Mr. THOMAS MEGARGEE, and Mrs. DAVID MAVITY, all at 3212 "P" Street, N.W.

Mr. ALFRED BRUCH was interviewed at the Byron Productions Office, 1226 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., and stated that he recalled the tenant at 3210 "P" Street, N.W., but was not aware that it had been ALGER HISS. Mr. BRUCH advised that he had a speaking acquaintance with Mr. HISS as a neighbor but had never been acquainted socially in any way. Mr. BRUCH stated that Mr. THOMAS MEGARGEE and Mrs. DAVID MAVITY were relatives of his and had never resided at 3212 "P" Street.

Mrs. JOSEPH SWEENEY, Housewife, 3207 "P" Street, N.W., advised that she has lived in this neighborhood for 3 years and was not acquainted socially with the HISS family in any way. Mrs. SWEENEY stated she knew Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS by sight but was unable to furnish any information concerning them.

Mr. JAMES J. MANOGUE, 3201 "P" Street, N.W., had no knowledge of the HISS family and was unable to furnish any information concerning the former neighbors of Mr. HISS.

In connection with the HISS residence at 3210 "P" Street, N.W., additional investigation and interview with neighbors, friends and associates of the HISS family will be set out in other sections of this report and the Washington Field Office contemplates additional interviews in this regard.

#### IV. Miscellaneous

Reference is made to the report of SA JAMES L. KIRKLAND, dated December 23, 1948, at Philadelphia, which set forth a lead for the Washington Field Office to conduct an appropriate investigation in an effort to locate ELIZABETH PARKS who is a former employée of the Woodstock Typewriter Agency at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The following investigation was conducted by SA HAROLD A. BERGER:

"Mr. KELL REIMANN, Kell's Typewriter Service, 5229 5th, North, Arlington, Virginia, formerly Service Manager for Woodstock Typewriter Company Branch Office, 918 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., from September, 1941, to October, 1946, advised that he did not recall an ELIZABETH PARKS as being employed in the Washington Branch Office of the Woodstock Typewriter Company. Mr. REIMANN stated he closed the Branch Office in Washington, D. C., in October, 1946, and the Woodstock agency was taken over by the Leon Typewriter and Adding Machine Company. He added that he never heard of an ELIZABETH PARKS who worked for the Woodstock Typewriter Company.

"Mr. LEON WEINRAUB, Manager, Leon's Typewriter and Adding Machine Company, 400 6th Street, N. W., authorized agent for the Woodstock Typewriter since October, 1946, was unable to recall an ELIZABETH PARKS having been employed with the Woodstock Typewriter Company in Washington, D. C. Inquiries in the office failed to disclose anyone who recalled an ELIZABETH PARKS employed by the Woodstock Typewriter Company either in Philadelphia or Washington, D. C.

"Miss GENEVIEVE B. HORN, McIntosh and Sheridan, 1210 18th Street, N. W., formerly in charge of the office of the Branch Office of Woodstock Typewriter Company, 918 F Street, N. W., from March, 1940, to November, 1943, was unable to recall anyone by the name of ELIZABETH PARKS being employed by the Woodstock Typewriter Company.

"It was determined that Miss HORN had in her possession an old Woodstock typewriter. It was ascertained that this typewriter bore Serial No. 351066. Inasmuch as the typewriter bore a serial number above 277000, no specimens are being submitted of this typewriter.

"The 1948 Washington, D. C., City Directory, reflected one Miss ELIZABETH PARKS, U. S. Government employee, residing at 1110 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., Apartment 1, Washington, D. C., and one Miss ELIZABETH PARKS residing at 723 Madison, N. W.

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"It was ascertained that ELIZABETH PARKS residing at 1110 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., was LOUISE ELIZABETH PARKS, and that she subsequently moved to 1414 16th Street, N. W. Miss LOUISE E. PARKS was contacted and advised she was never employed by the Woodstock Typewriter Company.

"It was ascertained that Miss ELIZABETH PARKS residing at 723 Madison Avenue, N. W., was subsequently married to Mr. WILLIAM S. LINEWEAVER and moved to 1730 M Street, N. W. Mrs. WILLIAM S. LINEWEAVER was contacted and advised she was never employed by the Woodstock Typewriter Company."

WILLIAM ROSEN

It is observed that in testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities WHITTAKER CHAMBERS alleged that ALGER HISS possessed a 1929 Ford Car which he disposed of by giving same to a member of the Communist Party at Washington, D. C. The HCUA ascertained that the automobile in question was transmitted through the Cherner Motor Company from HISS to one WILLIAM ROSEN. In view of this transaction, it was felt that possibly ALGER HISS may have disposed of the Woodstock typewriter in a similar manner.

Investigation reflected that WILLIAM ROSEN submitted a change of address on October 19, 1948, from 2020 Shepherd Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., to 138 S. 10th Street, Easton, Pennsylvania. The Philadelphia Office ascertained that WILLIAM ROSEN was visiting his son, MILTON ROSEN, at 2120-C 17th Street, Santa Monica, California.

An interview was conducted by the Philadelphia Office with EUGENE ROSEN, Easton, Pennsylvania, son of WILLIAM ROSEN, who advised that his father possessed a typewriter, the make of which was unknown to the son. It was believed that this typewriter was in WILLIAM ROSEN's apartment in Washington, D. C.

SA EDWARD F. HUMMER ascertained that WILLIAM ROSEN has an old upright Underwood standard typewriter stored in a basement locker for Apartment #2, 2020 Shepherd Street, N. E. Additional information concerning WILLIAM ROSEN is being reported in a subsequent investigative report.

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By letter dated January 3, 1949, the Bureau advised it had received information to the effect that JOHN SUTRO of San Francisco, California, and RICHARD FIELD, a professor at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, were friends

of ALGER HISS and that they might possibly be in possession of typewritten material which could have emanated from the HISS residence. The Washington Field Office was instructed to furnish sufficient information to Offices covering the location of these men in order that they might be interviewed in an intelligent manner.

By letter dated January 7, 1949, the San Francisco Office was afforded background information concerning JOHN SUTRO, and by letter dated January 10, 1949, information concerning RICHARD FIELD was furnished to the Boston Office.

ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU AND NEW YORK

Photostatic copy of a map covering the area of the District of Columbia where ALGER HISS resided. This map has notations thereon reflecting the exact locations of the HISSES' various addresses.

P E N D I N G

LEADSTHE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICEAt Washington, D. C.

Will conduct extensive and thorough neighborhood investigations at the following addresses to determine if these neighbors have any information indicating that HISS was associated at any time with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, regardless of the name CHAMBERS may have been using:

3411 O Street, N. W.  
2831 28th Street, N. W.  
2905 P Street, N. W.  
1245 30th Street, N. W.  
3415 Volta Place, N. W.  
3210 P Street, N. W.

It is observed that CHAMBERS states he was known to HISS as "CARL;" while HISS claims he knew CHAMBERS as GEORGE CROSLY.

Will reinterview HARRY C. FELDSTONE, Economy Typewriter Exchange, 1531 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., it being observed that he notarized a Navy form signed by PRISCILLA HISS, which form allowed TIMOTHY HOBSON, a minor, to enter the Navy.

Will report information concerning ALGER HISS as obtained from Banking sources.

Will reinterview CHARLES E. FRIZZELL, electrician, Georgetown Electric Company.

Will identify and interview additional maids employed by HISS.

Will obtain additional typewritten specimens which emanated from the HISS residence.

Will interview additional friends and associates of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS as they are identified.

(Leads to other Field Offices are being set out by teletype or letter with copies to the Bureau and Office of Origin)