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JAHAM. RE BALTIMORE TEL MARCH ELEVENTH AND BUTEL MARCH FOURTEENTH,
FORTYNINE. SAAG T. J. DONEGAN DESIRES THAT K THREE FOUR ZERO THROUGH
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JAHAM. REVIEW OF CHAMBERS BACKGROUND REFLECTS THAT WHILE ATTENDING COLUMBIA UNIV, NYC, HE WAS VERY FRIENDLY WITH AND ROOMED WITH ONE EDWARD LEWIS, WHOSE FATHER WAS A METHODIST MINISTER, AT BALDWIN LONG ISLAND. INVESTIGATION AT BALDWIN HAS INDICATED THAT EDWARD LEWIS IS PRESENTLY REGISTRAR AT HOWARD UNIV. AND RESIDES AT SEVENTEEN SEVENTY EIGHT HOBART ST, NW, WASH, DC. LEWIS SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED FOR INFO CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF CHAMBERS AND OF CHAMBERS ACTIVITIES. EXPEDITE.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK.....U R G E N T

① JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. RENYTEL MARCH SEVENTEEN LAST.
PAUL MICHAEL CROUCH STATES THAT ONLY OTHER INFORMATION HE CAN
RECALL CONCERNING MARY BELL GORMAN NOT CONTAINED IN HIS SIGNED
STATEMENT OF APRIL FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, IS THAT GORMAN
WOULD OCCASIONALLY BE INVITED TO WHITE HOUSE AFFAIRS AND WOULD
FURNISH DETAILED REPORTS OF INFORMATION GATHERED TO JACK STACHEL.
GORMAN ALSO TOLD CROUCH THAT HER CLUB IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY
INCLUDED SEVERAL STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE, R. RENYTEL MARCH ELEVEN LAST. RE INTERVIEW
OF DR. MARGARET MARY NICHOLSON. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREPARING A SUMMARY
REPORT IN THIS CASE WFO IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH THIS OFFICE WITH COMPLETE
INFORMATION AS TO THE RESULTS OF THE INTERVIEW OF DR. NICHOLSON.
IN THE EVENT THIS INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN FORWARDED TO THIS OFFICE
WFO IS REQUESTED TO SUTEL IMMEDIATELY.

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JAHAM. RENE TEL MARCH SEVENTEEN INSTANT. CHARLES WAGNER UPON INTERVIEW STATED HE WAS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH ALGER HISS EXCEPT THROUGH HEARSAY AND NEVER MET HIM. STATES HE WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY IN SWEDEN DURING NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN AND PART OF NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT AND THEREFORE CANNOT STATE WHETHER HISS WAS AT ACCOKEEK JULY FOUR NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN OR ANY OTHER TIME. WAGNER DENIES BEING AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER OR DOING HIS OWN DEVELOPING AT ACCOKEEK. WAGNER STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW ANY COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATIONS ON THE PART OF SALLY RINGE, LENORE THOMAS OR EVEN CHARLES KRAMER. KNOWS OTHER RINGE SISTER BUT DENIES KNOWING ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN. DENIES KNOWING CHAMBERS BUT REFERRED TO HIM AS QUOTE OBVIOUSLY CRACKED UNQUOTE AND ADMITTED BEING CONTACTED BY LENORE THOMAS STRAUS IMMEDIATELY AFTER SHE WAS INTERVIEWED BY BALTIMORE AGENTS AND THE TWO OF THEM LAUGHED OVER THE BUREAU'S INQUIRY. WAGNER'S ATTITUDE WAS ONE OF BELITTLING THE BUREAU'S INVESTIGATION. INTERVIEW BEING INCORPORATED IN REPORT.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP-R, IS-R. REURTEL MARCH SEVEN TEEN AND BULET
MARCH SIXTEEN LAST. INSTRUCTIONS IN BULET DO NOT PRECLUDE
YOUR OFFICE INTERVIEWING FRANCIS FRANKLIN, PRESENTLY AN
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9 JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP.- R. REOURTEL MARCH FOUR, LAST AND REBUTEL MARCH SIXTEEN, LAST. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER REBUTEL PRECLUDES INTERVIEWING FRANCIS FRANKLIN, PRESENTLY AN INSTRUCTOR AT JEFFERSON SCHOOL.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field
 SUBJECT: JACKSON

DATE: March 18, 1949

WAB/BJR 12/12/75
~~STANDARD FORM NO. 64~~

Reytel March 11, 1949, requesting a re-interview of GARDNER JACKSON in connection with the 20th Anniversary Petition of the Sacco and Vanzetti case.

On March 17, 1949, JACKSON was interviewed at his office, the Cooperative League of the United States of America, 726 Jackson Place, N. W., and he advised that he recalled that he had sent a copy of the above mentioned Petition to ALGER HISS in 1947 when this Petition was published. JACKSON stated that HISS returned the Petition with a letter in which HISS indicated that he felt he could not sign the Petition because his position as the President of the Carnegie Peace Foundation precluded his taking so positive a stand in any highly controversial position.

JACKSON advised that although he is unable to find HISS' letter and has not read it for a year or so, there is nothing in this letter to indicate that HISS was sympathetic to the Communist Party or to Soviet Russia. JACKSON has advised that he will undertake to find this letter and will make it available to the F. B. I. with the understanding that it will be not used in any unjust manner against HISS. JACKSON has been assured that any use which the Bureau may make of this letter will be wholly in conformity to the laws of the United States.

JACKSON recalled that a number of individuals did refuse to sign this Petition on the grounds that it was "red baiting" and added to the "anti-Soviet hysteria" sweeping the country. Among those individuals, JACKSON listed Mrs. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, SUMNER WELLES, and Senator WAYNE MORSE of Oregon.

JACKSON advised that he was hesitant about turning over HISS' letter to any agency inasmuch as he wanted HISS to have the benefit of all presumptions in connection with his trial. JACKSON admitted, however, that it was to be presumed that the trial of HISS would be conducted in accordance with the laws of this country.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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JAHAM. NEWFOLET TO BUREAU MARCH FOUR, LAST, REQUESTING THE HOUSTON OFFICE TO INTERVIEW ROBERT STRIPLING RE CHRONOLOGY OF GJ EXHIBITS M7 THROUGH 51. RELIABLE SOURCES ADVISE STRIPLING IN TOWN FOR FOUR OR FIVE DAYS. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN IF HOUSTON OR OTHER OFFICE INTERVIEWED STRIPLING PER REQUEST IN REFERENCED LETTER. IF STRIPLING NOT INTERVIEWED, BUREAU SHOULD CONSIDER PERMITTING WFO TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW. BUREAU REQUESTED TO SUTEL NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MARCH 21, NEXT.

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JAHAM. REFERENCE NYTEL MARCH THREE CONCERNING NECESSITY OF SECURING ADDITIONAL AUTHENTICATED HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF ALGER HISS IN ORDER TO SHOW HE WROTE Q ONE THROUGH Q FOUR AND SIGNED K FORTY AND K THREE FORTY THROUGH K THREE FORTYTWO. SELECTIVE SERVICE FILE OF HISS REVIEWED AND QUOTE SS SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONNAIRE UNQUOTE FORM BEARING DATE OF MAILING AS MAY SEVEN FORTYTWO, SUBMITTED TO FBI LABORATORY. BUTEL MARCH SIXTEEN INDICATES THIS QUESTIONNAIRE PAREN K SEVEN THIRTYTWO END PAREN CONTAINS HANDWRITING IDENTIFIED WITH Q ONE THROUGH Q FOUR, K THREE FORTY THROUGH K THREE FORTYTWO. K SEVEN THIRTYTWO BEARS NOTARY SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF L. JOSEPH RODIER DATED MAY FOURTEEN FORTYTWO. RODIER RESIDES THIRTEEN THIRTYFOUR TAYLOR STREET, NORTHEAST, WASHINGTON, DC, AND IS TELLER, WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY BRANCH OFFICE, SIX TWENTY SEVENTEENTH STREET, NORTHWEST. RODIER CANNOT IDENTIFY HISS FROM PHOTOGRAPH AND DOES NOT RECALL NOTARIZING DOCUMENT. HE CAN TESTIFY REGARDING HIS OWN SIGNATURE AND CAN PRODUCE CERTIFICATE AUTHORIZING HIM TO ACT AS NOTARY PUBLIC DURING PERIOD OF MAY FORTYTWO. SUBPOENA DUCES TEKUM TO PRODUCE K SEVEN NAUGHT TWO SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO FRANK D. NORTON, DEPUTY

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① JAHAM, PERJURY, IS-R, ESPIONAGE-R. RE MIAMI TEL TO DIRECTOR, NY AND BOSTON, REQUESTING BOSTON FORWARD COMMUNICATIONS AS SET FORTH IN BOSTEL MARCH SIXTEEN LAST TO MOBILE RATHER THAN MIAMI. INSTANT COMMUNICATIONS TOGETHER WITH APPROPRIATE COVER LETTER FORWARDED TO MOBILE AMSD THIS DATE AS REQUESTED.

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JAHAM, PERJURY IS F R, ESPIONAGE - R. RE BOSTON TEL MARCH
SIXTEEN LAST. EGLIN FIELD, FLORIDA IS IN TERRITORY COVERED
BY MOBILE FIELD DIVISION. BOSTON FORWARD REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS
TO MOBILE RATHER THAN MIAMI.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

DATE: March 17, 1949

Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. Clegg ✓
 Mr. Glavin ✓
 Mr. Ladd ✓
 Mr. Nichols ✓
 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tracy ✓
 Mr. Egan ✓
 Mr. Gurnea ✓
 Mr. Harbo ✓
 Mr. Mohr ✓
 Mr. Pennington ✓
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 Mr. Nease ✓
 Miss Holmes ✓
 Miss Gandy ✓

Peyton Ford called me late on the afternoon of March 16, and stated that he had received the Bureau's memorandum pertaining to the developments in the Hiss-Chambers case and the interview with photographer Crane; that the concluding paragraph urged the Department that the information not be disclosed, that there were instances where information had reached newspapers. Ford stated he was not familiar with any such instances and he wondered if it was believed that he was responsible.

I told him I was sure the statement in the memorandum was a general admonition since there had been numerous leaks. I referred to the Statler Hotel leak, the leak in the Bentley case, and others.

He wondered if we would keep this in mind if we had any specific information from specific sources and let him know. I told him we would be glad to keep it in mind.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK CITY AND NEWARK U R G E N T

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP-R, IS-C. RE NEWARK TEL MARCH SIXTEEN LAST.

MR. AND MRS. H. WILLARD ~~ORTLIP~~, ART INSTRUCTORS AT HOUGHTON COLLEGE, HOUGHTON, NY, STATED THEY LIVED IN THE ~~CASTLE~~ FROM APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN TWENTY ONE TO TWENTY FOUR AND THEN MOVED INTO GIRTHS TAVERN, A BUILDING ADJACENT TO THE CASTLE GROUNDS WHERE THEY RESIDED UNTIL ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY. THEY STATED NUMEROUS ARTISTS MOVED IN AND OUT OF THE CASTLE BUT THEY DO NOT RECALL THE NAMES OF ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AND THEY DO NOT REMEMBER CHAMBERS. THEY BELIEVE A MRS. WALTER ~~EVANS~~, A RESIDENT OF FORT LEE, MRS. ~~RICHTER~~, MOTHER OF ERNEST ~~RICHTER~~, A CASHIER AT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FORT LEE, AND JOSEPH ~~NEEHAM~~ OF COYTESVILLE, NJ, TO BE THE PERSONS WHO WOULD KNOW MOST OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO LIVED AT THE CASTLE DURING THE PERTINENT YEARS. NEWARK WILL INTERVIEW THESE THREE PERSONS FOR INFORMATION REQUESTED BY NYC IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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① JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R. REBULET JANUARY NINETEEN, LAST, AND WFO
TEL MARCH TWO, LAST, REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH MARY BELL GORMAN,
MENTIONED BY MRS. VICTOR PERLO IN CONNECTION WITH UNDERGROUND APPARATUS
NY REFERENCES REFLECT PAUL MICHAEL CROUCH FURNISHED SIGNED STATE-
MENT APRIL FOURTEEN, FORTYEIGHT IN MIAMI CONCERNING CP ACTIVITIES OF
MRS. AND MR. FRANCIS J. GORMAN. CROUCH SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY IN-
INTERVIEWED RE ANY INFORMATION HE HAS OF MRS. GORMAN-S PARTICIPATION
IN UNDERGROUND. MRS. GORMAN PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AMERICAN RED CROSS,
NYC. INFORMATION SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISHED NY SO MRS. GORMAN
CAN BE INTERVIEWED.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
1221 Esperson Building
Houston, Texas
March 16, 1949

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. _____

Director, FBI

Re: JAHAM
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

Re Washington Field letter dated March 4, 1949
to the Director.

R.N. STRIPLING, Stripling Drug Company,
San Augustine, Texas, advised SA Lewis C. Orsborn on
March 16, 1949 that his son, ROBERT E. STRIPLING, and
family left San Augustine March 11, 1949 to visit his
brother-in-law, Dr. MIZZELL, a dentist, at Lenoir, North
Carolina, and would subsequently go to Washington, D.C.
where he can be located 2108 - 38th Street S.E.,
Washington, D.C. ROBERT E. STRIPLING is not due to
return to San Augustine, Texas, for about ten days.

A copy of referenced letter is attached for
the information of the Charlotte Office. The Charlotte
Office at Lenoir, N.C. will locate and interview ROBERT E.
STRIPLING along the lines suggested in referenced letter.

Washington Field will ascertain if STRIPLING
has arrived in Washington and interview him in accordance
with referenced letter.

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Very truly yours;

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① JAHAM. REWFO LET TO DIRECTOR MARCH THIRD LAST AND BALTIMORE
LET DATED MARCH EIGHT IN WHICH DETROIT REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW
RUTH ~~YANOVER~~, WIFE OF ~~JULES~~. DETROIT FILE REFLECTS BOTH
YANOVERS ACTIVE MEMBERS OF CP, PRESENTLY BELIEVED IN
PROFESSIONAL GROUP. REPORTS ON YANOVERS BEING PREPARED AND
WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DETROIT WILL
NOT INTERVIEW RUTH YANOVER AS INSTRUCTED DUE TO CP MEMBERSHIP.
IF BUREAU DESIRES YANOVER TO BE INTERVIEWED, SUTEL.

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① JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R; IS - R. REFERENCE YOUR CABLEGRAM MARCH 14. CLOSING LETTER DATED MARCH 10 SENT IN POUCH MARCH 11 LAST.

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JAHAM, REINTEL TODAY RE CONCEALMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS BY CHAMBERS

ON SPIER FARM NEAR GLEN GARDENER, N. J. DURING NINETEEN THIRTY TWO OR

THIRTY THREE. MRS. CHAMBERS UPON INTERVIEW, HAS SUPPLIED FOLLOWING

INFORMATION. SHORTLY AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE, MR. AND MRS. CHAMBERS

BEGAN PERIODIC RESIDENCE AT ABOVE FARM, MOVING AWAY FROM THIS FARM FOR

GOOD PART DURING EARLY FALL OF NINETEEN THIRTY THREE. SOMETIME DURING

RESIDENCE AT ABOVE FARM, MRS. CHAMBERS BURIED A LETTER SIZED METAL FILE

CONTAINING MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNIST PAMPHLETS AND LITERATURE WHICH THEY

DID NOT DESIRE TO HAVE DISCOVERED IN THEIR POSSESSION, IN THEIR TRUCK

GARDEN PLOT LOCATED NEAR THE BARN. AFTER MOVING FROM THE FARM IN THE

EARLY FALL OF NINETEEN THIRTY THREE, MRS. CHAMBERS RETURNED TO THE

SPIER FARM AND RECOVERED THE ABOVE METAL LETTER FILE WITH ITS CONTENTS.

AT THE TIME OF RECOVERY, MRS. CHAMBERS TOLD MR. AND MRS. SPIER REGARD-

ING THE CONCEALMENT OF THE METAL FILE AND THEY HELPED HER LOCATE AND

RECOVER SAME. SUBSEQUENT TO RECOVERY, MRS. CHAMBERS STATED, THEY DIS-

POSED OF THE COMMUNIST LITERATURE AND PAMPHLETS BY DESTROYING THEM OR

GIVING THEM AWAY. SHE DID NOT RECALL THAT THERE WAS ANYTHING BUT

COMMUNIST PAMPHLETS AND LITERATURE IN THE FILE AT THE TIME IT WAS BURIED

AND SHE DENIED THAT THERE THERE IS ANYTHING BELONGING TO THE CHAMBERS

PRESENTLY BURIED ON THE SPIER FARM. MRS. CHAMBERS RECALLS THE YEAR CLEAR-

LY BECAUSE HER DAUGHTER ELLEN WAS BORN ~~ON~~ IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN THIRTY

THREE, AND SHE RECALLS THAT SHE WAS PREGNANT AT THE TIME SHE MADE THE

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ABOVE RECOVERY. ~~MRS. SPIER~~ MRS. CHAMBERS DENIES THAT THERE WERE EVER ANY CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS BURIED ON THE SPIER FARM, TO HER KNOWLEDGE, AND STATED THAT THE BUREAU WOULD ACCOMPLISH NOTHING IN FOLLOWING OUT THIS MATTER ANY FURTHER. MRS. CHAMBERS DESCRIBED THE SPIERS AS LIBERALS IN NINETEEN THIRTY THREE WHO WERE SOMEWHAT SYMPATHETIC TO THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THEIR ATTITUDE AT THE PRESENT TIME. MRS. CHAMBERS DENIED THAT SHE EVER TOLD MRS. SPIER THAT THE ABOVE METAL FILE CONTAINED CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS AND DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE SPIERS EVER KNEW THE ACTUAL CONTENTS OF THE METAL FILE WHICH MRS. CHAMBERS RECOVERED IN THEIR PRESENCE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 14, 1949

FROM : SAC, Memphis

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Was., Et Al
PERJURY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Washington Field letter of 3-4-49 and report SA V. WALSER PROSPERE dated March 14, 1949 at Memphis, Tennessee.

At the time GEORGE W. STOCKING, Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, was interviewed on March 10, 1949, he furnished the following information which it is believed might be of interest to the Bureau in connection with the investigation of the above captioned case. STOCKING advised that he had recently returned from Washington, D. C. where he saw his sister, RUTH STOCKING BURTON, 1514 17th Street N. W., who advised him she had recently been interviewed by special agents of the FBI in connection with this case. She told STOCKING that at the time she was interviewed she could not recall the name of a girl who might be able to furnish information relative to ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, and told GEORGE STOCKING that the girl's name was MADELINE JAFFE. GEORGE STOCKING stated that he had known MADELINE JAFFE for a number of years, stating that she was a former student of his at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, about 1931. He said that she worked for him as a paper grader at that time. He said that she was majoring in economics and that he believed that she was of Hebrew extraction and was from New York. STOCKING said that he later saw her in Washington, D. C. in about 1933, at which time she was working for the National Recovery Administration, and he believed that from the time he had seen her in Texas and the time he met her in Washington she had attended Columbia University, New York, for one year, had been married and divorced. He stated he did not know the name of her husband and never heard any mention of there being any children. STOCKING said that he had no idea where she might be at the present time, and did not know anyone who would unless it might be that GUSTAV PECK would know.

STOCKING stated that he considered her to be "left of center" and explained this by stating that she was not objective in looking at social problems and suffered from emotional instability. He stated he knew nothing further concerning her or her family, and not knowing ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, could not state that MADELINE JAFFE knew him. STOCKING advised that he was merely furnishing this as the name of the girl his sister could not remember at the time she

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ME Letter to Bureau, 3-14-49

Re: Jay David Whittaker Chambers, Was., ETAL
PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY - R; ESPIONAGE - R

was interviewed by agents of the Bureau.

STOCKING was questioned as to the identity of persons who might have known ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, and he stated that while he did not know SILVERMAN or any of his associates he imagined that WILLIAM LIESERSON, formerly in the office of LEO WOLLMAN, Director of the Labor Advisory Board, National Recovery Administration, might know him. STOCKING pointed out that he was an employee of the National Recovery Administration for a period of approximately 25 days, actually, and did not know many of the personnel of that organization.

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Director, FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., et al
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Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated February 28, 1949, requesting authority to interview Mrs. John R. Steelman, wife of the Presidential Advisor and a former neighbor of Abraham George Silverman when she resided at 2138 California Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., during the period 1936 to 1938.

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No contact should be had with Mrs. Steelman by your office.

cc-New York

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: *o* JAHAM
 Perjury; Espionage-R;
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 ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN
 Internal Security -R

DATE: Feb. 28, 1949

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Rebulet February 3, 1949. Request authority to interview Mrs. JOHN R. STEELMAN, nee EMMA L. ZIMMERMAN, wife of Presidential Advisor, a former neighbor of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, when she resided at 2138 California Street, N.W., 1936 to 1938 as she may be in possession of information regarding SILVERMAN's activities during residence at above address.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **74-8**

REPORT MADE AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	DATE WHEN MADE 3/14/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-10-49	REPORT MADE BY V. WALSER PROSPERE	BH
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

cc Campbell 4-1-49

GEORGE W. STOCKING, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., does not know **ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN**, **ALGER HISS**, **HENRY COLLINS**, or **JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS**. States he had never seen them to his knowledge, and knows nothing concerning associates in or out of National Recovery Administration.

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REFERENCE: Washington Field letter to Bureau dated March 4, 1949

DETAILS: **GEORGE W. STOCKING**, Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that he did not know **ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN**, and to his knowledge had never seen him. He was exhibited a photograph of **SILVERMAN** and said that to the best of his knowledge he had never seen the man. **STOCKING** advised that he knew of **SILVERMAN** as an employee of the National Recovery Administration, but that he had no contact with him professionally or socially. He stated that from rumors he heard, **SILVERMAN** was an employee of the National Recovery Administration, but that he had no contact with him professionally or socially. He stated that from rumors he heard **SILVERMAN** was emotional, but said that this was the extent of his knowledge of him. **STOCKING** said he knew of no friends of **SILVERMAN**, exactly what he did in the National Recovery Administration, or anything that he did outside the office. He said he knew nothing of his activities in any way whatsoever. He stated he never heard of any arguments he had had with **GUSTAV PICK** or **SIDNEY HILLMAN**, both of whom were known to **STOCKING**, **PECK** as a former associate at Columbia University, and **HILLMAN** as an executive in Washington, but said that from what he had heard of **SILVERMAN'S** emotional instability he would judge that such were possible.

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STOCKING was exhibited a photograph of ALGER HISS and advised that to the best of his knowledge he had never seen him. He advised that his knowledge of HISS was limited to what he had read in the newspapers, and that he did not know him in Washington, or anything concerning him.

STOCKING was also exhibited a photograph of JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, and he advised that he had never seen him to the best of his knowledge and knew nothing whatsoever concerning him or any of his friends or activities.

With respect to HENRY COLLINS, STOCKING advised that he believed he recalled a person named COLLINS as being associated with the Legal Division of the Petroleum Section of the National Recovery Administration, but that he was not certain and did not know the man personally, or anything concerning him.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REQUESTED BY JOSEPH E. JOHNSON, NOW PROFESSOR WILLIAMS COLLEGE,
MASS., ALTHOUGH REQUEST MIGHT HAVE BEEN SIGNED BY HISS. BRODIE
ADVISED FIRST MET HISS AT SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE AND CONTACTS
VERY LIMITED WITH HIM. NEVER RECEIVED ANY CORRESPONDENCE FROM HISS.
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AND KNEW NOTHING CONCERNING THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH HISS. BRODIE
ADVISED WILLIAM G. FOX, FORMERLY OF STATE DEPT., PRESENTLY PROFESSOR
AT YALE UNIVERSITY, KNOWS HISS AND PERHAPS KNOWS WHEREABOUTS OF
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 INSLERMAN AS A DRAFTSMAN AND LAYOUT MAN IN THE ELECTRICAL AND RADIO
 GROUP. SLACLE DID NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOW INSLERMAN BUT THINKS THAT
 PERHAPS HE WORKED IN THE SHOP AT THE PLANT BEFORE WORKING IN THIS
 GROUP. SLACLE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH ANY BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON
 INSLERMAN, DID NOT KNOW ANY OF HIS ASSOCIATES OR OF ANY PRIOR
 EMPLOYMENT. SLACLE KNEW INSLERMAN ONLY TO SPEAK TO HIM WHILE AT WORK
 AND DESCRIBED HIM AS A QUIET PERSON WHO APPARENTLY HAD LITTLE TO DO
 WITH OTHER PERSONNEL IN THE PARTICULAR GROUP. SLACLE IDENTIFIED
QUOTE LUZZ UNQUOTE AS QUOTE BUZZ UNQUOTE MARTINDALE, A RATHER
FLIPPANT AND TALKATIVE YOUNG MAN IN HIS EARLY TWENTIES, AT THAT TIME,
WHO WAS EMPLOYED AS A STOCK CLERK AND MESSENGER IN THE ENGINEERING
LABORATORY. THE FIRST NAME OF MARTINDALE WAS NOT KNOWN TO SLACLE
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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: JAHAM
 PERJURY, INTERNAL SECURITY (R), ESPIONAGE (R)
 (Bureau file 74-1333)

DATE: 3-9-49

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Reference is made to a report of the FBI Laboratory to Boston dated March 7, 1949, transmitting to Boston two guest registration books, covering the summer season of 1937, as follows:

Q161 - consisting of a guest registration book received from Mrs. ETHEL MacDUFF, of the Knight Homestead, Peterboro, New Hampshire, and

Q163 - consisting of a guest registration book of the Bleak House, Peterboro, New Hampshire, as made available by LUCY ELLIOTT DAVIS.

The Laboratory report indicated that no photographic copies of Q161 or Q163 were made. In addition it is pointed out that a handwriting examination of Q161 and Q163 failed to reflect known handwriting specimens of PRISCILLA HISS, ALGER HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

Under date of February 22, 1949 WHITTAKER CHAMBERS on a visit to Peterboro, New Hampshire, indicated to New York and Boston agents that, according to his recollection, the Bleak House was the best possibility and the Knight Homestead the next best possibility of being the tourist home at which he allegedly stayed with ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS in the pertinent period, which investigation has disclosed was between August 10 and August 15, 1937.

Information received from New York previously has indicated that although WHITTAKER CHAMBERS recalled the Hiss-Chambers party registered at Thomaston, Connecticut, he had no such recollection of a registration at Peterboro, New Hampshire.

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The Bureau is advised that should Boston at this time return the aforementioned guest books to their respective owners it would make them available for physical possession by investigators for the defense in the event the defense considered them to be material. It is suggested that should either of these guest registration books become important to the trial of this case, the Government may desire to produce these registrations rather than to have them introduced by defense attorneys. Accordingly, the Bureau is requested to advise Boston at its convenience whether it appears desirable to obtain the consent of the respective owners to keep these books for an indefinite period of time as exhibits in the Boston Office file.

A copy of this letter is being made available to the New York Office as the Bureau may desire to have New York present this matter to THOMAS J. DONEGAN, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, for his views.

New York is requested to withhold any action on this matter pending receipt of Bureau advices.

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RECORDED - 13 **DAVID WHITMAN CHAMBERS, was, et al**
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to Boston letter to the Bureau dated March 9, 1949, requesting advice as to the disposition of the guest registration books of the ~~Exhibit~~ Homestead, Peterboro, New Hampshire (Q-161), and the guest registration book of the Bleak House, Peterboro, New Hampshire (Q-163).

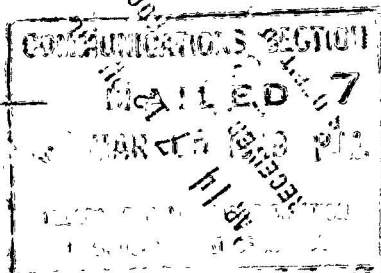
Since the FBI Laboratory has been unable to reach a definite conclusion as to the handwriting in these guest registration books and since no apparent value can be derived from them by the defense, the Boston Office should return these books to their respective owners.

cc - New York

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
ALGER HISS, ET AL
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Whittaker Chambers
J. Edgar Hoover

Re my memorandum February 14, 1949. The summary report in this matter as to most of the material necessary is now in typing as to what is believed essential to the trial of ALGER HISS for Perjury. Suitable reference is also made to all individuals who are mentioned in connection with the allegations as to HISS and CHAMBERS individually and as they were associated together. Some of these persons have absolutely refused to say anything on the grounds of self-incrimination. Otherwise they have indicated a denial of any knowledge of the situations. Such individuals and others, who have been contacted and have furnished information as would possibly not be admissible in the Government's case in chief, have been included with information as to their background and the possible connection they might have with the matter. Some of these may be desirable as rebuttal witnesses or the information might be desired to refresh the recollection of the person, if called as a witness, or to impeach such person. These various items will be written substantially by March 7, 1949, except for certain items which are being pursued further to obtain corroboration of the statements, particularly of CHAMBERS. Most of those remaining are of doubtful potentiality as to obtaining further substantiation of CHAMBER'S allegations.

William Edward Crane

This individual has furnished considerable information as to his relationship with CHAMBERS but probably, due to a confusion of what he had to do with BORIS BYKOV and what he had to do with CHAMBERS, his testimony may in part complicate the situation. It is believed, however, that he has furnished much more in the way of information than was furnished by WADLEIGH or RENO, who have been considered as possible witnesses to substantiate the espionage activities that were carried on by CHAMBERS, and incident to which he had connections with ALGER HISS, although these particular witnesses may not be able to identify HISS in the various transactions.

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Association of Alger Hiss with Chambers

We have obtained no later specimens from the Woodstock typewriter of ALGER HISS than the one dated May 25, 1937. It has been difficult to obtain satisfactory known handwriting specimens of HISS as of the time he would have prepared the four handwritten memoranda turned over by CHAMBERS November 17, 1948. Further effort is being made to obtain known handwriting specimens of HISS relative to the same period of time as would be concerned with the preparation of these four handwritten memoranda.

As to the trip to Peterborough, New Hampshire, with incidental stop at Thomaston, Connecticut, in August, 1937, by HISS and wife and CHAMBERS to see HARRY DEXTER WHITE, CHAMBERS has tentatively identified a place in Peterborough regarding which we are endeavoring to obtain a registration or other information which would corroborate CHAMBERS. With the exception of one maid who recalls CHAMBERS as being at the HISS home at some unfixed date, we have been unable to produce any witnesses who are willing to testify as to the fact that HISS was in the presence of CHAMBERS during the period of 1936 to early 1938 when CHAMBERS was calling at the home of HISS and obtaining these documents.

Felix August Inslerman

The identification of the camera of FELIX AUGUST INSLERMAN as producing two of the films recovered from CHAMBERS may make possible the introduction of the information as to INSLERMAN in the trial although this probably would not show the condition as conclusively as would the witnesses WADLEIGH, CRANE and RENO.

Due to certain motions of the defense, hereinafter referred to, we are including complete reference to the documents reproduced from the five strips of film turned over to the House Un-American Activities Committee by CHAMBERS in December, 1948, with identification of these original records in either the State Department, Navy Department, or Bureau of Standards. Some of these documents may well have been furnished to CHAMBERS also by ALGER HISS.

Motions of the Defense

The motions of the Defense for a Bill of Particulars and the furnishing to them of certain evidence, records, documents, et cetera, in the possession of the Government, which later were covered by a subpoena upon the United States Attorney to produce same at the trial and also to produce same for examination prior to trial, came on for argument February 21, 1949, before United States District Court Judge WILLIAM BONDY with Attorney EDWARD C. McLEAN appearing for the defense and Special Assistant to the Attorney General RAYMOND P. WHEARTY appearing for the Government.

At this time Mr. WHEARTY indicated he was not prepared to argue the motion and asked for a continuance when the attorney who was to argue same would be available and indicated that Special Assistant to the Attorney General THOMAS J. DONEGAN, to whom the matter was assigned, was not available at this time.

However, at the insistence of Mr. McLEAN, numerous matters were discussed or agreed upon resulting in an agreement by Mr. WHEARTY on the record to furnish certain items to the defense.

It was argued by the Government that the defense in their pre-trial examinations in the libel action of CHAMBERS had opportunity to obtain practically all of the data which they were now seeking the Government to furnish in a Bill of Particulars. The Court did not agree with this thought. A motion was made for continuance to March 14, 1949, which was not agreed upon. The arguments continued with further requests of the defense for these various items indicating that they wished same for examination by their experts before trial. Incident to such they desired the typewriting specimens we have obtained from various persons, presumably written on the typewriter of HISS, and which the Government believes identical with the typewriter that produced the suspected documents furnished by CHAMBERS in November, 1948. The defense also indicated a desire for copies of all 69 documents submitted in the pre-trial hearing and also the five strips of film, which are actually in the possession of the House Un-American Activities Committee, as well as prints made from these films with advice as to whether or not these were the only documents the Government was depending upon in charging HISS. The Government representative generally agreed that they were entitled to these various items but that they were Grand Jury exhibits and they desired an order of the Court that they were to be turned over to the defense. Finally it was agreed that all matters as would finally be decided upon would be included in the final order of the Court rather than on the basis of the discussions of this date. The matter was continued for argument to February 24, 1949.

On February 24, 1949, Mr. WHEARTY presented to the Court and the defense a written answer and an affidavit supporting same in which it was agreed generally that the Government would furnish much of the material requested by the defense.

Mr. McLEAN opened his oral arguments with a statement of the facts as to how HISS came into the situation on the testimony of CHAMBERS before the House Un-American Activities Committee and that HISS, thereafter, voluntarily appeared and denied these allegations of CHAMBERS. They called attention to the fact that at this time no documents were involved in the allegations; that later, as a result of a radio broadcast statement of CHAMBERS, HISS had brought a libel action, and in a pre-trial hearing on November 17, 1948, the documents

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now involved were first produced by CHAMBERS; that, further, CHAMBERS had previously testified he did not get any documents from HISS. It was indicated that HISS insisted these papers be turned over to the Department of Justice which was done November 19, 1948. He advised that they had not been able to carefully examine these documents and, particularly, they had no opportunity for an expert to examine same, regarding which the originals themselves would be required. It is also indicated that subsequent to the production of the first documents CHAMBERS had turned over certain film, upon which appeared other documents, to the House Un-American Activities Committee; that as to this they had some copies of the prints made from the film but that they did not know if they had all of them. It was indicated that at the Grand Jury action in New York, HISS testified and that he was called to testify on December 15, 1948, solely for the purpose of making certain statements which are now included and made the basis of the indictment for perjury; that these were made on the date the Grand Jury was to be dismissed and, therefore, there would be no materiality as to the statements now charged as false testimony. The Court indicated he was not in agreement with any such argument. The arguments on the Bill of Particulars followed substantially the arguments set out on the petition of the defense. These have been previously furnished to the Bureau.

The defense requested, particularly, information as to which of the documents, among the documents submitted and those reproduced from the film, would be used against HISS and, also, if there were any others which would be used against HISS.

Mr. WHEARTY indicated the Government would desire to cover documents which were furnished over the entire period of association of HISS with CHAMBERS, possibly during 12 to 15 months, and as to some of which there is, of course, no copies available. The defense continued then with various requests for details such as the date, place and the individual items turned over on each occasion. It was contended by the Government that they would have to collectively refer to these, particularly those turned over during the months of February and March, 1938, and as alleged in the indictment. The Court indicated he did not agree with the fact that this should place any restriction on any reasonable proof of the Government as they indicated it was generally in effect as alleged as to the time and place. The Court called attention to the fact that apparently the defense wanted the Government's evidence rather than an understanding of what is charged to HISS.

It is believed that the concessions of the Government through Mr. WHEARTY to the request of the defense were extremely liberal although stating that this was being done without any admission by the Government that this would be required under the rules and that it will be necessary for the Government to produce such as claimed by the defense, and that the Government was submitting these because they believed in fairness to the defense; that they should have these matters which the Government agreed to.

The various items, which are numbered hereinafter in accordance with the motions of the defense, were thereafter discussed and passed upon by the Court or agreed to by the Government as to whether they would furnish same to the defense.

1. The Government agreed that they should have all papers produced by CHAMBERS on November 17, 1948, at Baltimore, which are marked Exhibits 1 to 47, that is, the original documents.

2. As to the complete set of prints made from the five microfilm strips, the Government agreed to produce reproductions of these as available to the defense.

3. This was a request for any other papers, et cetera, other than those produced at Baltimore, which were turned over to the House Un-American Activities Committee, which were to be used by the Government and as delivered by CHAMBERS to any person, regarding which the Government indicated there were no others but that if such became available they would make same available to the defense in the future.

4. As to the defense's request for the film, the containers and wrappings, the Government indicated these are in the possession of the House Un-American Activities Committee and agreed to furnish a letter to the defense that the Department of Justice was agreeable to the House Un-American Activities Committee furnishing these to the defense.

5. As to any and all documents in the possession of the Government, photographs of which were contained on the rolls of microfilm, it was agreed that these would be furnished to the defense. Mr. McLEAN contended that in addition to examining the prints made from the microfilm he should also have for examination the original Government documents from which these were produced. Mr. WHEARTY indicated that Item 5 is one of the items we have agreed to give to the defense.

Mr. WHEARTY stated that the Government's position is that under Rule 16 the defense is not entitled to anything, not even the pumpkin papers, because they do not belong to the defendant nor were they obtained from others by seizure or process, and the Judge indicated that he had passed on the question. Mr. WHEARTY indicated that the Government's position was technically that they are not entitled to anything but in this respect it would be prejudicial and unreasonable to the defendant to deny them access to this material.

6. The request of the defense for all letters, memoranda, and papers of any nature claimed to have been written by the defendant or by any other person on any typewriter at any time owned by or in the possession of the defendant, his wife or family, was answered by Mr. WHEARTY that they had agreed

to furnish these specimens as collected by the Government only as to such as have been identified as typed on the same typewriter as the documents produced at Baltimore. However, the defense wants all of these specimens as collected whether identified or not. The defense indicated they were desirous of showing the Government had obtained material written on other typewriters which would thus indicate they had disposed of the Woodstock typewriter. However, the Judge indicated this would be of no value. As to those the Government conceded to the defense, Mr. WHEARTY indicated they were giving these without waiving the point that the defense is not entitled to anything. As to this the Court stated, "I think the Government is surprisingly liberal and technically I do not know whether he would have to give you all of that".

7. As to furnishing any and all handwriting samples we have of HISS and wife, Mr. WHEARTY indicated they could get such samples at any time from their client and his wife; that, however, the Government was furnishing to them the copies of the four documents in the supposed handwriting of HISS which had been produced at Baltimore.

8. As to the typewriter itself, Mr. WHEARTY indicated that he believed this was a thing they were entitled to and when and if we find it they would be given access to it, but that presently we definitely did not have such typewriter.

9. As to the samples of the typewriters of CHAMBERS or his wife as well as typewritten and handwritten memoranda, et cetera, Mr. WHEARTY did not agree to produce these and the Judge denied the request without prejudice to the defense to move further to produce these before trial.

10. As to the reports, analyses, and studies made by experts or technicians, whether employed by the Government or not, relating to examinations of the paper or ink or handwriting or typing appearing on the documents or relating to the film, et cetera, Mr. WHEARTY objected to furnishing these to the defense and the Court denied such request without prejudice to a renewal of the request at the time of trial.

11. As to the request for all written statements and affidavits signed or unsigned by CHAMBERS to the Department, FBI, House Un-American Activities Committee, or any other branch of the Government, both before and after August, 1948, and to which the defense indicated they desired to show from these the inconsistent statements of CHAMBERS, the Court, in substance, took this under advisement.

12. As to the matter of inspecting the Grand Jury minutes, the Judge reserved decision and probably will rule on this in his opinion, it being indicated by the Court that it was not the usual thing to allow examination of the Grand Jury minutes unless it was necessary to serve the ends of justice.

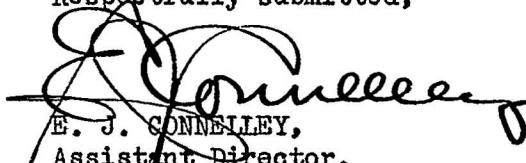
It was agreed that the Court would examine the material filed and would submit a memorandum as to his opinion tentatively; that the defense and the Government should then agree upon a form of order which would be prepared, they would agree upon same and as to which any disagreements would be resolved by the Court, after which a formal order would be entered. This has not been arrived at as yet.

In concluding it is noted that at this hearing the Judge stated with reference to what had been agreed upon to be furnished to the defense, "Mr. Whearty was quite liberal" and he again repeated this statement with the statement, "I think the Government has been quite liberal. Technically, you may not have been entitled to anything."

Due to the delay in furnishing this material and the expected time they will request in order to thoroughly examine same, it is entirely possible that there will be a request later to extend the trial date beyond March 21, 1949.

The above has been set out in some detail as these matters may have a material bearing on the case presented by the Government. The defense, of course, will have the advantage of knowing, in substance, what some of the proof, if not all of the proof, as will be presented by the Government and they will undoubtedly prepare their defense accordingly, based upon the information and material furnished to them, at least in a substantial part. It is believed that this may have gone beyond the requirements as would have been required in a Bill of Particulars and covers possibly the Government's proof in addition to advising the defendant as to the charge he must meet.

Respectfully submitted,


E. J. CONNELLEY,
Assistant Director.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **74-94**

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 1-28-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-18-49	REPORT MADE BY MAURICE A. TAYLOR HNW
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Was, Et Al			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY; ESPIONAGE -R; INTERNAL SECURITY -R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH reinterviewed 1-18-49, repeated information regarding meetings with ELEANOR NELSON, DAVID ZIMMERMAN and individual believed possibly identical with BORIS BYKOV. WADLEIGH insists this unknown individual had right arm missing and sleeve hung loosely; at least, this is his definite impression. WADLEIGH advised his first wife, MARIAN ROBERTS WADLEIGH, was aware of his Espionage activities and reconciled herself to them. He stated she had socialistic leanings but was not a Communist and never aided any Communist activities. WADLEIGH stated HAROLD WILSON (ZIMMERMAN) visited their home on several occasions, and she met CHAMBERS on one occasion. Further information concerning WADLEIGH'S associations with EVA MOLL obtained during interview.

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REFERENCE:

- Bureau letter to New York dated January 3, 1949 (Bureau File #74-1333)
- Report of Special Agent JOSEPH M. KELLY, New York, dated December 23, 1948.
- Report of Special Agent ALEXANDER W. NEALE, Washington, dated December 27, 1948.

DETAILS:

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cc AAG Campbell
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In accordance with Bureau instructions contained on page 12 of the letter of reference, HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH was reinterviewed at the Washington Field Office on the evening of January 18, 1949 by Special Agents LAMBERT G. ZANDER and the writer. The

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purpose of this interview was to secure information for the purpose of identifying BORIS BYKOV and to corroborate earlier statements of WADLEIGH and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

WADLEIGH again advised that the name of BORIS BYKOV was entirely unfamiliar to him prior to questioning by Bureau Agents. He repeated the story of a meeting with an individual who was associated with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and who was obviously engaged in Soviet Espionage along with CHAMBERS. This meeting was reported at page 50 of referenced report of Special Agent KELLY dated December 23, 1948. WADLEIGH recalled that the meeting took place one evening in North East Washington during the latter part of 1937 and possibly occurred on Rhode Island Avenue, N.E., where he had met WHITTAKER CHAMBERS on several occasions. WADLEIGH explained that he used to meet CHAMBERS around 7 PM, or shortly thereafter, frequently in rather remote parts of Washington and often on Rhode Island Avenue and New York Avenue, N.E. He stated that for luncheon appointments, he had eaten lunch with CHAMBERS on a number of occasions down town, frequently at the Olmstead Grill, which was a favorite restaurant of CHAMBERS', and on one occasion in the tea room on the seventh floor of Woodward and Lothrop Department Store.

It must be stated that WADLEIGH is vague in his descriptions of meeting places and indicated unfamiliarity with the North East locations and stated he could not be certain where the particular meeting with the individual believed to be BYKOV occurred. His best recollection is that he proceeded alone to a pre-arranged spot for a meeting with CHAMBERS and upon arriving there, found CHAMBERS had a companion with him, that the three of them then proceeded to a nearby restaurant for dinner and thereafter he separated from CHAMBERS and the latter's companion. WADLEIGH was certain there was no other person present and advised that neither he nor CHAMBERS used an automobile in connection with the meeting.

In addition to the description of the individual already furnished, namely that he was in his middle forties, medium height, rather stocky build, reddish brown hair, pointed nose and with right arm or most of it missing, WADLEIGH mentioned the following: He stated that the unknown companion of CHAMBERS had a long, straight bony typed nose and that his nose seemed to be projected from his forehead, that is they ran at a similar angle. He repeated that the unknown subject was somewhat older than WADLEIGH and some shorter than himself. He was not certain but believed the unknown subject did not wear eye glasses. With reference to the armless condition of this person, WADLEIGH stated positively it is his impression that the man was armless on his right side and that the sleeve hung loose on the right. Further, that he shook hands with the individual's left hand and recalled some slight embarrassment in this.

connection. With regard to the dinner, he cannot recall that the unknown individual experienced any difficulty in eating with one arm but feels that the fact his attention was not attracted confirms his belief that the man used only his left arm in eating. He was of the impression that the unknown subject was Russian and recalled he spoke with an accent. Concerning the subject matter of conversation, WADLEIGH got the impression that the unknown individual was a superior of CHAMBERS, and he recalled that the unknown man lectured to him about being more social minded and urged him to meet more people and widen his acquaintance. WADLEIGH repeated that the unknown subject told him his superior in Moscow thought WADLEIGH should deliver more material than he had been doing and again gave instructions to procure any information which would enlighten them concerning the war which Germany and Japan were preparing against the Soviet Union. WADLEIGH had the impression that the unknown man had just recently arrived here from Moscow.

With reference to the unknown subject's position, WADLEIGH recalled that prior to this meeting both CHAMBERS and HAROLD (DAVID ZIMMERMAN) made reference to a superior whom HAROLD referred to as the "boss" and CHAMBERS had mentioned as the "so-called boss." He mentioned CHAMBERS was not as respectful as would have seemed appropriate.

In connection with the above meeting, WADLEIGH had a distinct recollection of one or more conversations with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS at a later date, possibly after CHAMBERS defected, in which CHAMBERS referred to one SACHA as one with whom CHAMBERS had spent hours and hours talking where they should go and what they should do. WADLEIGH thought Spain had been mentioned and that some reference had been made about going to Spain to fight. WADLEIGH stated he had associated this unknown SACHA with the man he had met as described above, but now he is not certain and his recollection is not completely clear about the conversation.

With further reference to the above described meeting with the unknown associate of CHAMBERS, WADLEIGH related he had told ELEANOR NELSON subsequently about meeting this unknown man who only had one arm, and she told him he must have dreamed about such an individual as there was no such person in existence.

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In the course of the last, or one of the last, contacts WADLEIGH had with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and during which time CHAMBERS indicated to him that he had withdrawn from all activity in this regard, they discussed briefly CHAMBERS' ability and success in obtaining informants in government circles. WADLEIGH recalled that CHAMBERS stated the recruitment of these individuals was not too difficult when their convictions and beliefs coincided but WADIE IGH added that he believes CHAMBERS mentioned to him that he did experience some difficulty with his paid informers.

WADLEIGH was questioned again concerning his acquaintance with ELEANOR NELSON and his first meeting with DAVID ZIMMERMAN, alias HAROLD WILSON. He repeated his statement that he had met ELEANOR NELSON in the early 1930's and that both had been members of the Socialist Party. He was acquainted with PAUL PORTER and aware of the separation of PAUL PORTER and ELEANOR NELSON at an earlier date. WADLEIGH stated he had left the Socialist Party about the time of ROOSEVELT'S first inauguration, but he kept in touch with ELEANOR NELSON through their connection with the Tenants League.

WADLEIGH insisted that he had been introduced to HAROLD and ELEANOR NELSON as a result of conversations previously reported in which he had experienced a desire to collaborate and had offered his services for this purpose. He stated he had been very friendly with ELEANOR NELSON and mentioned that he had considered going with her seriously as he had difficulties with his first wife. He advised that when first introduced to HAROLD, it was indicated that he would be making his contacts with HAROLD thereafter and recalled stating that if that were the case, he would not be seeing ELEANOR again. WADLEIGH advised that from the actions of both at that time he was somewhat suspicious that HAROLD (DAVID ZIMMERMAN) and ELEANOR NELSON might be living together, which reportedly was true. He advised he had never visited either HAROLD WILSON or ELEANOR NELSON in their homes and that he never met the two of them together again. Confirming his suspicions concerning the associations between ELEANOR NELSON and HAROLD, WADLEIGH recalled an occasion when he had made an appointment to meet HAROLD at the Union Depot and at the time of the appointment, ELEANOR NELSON had appeared and advised him HAROLD had the flu and could not be there.

WADLEIGH advised that he had never been a member of the Communist Party and had never collaborated with any persons in securing information other than those mentioned already, namely CHAMBERS, ZIMMERMAN, ELEANOR NELSON and BORIS BYKOV (?). He also stated that no other individuals were aware of his activities with the exception of his first wife, mentioned hereafter.

In accordance with instructions of referenced letter contained at page 13, WADLEIGH was questioned further concerning his first wife, ~~MARIAN ROBERTS~~, whom he met at the London School of Economics and married in London in April 1929. He advised that he and his first wife had experienced difficulty in living together and had separated on several occasions, the last time in 1939 or early 1940 and stated that his wife had obtained a divorce in the summer of 1940 at Reno, Nevada. He stated they have one daughter, ANN, age 16, who is presently living with his sister, MRS. CLARE HAYES, wife of BARTLETT H. HAYES, Phillips Street, Andover, Massachusetts. WADLEIGH mentioned that while he was in Turkey in 1938 his wife had visited him there, and that she became aware of his interests in EVA MOLL. He stated that apparently his wife determined then that he did not have sufficient love for her and when she returned to Washington, D.C., she began going with CARROLL DAUGHERTY, whom she subsequently married, following her divorce from WADLEIGH. He again mentioned that CARROLL DAUGHERTY is now a professor at North Western University, Evanston, Illinois.

WADLEIGH advised that his first wife had majored in Economics and had secured her degree from the Chicago University. It is recalled that he met her at the London School of Economics. He stated she had Socialistic leanings but is certain she had never been a member of the Communist Party and had never aided the Communists in any underground activity personally. WADLEIGH stated when he first began to work for the Soviet underground, his wife was in Chicago attending school. He advised he told her of his activities and that although she was fully aware of his activities, she became reconciled to it, although not necessarily in agreement with his conduct. WADLEIGH recalled that HAROLD (DAVID ZIMMERMAN) had visited WADLEIGH and his first wife on several occasions at their home, address Wedderburn Station, near Dunloring, Virginia. WADLEIGH also stated he believed his first wife had met WHITTAKER CHAMBERS on one occasion.

Copies of the photographs of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and ZIMMERMAN are being enclosed herewith for the Chicago Office for display purposes to ~~MARIAN DAUGHERTY~~.

WADLEIGH recalled that his first wife had worked in the Treasury Department for about one year (1937)? under one HAAS, formerly of the Federal Farm Board, whose immediate superior was HARRY DEXTER WHITE and at a later date, she worked for a short time in the Customs Bureau, Treasury Department at New York City.

WADLEIGH was questioned briefly concerning the material developed in the referenced report of Special Agent ALEXANDER W. NEALE dated December 27, 1948 at Washington, D.C.

WADLEIGH advised that he had become acquainted with EVA MOLL in Istanbul, Turkey in 1938. He related that some friends, ~~NAUM JASNY~~ and his wife, ~~MARIE JASNY~~ (deceased), who formerly worked in the Agriculture Department, had referred WADLEIGH to a German in Ankara, Turkey, who had invited WADLEIGH to his home and through this German family, name not recalled, he had met EVA MOLL, who was then employed at the Eti Bank, which was a holding company operated by the Government of Turkey and engaged in running the mining industry. He mentioned EVA MOLL was a secretary and did semi-professional work, stating she was well educated and spoke German, Turkish, very good English and nearly perfect French.

WADLEIGH stated he began seeing EVA MOLL regularly and became quite serious about her and contemplated having her come to America to join him. He mentioned that he had written to her several times in 1940 but received no reply and he now believes that she did not receive his letters. He advised that shortly before the war, EVA sent him the sum of \$380 for safe-keeping and stated that he had placed it in the bank and kept it for her. He advised that last year, one ~~OTTO DONNER~~, a friend of EVA MOLL'S had called on him and requested the money, indicating that her sister and brother-in-law, one HANAU, an Economist, were coming to the United States to live and the money would assist them. He stated he told DONNER he would prefer receiving instructions from EVA and in the fall of 1948, received a letter from her indicating that she was still living in Istanbul and was still unmarried. As a result, he turned the money over to DONNER.

With reference to Professor ~~FRITZ VANDERVOSTER~~, WADLEIGH recalled this individual as being one Von Der OSTEN, an Archeologist, who lived in Istanbul and received his mail at the American Embassy. He stated this individual was very polished and well educated and had been partly educated in the United States, WADLEIGH believed at the University of Chicago. He stated although he was well received in the Embassy and received his mail there, the Embassy people warned him against Von Der OSTEN and that EVA MOLL particularly distrusted him as she was very anti-Nazi, her mother being Jewish. He mentioned that Von Der OSTEN did question him about the United States-Turkish trade agreements then being arranged but stated, of course, he did not furnish him any information.

WADLEIGH mentioned that his brother, RICHARD R. WADLEIGH is presently employed by the U. S. Military Government in Vienna, Austria and receives his mail through an APO box in New York City, something like 777. He stated also that his mother, Mrs. HENRY RAWLEY ~~WADLEIGH~~ (JULIA) is

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living in Vienna with his brother, RICHARD, and he believed that she, likewise, is performing some duty for the military government.

ENCLOSURES: TO CHICAGO

3 photographs of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS

3 photographs of DAVID ZIMMERMAN, alias HAROLD WILSON,
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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO DIVISION:

At Chicago, Illinois will interview Mrs. CARROLL DAUGHERTY, formerly MARIAN ROBERTS WADLEIGH for a detailed account concerning her knowledge of the Espionage activities of her former husband, HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH, and any other individuals involved. It is noted herein that WADLEIGH admits his first wife was aware of his activities, that HAROLD WILSON (DAVID ZIMMERMAN) visited at their home on several occasions, and that she met WHITTAKER CHAMBERS on one occasion. Mrs. DAUGHERTY can be located through her husband, who is a professor at North Western University. This interview should be conducted in such a manner as not to embarrass Professor DAUGHERTY.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE:

At New York City, in further reinterview with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS will question CHAMBERS concerning the recollection of WADLEIGH, of conversations with CHAMBERS in which the latter made reference to one SACHA, whom he had talked with a great deal, discussing what they would do and where they would go. WADLEIGH apparently has the impression that CHAMBERS was contemplating breaking away from his Soviet associations at that time, although the reverse may have been the case and CHAMBERS was contemplating activities in some other field at the time as WADLEIGH believes going to Spain or fighting in Spain was mentioned.

Will also question CHAMBERS about any additional informants he may have had or may have approached, particularly paid informants. It is noted that WADLEIGH recalled a reference by CHAMBERS to difficulty experienced with paid informants and mentioned that CHAMBERS had indicated some discussion in connection with paid informants, remarking that he had little difficulty in recruiting persons having convictions along the lines similar to their own.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **74-94**

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 1-28-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-18-49	REPORT MADE BY MAURICE A. TAYLOR HNW
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Was, Et Al			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY; ESPIONAGE -R; INTERNAL SECURITY -R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH reinterviewed 1-18-49; repeated information regarding meetings with ELEANOR NELSON, DAVID ZIMMERMAN and individual believed possibly identical with BORIS BYKOV. WADLEIGH insists this unknown individual had right arm missing and sleeve hung loosely; at least, this is his definite impression. WADLEIGH advised his first wife, MARIAN ROBERTS WADLEIGH, was aware of his Espionage activities and reconciled herself to them. He stated she had socialistic leanings but was not a Communist and never aided any Communist activities. WADLEIGH stated HAROLD WILSON (ZIMMERMAN) visited their home on several occasions, and she met CHAMBERS on one occasion. Further information concerning WADLEIGH'S associations with EVA MOLL obtained during interview.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to New York dated January 3, 1949 (Bureau File #74-1333)
Report of Special Agent JOSEPH M. KELLY, New York, dated December 23, 1948.
Report of Special Agent ALEXANDER W. NEALE, Washington, dated December 27, 1948.

DETAILS:

In accordance with Bureau instructions contained on page 12 of the letter of reference, HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH was reinterviewed at the Washington Field Office on the evening of January 18, 1949 by Special Agents LAMBERT G. ZANDER and the writer. The

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd *pl*

FROM : H. B. Fletcher *HBF*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS

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At 12:05 P.M., Mr. Ray Whearty of the Department phoned and stated that Whittaker Chambers' attorney in Baltimore, Mr. Cleveland, has been trying to reach Chambers urgently and wants Chambers to get in touch with him. Whearty suggested that our New York Office might know where Chambers could be reached, and if so it was requested that they tell Chambers to get in touch with his attorney, Mr. Cleveland in Baltimore, immediately.

Mr. Whearty advised that he would appreciate being notified whether the word had been passed to Mr. Chambers.

ACTION:

This information was relayed to New York.

ADDENDUM:

Upon receiving word from ASAC Belmont in New York that Whittaker Chambers was excused on March 16 and advised that he was going to his farm, and that this was the only place the New York Office knew to refer him, Mr. Ray Whearty was so advised at 12:50.

Mr. Whearty stated that he had received word from the attorney, Cleveland, that Alger Hiss' attorney, McLean, wanted the deposition hearing which had been set for March 18 postponed anyway.

ACTION:

None. This is for information.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Courtland J. Jones, Washington, D. C. dated January 28, 1949, pages 17 and 18 which report the results of an interview with Harry C. Feldstone who operates the Economy Typewriter Exchange and is also a notary public at 1531 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. It is noted that Harry C. Feldstone notarized two copies of a Navy form dated November 30, 1943, signed by Priscilla Hiss. This form had to do with the enlistment of Timothy Hobson upon his entering the U. S. Navy.

Further reference is made to the report of Special Agent Courtland J. Jones, Washington, D. C., dated March 4, 1949, on page seven, which sets out the results of a reinterview with Feldstone on February 4, 1949. Feldstone furnished a signed statement in which he stated that he has no recollection of ever having seen or heard of Alger Hiss, Mrs. Priscilla Hiss, or Timothy Hobson.

The Washington Field Office should immediately advise if it was brought to Feldstone's attention when reinterviewed on February 4, 1949, that he had notarized the Navy forms of Timothy Hobson in 1943. If this was not brought to his attention he should be reinterviewed and this fact should be called to his attention.

Since it is apparent that Feldstone has been most uncooperative when interviewed, he possibly may have been the second-hand dealer who received the Woodstock typewriter from the Hisses subsequent to 1938 and has possibly concealed this information.

The New York Office should call the above matter to the attention of Mr. T. J. Donegan for his consideration toward issuing a subpoena for Harry C. Feldstone to appear before the Grand Jury in New York City.

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Reference is made to Chicago teletype dated March 4, 1949, requesting the Bureau and the Washington Field Office to furnish pertinent information concerning Walter and Lucy Sassaman and further requesting the Bureau to advise whether Walter Sassaman should be questioned about his own activities as well as those of all suspects in this case.

Walter Sassaman appears in the Bureau files as Walter Richard Sassaman, Walter Russell Sassaman, Walter R. Sassaman, Walter Sassaman and Walter Sassman.

The following information concerning Sassaman under the above names appears in the files of the Bureau and is in addition to that information which is available to the Washington Field Office:

Page 24 of the report of Special Agent Andrew M. Dinsmore dated July 5, 1944, at St. Paul, Minnesota, in the case entitled, "Communist Political Association, District #9, St. Paul Field Division, Internal Security - C", reflects that Walter R. Sassaman came to Minnesota in 1935 to become Employment Director for the Works Progress Administration. Lee Pressman, who was then an official in the Federal government, had recommended Sassaman for the position. It was reported that Sassaman veered more and more to the left through his association with Orville Olson, Roger Rutchick, Abe Harris and Chester Watson. In 1938, Governor Elmer Benson appointed Sassaman as Executive Secretary of the Minnesota State Planning Board. Informant [redacted] who was a member of the Communist Party in 1937-1938, advised Special Agent Gordon A. Philips that during this period Sassaman was a member of the Communist Party and served as one of the liaison men between the Workers Alliance and Elmer Benson.

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On page 2 of the report of Special Agent J. M. Brady, August 8, 1942, at St. Paul, Minnesota, in the case entitled, "Karl A. Lundberg; Internal Security; Special Inquiry - War Department", D. H. Whitmore, manager of the Industrial Relations Unit, Twin City, Ordnance Plant, Minneapolis, advised that in the late 1930's Walter Sassman, Regional Director of the Communist Party, held a meeting at his home in White Bear, Minnesota.

(77-11653-33, pg 2)

Page 3 of the report of Special Agent John F. Glenville, August 31, 1945, at Chicago, in the case entitled, "Julius Blackman, wa Julie Blackman; Internal Security - C", Chicago file 100-15813, reflects that on May 4, 1944, the following captioned article appeared in the "Douglas Transporter" union publication at the Douglas Aircraft Corporation, Chicago: "UAW Plans Summer School at University of Chicago". The article stated that "Walter Sassaman" and Noble Combs of the "Inter-

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(100-333107-10, pg 3)

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Page 2 of the report of Special Agent Martin J. Lurock, October 7, 1948, at St. Paul, in the Lundberg Loyalty Case, afore-mentioned states, "The St. Paul Office has no evidence that Al Harris, Art Jacobs, Sam Kewish, or Walter Nassman were Communists or Communist sympathizers."

The Bureau files reflect that while Walter and Lucy Nassman resided in Washington, D. C. they were associated with the following individuals who have been reported to the Bureau to be Russian espionage suspects, Communists or Communist sympathizers: Edward Geoff Gunkin and his wife, Lucy, Jane Foster Klatovski, who also lived in the apartment house at 516 3rd Street, Northwest, with the Nassmans, Joseph Moses Gillman, and Laurence (Larry) and Dorothy Todd.

The Chicago Office should interview Walter Nassman in regard to his own activities as well as those of all the suspects in this case. He should be interviewed for any information he may have concerning the underground activities of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C. during the early 1930s. He should be interrogated specifically concerning any information he may have of Communist activities on the part of Alger Hiss and whether he has any information concerning Alger Hiss' association with Whittaker Chambers.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP. DASH R. RE DETROIT TELETYPE MARCH THREE.
WALTER RICHARDS ~~SASSAMAN~~ NOW EMPLOYED NATIONAL LABOR BOARD, CHICAGO,
A PRIVATE AGENCY. CHICAGO FILES REFLECT THAT IN FORTYFIVE WHILE
HE WAS UPW DASH CIO RESEARCH DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, HE COOPERATED WITH
ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL IN PLACING EXTENSION CLASSES IN LOCALS
WHEREVER POSSIBLE. ~~SASSAMAN~~ AND ~~WIFE~~ LUCY WERE CONTACTED DURING
FORTYSIX IN CHICAGO BY PHILIP OLIN ~~KEENEY~~ AND MARY JANE ~~KEENEY~~
SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE WHO APPARENTLY ARE CLOSE FRIENDS. BUREAU
AND WFO REQUESTED TO FURNISH AMSD PERTINENT INFO RE WALTER AND
LUCY SASSAMAN INCLUDING SUMMARY OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT WITH GOVERN-
MENT, AS CHICAGO NOT AWARE WHETHER SASSAMANS ALLEGED TO BE
MEMBERS OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE GROUP. BUREAU SHOULD ADVISED WHETHER
SASSAMAN SHOULD BE QUESTIONED ABOUT HIS OWN ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS
THOSE OF ALL SUSPECTS IN THIS CASE.

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TEL MARCH FIFTEEN LAST. AUTHORITY GRANTED WASHINGTON FIELD
TO INTERVIEW FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE, JAMES BYRNES, RE
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JAHAM. RE WFO LET TO BUREAU DATED MARCH SEVENTH, NINETEEN FORTY-NINE. MRS. WORTHINGTON MINER, DAUGHTER OF MRS. LEONORE FULLER, INTERVIEWED MARCH ELEVENTH, NINETEEN FORTY-NINE. MRS. MINER ADVISED THAT HER MOTHER WHO DIED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO HAD LEFT A LARGE QUANTITY OF NOTES AND OTHER WRITTEN MATERIAL CONCERNING PERSONS WITH WHOM SHE WAS FORMERLY ASSOCIATED IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE. THESE PERSONS INCLUDED ALGER HISS, LEE PRESSMAN AND OTHERS. SHORTLY AFTER HER MOTHER'S DEATH, MRS. MINER PACKED ALL THIS MATERIAL INTO TWO CARTONS AND SENT IT TO HER MOTHER'S BROTHER, JAMES BYRNES, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE, AT WASHINGTON, D.C. MRS. MINER DID THIS BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT MR. BYRNES MIGHT POSSIBLY DESIRE TO PUBLISH THE MATERIAL, WHICH HAD BEEN THE INTENTION OF MRS. FULLER. MRS. MINER FURTHER ADVISED THAT ISAAC DONLEVINE HAD HAD A CONFERENCE WITH HER MOTHER IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATERIAL IN NEW YORK CITY SHORTLY BEFORE HER DEATH. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER OR NOT MRS. FULLER SUPPLIED DONLEVINE WITH ANY OF HER MATERIAL. IF THE BUREAU DEEMS IT ADVISABLE, WFO WILL INTERVIEW MR. BYRNES AT WASHINGTON, DC CONCERNING THESE PAPERS. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK OFFICES.

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MARCH 16, 1949

The Director, FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ET AL
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

Re report Special Agent Robert F. X. O'Keefe, dated February 21, 1949.

Paragraph One, page 14 of the referenced report reflects that, according to Chambers, Bykov instructed him to purchase a rug to be presented to Henry Julian Wadleigh.

Page 55 of the report of Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly, dated December 23, 1948 at New York, reflects that Henry Julian Wadleigh recalled that a rug was given to him by "David Carpenter" and not by Chambers.

You are instructed to advise immediately the correct facts relating to the gift of a rug to Henry Julian Wadleigh in order that this matter may be clarified.

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Bureau File 74-1333

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Paul G. Taylor dated March 8, 1949, at New Orleans in the above captioned case.

The title of this report should be changed by all offices receiving this letter to read, "Jay David Whittaker Chambers, was., Et Al" pursuant to the instructions contained in SAC letter #19, dated February 17, 1949.

It is also noted that a copy of Agent Taylor's report was not designated for Mr. T. J. Donegan, Special Assistant to the Attorney General as instructed by Bureau teletype January 10, 1949. In view of this a Bureau copy of the report is being enclosed herewith to New York for transmittal to Mr. Donegan.

The attention of the New York office is directed to the second report of Agent Taylor, dated March 8, 1949 and transcribed by "gp". New York and New Orleans should change the title in this report as aforementioned.

The foregoing corrections are being made at the Bureau.

The above facts should be called to the attention of Special Agent Paul G. Taylor.

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① JAHAM. RENVTEL MARCH THREE, LAST, THIRD PART OF WHICH REQUESTS CHRONOLOGY OF SO-CALLED PUMPKIN MICROFILMS DESIGNATED GJ EXHIBITS 47 THROUGH 51. *File 5-1*
WILLIAM A. WHEELER AND DONALD APPELL, HCUA INVESTIGATORS, ADVISE THREE UNDEVELOPED ROLLS GIVEN THEM BY CHAMBERS PROCESSED BY PHILLIP L. SCHMITZ, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, FORMERLY FBI LABORATORY EMPLOYEE, AND DEVELOPED BY ONE LON THOMAS. THOMAS ADVISES APPELL BROUGHT ONLY ONE ROLL FOR PRINTING. APPELL STATES TOOK THREE ROLLS, INCLUDING LIGHT STRUCK ROLL, TO SCHMITZ AND SCHMITZ CORROBORATES. APPELL STATES TOOK THREE ROLLS TO THOMAS FOR PRINTING. THOMAS DISAGREES AS ABOVE. PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW APPELL AND WHEELER RE THIS DISCREPANCY REQUESTED.

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JAY DAVID WHITMAN CHAMBERS, WAS. ET AL
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Reurtel 3/1/49 concerning the chronology of handling of microfilms designated Grand Jury Exhibits 47 through 51.

Authority is granted to interview William F. Wheeler and Donald Appell, House Committee on Un-American Activities investigators, concerning the handling of these microfilm.

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JAHAM. REURTEL MARCH FOURTEEN LAST. INQUIRY AT BRITISH VISA OFFICE DISCLOSES THAT ALL COPIES OF VISA APPLICATION RECORDS ARE DESTROYED AFTER FIVE YEARS. NO RECORD ON DAVID BREEN. CHECK ON KENNETH KUHN AND MAXIN LIEBER ALSO NEGATIVE.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*

SUBJECT: ① JAHAM
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DATE: March 11, 1949

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You will recall that Whittaker Chambers turned over to the House Committee on Un-American Activities five rolls of microfilm which have previously been referred to as Grand Jury Exhibits No. 47 through No. 51.

In connection with the chronology of handling these microfilms the Washington Field Office states that William A. Wheeler and Donald Appell, HCUA investigators, advised that three undeveloped rolls given them by Chambers were processed by Phillip L. Schmitz, of the Veterans Administration, formerly an FBI Laboratory employee, and developed by one Lon Thomas. However, Thomas has advised that Appell brought only one roll for printing. Appell's statement that he took three rolls, including a light-struck roll, has been corroborated by Schmitz. *TOP SECRET*

As there is a discrepancy in the statements of Appell and Thomas concerning the number of rolls which were taken to the latter for printing, the Washington Field Office has requested permission to interview both Appell and Wheeler concerning this. The Washington Field Office had previously interviewed them to get the chronology of handling them, and there appears to be no objection to having Wheeler and Appell recontacted to straighten out the indicated discrepancy.

ACTION:

It is recommended that authority be given to the Washington Field Office to interview Appell and Wheeler. If you agree, there is attached a letter so authorizing the WFO.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R; IS - R.
REPORT OF SA FRANK G. JOHNSON DATED DECEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT,
AT BALTIMORE AND BUREAU JANUARY THREE, LAST, IN WHICH THE WFO WAS REQUESTED
TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PAUL PORTER, FORMER HUSBAND OF ELEANOR NELSON.
PAUL EDDERT PORTER, FORMER HUSBAND OF ELEANOR NELSON, IS PRESENTLY AN
EMPLOYEE OF STATE DEPARTMENT, A FOREIGN SERVICE STAFF OFFICER ASSIGNED TO
EMBASSY IN LONDON. NOW ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, FOR
THE ROE UNDER W. A. HARRISMAN AT PARIS. PORTER IS A SUBJECT OF A PENDING
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This is to advise that technical surveillances have been installed on the residence telephones of the following subjects:

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45 Boston Post Road
Waterford, Connecticut

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DUDLEY CHAPMAN
Golden Spur
Waterford, Connecticut

Telephone - New London 2-2973

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No efforts should be made by the New York Office to cover the lead as suggested by the Washington Field Office in its referenced teletype.

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JAHAM. REURTEL MARCH ELEVEN LAST. WFO SHOULD EXPEDITE LEAD AT STATE DEPARTMENT RE CHAMBERS OBTAINING A PASSPORT UNDER NAME DAVID BROWN IN NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR. THIS LEAD ORIGINALLY CONTAINED IN NEW YORK TEL MARCH NINE LAST.

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WASHINGTON AND WFO FROM NEW YORK 60-11 11-28P
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① JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE, R. REMYTEL MARCH NINE LAST ADVISING THAT CHAMBERS OBTAINED A PASSPORT UNDER THE NAME OF DAVID BREEN IN NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR AND REQUESTING WFO OBTAIN PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF THE PASSPORT APPLICATION FROM STATE DEPT. RECORDS. CHAMBERS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS OFFICE TODAY ADVISING THAT MR. APPEL OF HCUA CONTACTED HIM TODAY AND ASKED CHAMBERS WHAT NAME HE USED IN OBTAINING THE FALSE PASSPORT. MR. APPEL TOLD CHAMBERS HE WANTED TO OBTAIN STATE DEPT. RECORDS RELATIVE TO THIS PASSPORT. CHAMBERS SAID HE DID NOT GIVE MR. APPEL THE NAME. ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION.

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SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

March 7, 1949

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BY SPECIAL DELIVERY

JAY DAVID WHITEHEAD CHAMBERS, WFO., FIAL
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Reference is made to Washington Field teletype to the Bureau dated March 3, 1949, which referred to an investigation at the National Bureau of Standards to locate and identify the original copies of documents at the Bureau of Standards, copies of which were found among prints which were developed from the "pumpkin" films. The Washington Field advised that preliminary investigation at the National Bureau of Standards has reflected that Dr. Edward U. Condon has issued a directive to all employees of the National Bureau of Standards that no information shall be furnished to any other agency without prior clearance from him.

Authority is granted to the Washington Field to contact Dr. Condon in connection with this matter in order that the desired information may be obtained.

cc New York

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✓ ⁽¹⁾ JAHAM. RE NYTEL DATED MARCH 3, AT 12:48 A. M. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES DR. EDWARD H. GORDON HAS ISSUED DIRECTIVE TO ALL BUREAU OF STANDARDS EMPLOYEES THAT NO INFORMATION SHALL BE FURNISHED TO ANY OTHER AGENCY WITHOUT PRIOR CLEARANCE FROM HIM. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT GORDON WAS SUBJECT OF A SECRET INVESTIGATION BY THE BUREAU AND THE BUREAU'S GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF GORDON, ADVISE IS REQUESTED AS TO WHETHER INVESTIGATION OF LEAD SET OUT.

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JAY DAVID MITCHELL CHAMBERS, WAS. ET AL
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Reference is made to recent interviews by the San Francisco Office with Helen Ringe who has insisted that before submitting to a complete interview, that she desires to contact her attorney upon her return to New York. By teletype dated March 16, 1949, the San Francisco and Seattle Offices were instructed that no further efforts should be made by those offices to interview Helen Ringe and also that no efforts should be made by the Seattle Office to elicit the cooperation of her sister Sally.

Helen Ringe is expected to arrive in New York City on Sunday, March 27, 1949. The New York Office should call to the attention of Special Assistant to the Attorney General T. J. Donegan, the attitude displayed by Helen Ringe toward Bureau agents and the fact that she has sought advice from Ernest Besig, head of the American Civil Liberties Union in San Francisco, who protested to the San Francisco office the action of that office in endeavoring to interview Helen Ringe. Mr. Donegan may deem it advisable to issue a subpoena for Helen Ringe for her appearance before the Grand Jury in New York City beginning March 29, 1949.

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Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau dated February 23, 1949, and a letter from the Oklahoma City Office to the Bureau dated March 2, 1949. It is noted that Laura Mermin, the wife of Samuel Mermin, stated when interviewed by the Oklahoma City Office on March 1, 1949, that she had worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a clerk at 9th and Pennsylvania Avenues, Northwest, for a period of three weeks in the spring of 1939, and that she was engaged in filing prison records. Bureau files fail to reflect the employment of Mrs. Mermin under her married name. The Washington Field Office should endeavor to determine the maiden name of Laura Mermin through credit records in the District of Columbia in order that a further check of Bureau files can be made concerning her under her maiden name.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

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cc-Oklahoma City

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JAWAN. PERJURY. ESPIONAGE - R. RE IDENTITY OF SOVIET AGENTS, SUBS BILL AND PETER, WHO WERE CHAMBERS SUPERIORS. WFO REQUESTED TO OBTAIN COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF FOLLOWING PERSONS FROM PASSPORT FILES OF STATE DEPARTMENT. NOTE ALL WERE CONNECTED WITH ROBINSON-RUBEN'S

FRAUDULENT PASSPORTS CASE. NOTE ALSO THAT SERIAL NUMBERS AND DATES FOLLOWING NAMES PROBABLY ARE PASSPORT NUMBERS AND DATES OF ISSUANCE.

AUGUST LATZ, TWO FIVE THREE EIGHT TWO FIVE, JAN. THIRTY, THIRTYSIX.

JAMES BUNT, TWO FIVE ONE SIX SEVEN FOUR, JAN. ELEVEN, THIRTY.

GERALD MACK MOREH, TWO SIX SEVEN NAUGHT ONE EIGHT, APRIL THIRTEEN, THIRTYSIX.

MARTIN REICHARTZ, TWO FIVE THREE TWO THREE FIVE, JAN. TWENTYFOUR, THIRTY.

JACOB ROSENBERG, TWO SIX FIVE TWO ONE EIGHT, APRIL SEVEN, THIRTY.

JACOB SCHUCKMAN, TWO FOUR EIGHT FOUR ONE THREE, DECEMBER SIX, THIRTYFIVE.

MAX SCHULMAN, TWO FOUR FOUR SIX EIGHT ONE, OCTOBER THIRTY, THIRTYFIVE.

ERNEST WEIKIN, NUMBER ILLEGIBLE, JAN. TWENTYONE, THIRTY.

CARL WESTERDAHL, NUMBER ILLEGIBLE, JAN. FOUR, THIRTY.

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① JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP, R. TODAY CHAMBERS, ACCOMPANIED BY AGENTS,
VISITED VARIOUS LOCALITIES IN BKLYN., NY, IN EFFORT TO LOCATE THEATER
WHERE CHAMBERS INTRODUCED COLONEL BYKOV TO ALGER HISS. THIS THEATER
IDENTIFIED AS RKO-S PROSPECT, WHICH IS LOCATED ON NINTH ST. JUST EAST
 OF FIFTH AVE. IN BKLYN. MEZZANINE AND INTERIOR OF THEATER EXAMINED
 BY CHAMBERS AND IN CONVERSATION WITH CHIEF ELECTRICIAN, WHO HAS BEEN
 AT THE THEATER FOR ABOUT TWENTY YEARS, THE DESCRIPTION OF THE MEZZ-
ANINE, AS IT APPEARED IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX AND THIRTYSEVEN, IS
INDICATIVE TO CHAMBERS THAT THIS IS THE THEATER IN WHICH HE MET HISS.
 CHAMBERS AND AGENTS ALSO TRACED WALK THAT THEY TOOK AFTER LEAVING
 THEATER APPROXIMATELY FOUR AND ONE HALF BLOCKS TO PROSPECT PARK.
 CHAMBERS STATES THAT RETAINING WALL ALONG PARK ON PROSPECT PARK
 WEST VERY FAMILIAR. FROM ALL OBSERVATIONS MADE BY CHAMBERS ON THIS
DATE, HE IS QUITE POSITIVE THAT THIS IS THE THEATER IN QUESTION.
 CHAMBERS LEFT NY THIS AFTERNOON FOR HIS HOME AND WILL RETURN TO NYC
 TUESDAY, AM, NEXT.

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

Reference is made to page 14 in the report of Special Agent Harold F. Dodge, dated March 7, 1949, at Los Angeles in this case. This reference report reflects that Mr. Albert Levitt, formerly Assistant to Attorney General Cummings, advised that the only person he knew who might possibly have had some correspondence with Alger Hiss was a man by the name of Richard B. Flourney formerly in the State Department.

Unless your files contain information indicating that he should not be interviewed, you are instructed to interview Richard B. Flourney for any correspondence he may have from Alger Hiss and any pertinent information he may possess concerning Hiss.

cc - New York

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February 25, 1949

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VIA ECA LIAISON

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

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Attention: Mr. Lish Whitson

RE: Mrs. JANET LOWE;
Mrs. JANET JENNISON;
Mr. PETER SAXE JENNISON;
ALGER HISS

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to your letter of October 5, 1948, in which you enclosed seven reports covering the investigation of Peter Saxe Jennison, until recently an employee of this administration. In the report dated September 7, 1948 at New York City, two individuals were reported as stating that the mother-in-law of the employee, Mrs. Janet Lowe, had subleased her apartment for a brief time to Alger Hiss.

The employee, Peter Jennison, was employed by our mission in Sweden as an information assistant at Grade FSS-9, \$3960 per annum. We are now in receipt of information from our office in Paris concerning the captioned persons which might be of some interest to you, and consequently is being set forth herein for your information.

The State Department Area Security Officer in Sweden, Mr. Norman V. Schute, had occasion to have lunch with Mr. Jennison shortly after his arrival in Sweden in August of 1948. At this time Mr. Jennison remarked that his wife had at one time been engaged to an American who fought with the Loyalists in Spain and that he, Mr. Jennison, and his wife enjoyed entertaining a wide circle of friends of various political hues, including extreme leftists, in their apartment at West 21st Street in New York City. He reportedly said that quite often the discussions would have a strong political flavor and although he admitted he found the discussions amusing, he said he found it impossible for him to accept the usual leftist arguments on social equality.

In September, 1948 Mr. Jennison's mother-in-law, Mrs. Janet Lowe, visited her son-in-law and daughter in Stockholm. Approximately two weeks after her arrival she and her daughter visited Helsinki, Finland for a few days. Before going there she advised an officer of the Embassy that she was interested in social matters and asked him to recommend someone whom she might contact there. He suggested that she see Mr. Willo Paris, an official in the Finnish Ministry of Social Affairs who is regarded by our Embassy as

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a loyal Finn of conservative political views. Mrs. Lowe asked for other names but was not given any more. After returning to Stockholm for approximately two weeks, Mrs. Lowe then proceeded to Vienna, Austria to visit "friends". She then returned to the United States via Paris. Apparently the purpose of her two trips is not known to persons in the American Embassy in Stockholm, although an effort may be made to determine who in fact she did visit in Helsinki.

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On Sunday night, February 6, 1949, an officer attached to the staff of ECA in Stockholm, whose identity I do not know, talked with Mrs. Jennison. At that time she told him that after her mother had returned to the United States, the FBI had examined her typewriter in connection with the Hiss case. She further said that her mother had an apartment arrangement with Mr. Hiss in New York and that after Mr. Hiss started work with the Carnegie Foundation, an arrangement was made whereby he used the apartment in New York during week days while Mrs. Lowe was in Baltimore, and on week-ends when he returned to Washington, Mrs. Lowe would use the apartment in New York. No other information concerning that conversation is known to me. However, the ECA official recalled that he had discussed the Hiss case previously with Mrs. Jennison at which time she stated that she thought the charges against Hiss were unfounded, and the official's observation that so many checks would seem to indicate the presence of fire, was not acceptable to her.

Our Paris office has also reported that last December Mr. and Mrs. Jennison spent one week in Paris at an expense of approximately \$700, which fact was of some interest, in view of the employee's relatively small salary and the high cost of living in Stockholm. It is possible, however, that the employee may have independent means of his own.

At the time Mr. Jennison was hired he objected to the rule that the employee should serve for two years and a special understanding was entered into whereby he would be permitted to return to the United States at the end of one year at the expense of the Government. This year would expire on July 1, 1949. However, in spite of that arrangement, the employee recently submitted his resignation and he obtained reservations to leave Stockholm on July 1, 1949 with his wife at his own expense. He stated that a longer absence from his business in the publishing field would adversely affect his personal affairs and Mrs. Haskell, the Mission Chief, accepted his resignation. The office in Paris felt that it might be significant that he should resign at his own expense when he and his wife could have returned at Government expense at the end of July. The Paris office also advised that Mrs. Lowe and her daughter displayed an intense interest in social and political matters during discussions at cocktail parties and social functions in Stockholm, but this observation was not elaborated upon.

We have also been advised that a check with "a controlled confidential source of information" in Stockholm failed to reveal that Mrs. Lowe had contacted Communist circles in that city. But it was explained that the source only affords partial coverage and that the possibility of a contact "should not be excluded".

The foregoing information is merely submitted for whatever value it may be to your Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Walter Yeagley
Director
Security & Investigation Division

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI Att'n: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: March 18, 1949

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
PERJURY
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Reference is made to report of the FBI Laboratory dated February 23, 1949, which includes an examination of the camera of WILLIAM EDWARD CRANE which was received from the Los Angeles office on February 18, 1949. The report reflects the receipt of this camera and also states, "CRANE's camera, K-548, was returned to the Los Angeles office registered air mail, special delivery, February 18, 1949."

In view of the fact that the Laboratory's report did not make any mention that WILLIAM EDWARD CRANE's camera had been identified with any of the documents in this case, it is being assumed by the Los Angeles office, unless advised to the contrary, that no such identification was made.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 21, 1949

FROM : SAC, Charlotte

SUBJECT: JAHAM
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Bureau file 74-1333)

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
OPERATOR 318 and wife
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bureau file 65-57899)

AIR MAIL

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Reference JAHAM report SA ROBERT F. X. O'KEEFE, New York, February 21, 1949 and New York teletype March 15, 1949. Reference also New York teletype, March 16, 1949, in case entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Operator 318 and wife, Espionage - R".

There are transmitted herewith to the Bureau and to offices receiving copies of this letter, one front and one side view photograph of JOHN JAMES MAINLIN, 122 Rhett Street, Greenville, South Carolina. These photographs were taken on March 10, 1949, by Mr. WILLIAM B. COXE, a commercial photographer, Greenville, South Carolina, and are being forwarded to interested offices for display to witnesses in the above captioned cases.

Mr. COXE has furnished the following description of MAINLIN:

Age:	About 55
Height:	5' 9" or 5' 10"
Weight:	180 lbs.
Build:	Stocky
Eyes:	Hazel, small, squinty, wears bifocal glasses.
Hair:	Brown, greying, wavy in back
Complexion:	Medium
Nose:	Large
Mouth:	Large, thin upper lip
Hands:	Stubby, wide thumbs, very short fingernails.

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Speech:	Foreign accent
Habits:	Smokes cigarettes incessantly with cigarette holder
Occupation:	Vice-President and Engineer, Belrug Mill, Inc., Greenville, S. Carolina.

Unless advised to the contrary investigation will be conducted at Greenville, South Carolina, in an effort to determine if MATWIN is still engaged in Soviet espionage activities.

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JAHAM. RNYTEL MARCH THREE RE JOHN HERRMANN. CASHIER PEOPLES LOAN, SAVINGS AND DEPOSIT BANK, CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND RECEIVED LETTER FROM HERRMANN POSTMARKED MEXICO CITY, MEXICO MARCH THREE LAST REQUESTING HIS BANK ~~STATEMENTS~~ STATEMENTS BE MAILED TO HIM CARE OF WELLS FARGO CO, MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. HERRMANN'S WIFE ~~[unclear]~~ TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED STAIR ROUTE CARRIER, CAMBRIDGE, MD. APPROXIMATELY NINE MONTHS AGO FROM BROOKLYN, N. Y. AND ADVISED SHE AND HER HUSBAND CONTEMPLATED A TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA. THE CARRIER HAD NO FORWARDING ADDRESS AVAILABLE FOR THE HERRMANN'S. HERRMANN NO LONGER OWNS PROPERTY AT TAYLORS ISLAND, MD. BUT MAINTAINS A TWO MASTED SAILING BOAT WHICH IS PRESENTLY REPORTED DOCKED THERE.

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JAHAM. RE NYTEL MARCH FIFTEEN, INSTANT, RE IDENTIFICATION OF OPERATOR
THREE ONE EIGHT AS JOHN J. ~~MATWIN~~. ROBERT GORDON ~~SWITZ~~ HAS STATED
 THAT MATWIN AS SOVIET AGENT "OPERATOR THREE ONE EIGHT" IN NINETEEN
 THIRTY TWO AND NINETEEN THIRTY THREE TRANSMITTED INFO TO SWITZ
 SECURED FROM ANOTHER SOVIET AGENT KNOWN TO SWITZ ONLY AS "OPERATOR
 THREE SIX FOUR." SWITZ NEVER SAW OPERATOR THREE SIX FOUR AND KNEW
 NOTHING OF THREE SIX FOUR EXCEPT THAT THREE SIX FOUR, THROUGH OP-
 ERATOR THREE ONE EIGHT, TRANSMITTED TO SWITZ INFO WHICH SWITZ
 DESCRIBES AS "JUNK, DISCONNECTED FILES, PRINTED BOOKS, ETC." POSSIB-
 ILITY EXISTS, IN VIEW OF ACQUAINTANCESHIP BETWEEN MATWIN AND ~~DE SVESH-~~
HNIKOFF, THAT THE LATTER MAY BE OPERATOR THREE SIX FOUR. ACCORDING-
 LY WHEN DE SVESHNIKOFF IS RE-INTERVIEWED ^{VIEWS THE} WFO, UNLESS, ADVISED TO
 CONTRARY BY BUREAU, SHOULD SEEK FURTHER TO ESTABLISH DE SVESHNIKOFF'S
 CONNECTIONS WITH THE ORDANCE CO. WHICH DE SVESHNIKOFF SAID WAS
 LOCATED AT ONE ONE THREE FIVE BROADWAY, NYC.

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Miss Gandy
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IT IS BELIEVED THAT DE SVESHNIKOFF CAN BE ADVISED THAT THE ORDANCE ENGINEERING AND TESTING CO., OF WHICH JOHN ~~MATWIN~~ WAS PRESIDENT, WAS LOCATED AT ONE ONE THREE THREE BDWY. DURING PERIOD OF TIME MENTIONED BY DE SVESHNIKOFF AND THAT THERE IS NO SUCH ADDRESS AS ONE ONE THREE FIVE BDWY. FURTHER THAT IT IS KNOWN THAT DE SVESHNIKOFF WAS THE IDENTIFYING WITNESS ON MATWIN'S APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT IN NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR. THROUGH THIS, FURTHER INFO REGARDING DE SVESHNIKOFF'S CONNECTION WITH MATWIN MAY BE SECURED, WITHOUT INFO REVEALING TO BE SVESHNIKOFF THAT MATWIN IS A KNOWN SOVIET AGENT.

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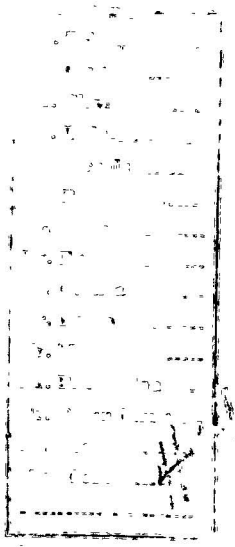
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FBI Cracked Spy Case, Walter Winchell Reports

International News Service
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Walter Winchell reported last night he has learned on "unimpeachable authority" that the FBI scientific laboratory "has cracked the Chambers-Hiss case."

The columnist said that when the full evidence is made public, the FBI men will be "revealed as scientific crime detectors alongside of whom Sherlock Holmes was a blundering ama-

teur."
Winchell's story in the Daily Mirror continued:

"Despite headline-hunting members of Congress, the FBI will receive the credit for solving the great Hiss-Chambers case when the truth is told.

"Through the work of the G-men, and their scientific laboratory, the typewriter involved in the copying of stolen secret documents has been identified."

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February 17, 1949

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R. REFER-
ENCE IS MADE TO TELEPHONE CALL FROM LEO LAUGHLIN OF THE BUREAU
TO THIS OFFICE RELATIVE TO BUREAU LETTER DATED JANUARY NINETEENTH
LAST WHICH INDICATED THAT THIS OFFICE SHOULD EXAMINE THE LETTER TO
NY DATED MAY FOURTEENTH, NINETEEN FORTYTWO, THE LETTER TO NY DATED.

JANUARY TWENTY NINTH,
NINETEEN FORTYFIVE RELATIVE TO THE ORIGINAL NOTES TAKEN BY ADOLF
A. BERLE, AND A LETTER FROM NY TO THE BUREAU DATED JUNE TWENTYSIXTH,
NINETEEN FORTYFIVE. REFERENCE LETTER INSTRUCTED THAT THE ABOVE MEN-
TIONED LETTERS BE REVIEWED AND THAT LEADS FOR PROMPT INTERVIEWS OF
ALL PERSONS MENTIONED BY CHAMBERS WHO WERE REPORTEDLY ACTIVE IN THE
APPARATUS OF THE CP AS WELL AS ANY WHO WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE INFOR-
MATION CONCERNING THE APPARATUS. THE ABOVE LETTERS MENTIONED IN
REFERENCE LETTER WERE REVIEWED AND THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS MENTIONED
BY CHAMBERS OR LISTED IN BERLE-S NOTES ARE LISTED AS FOLLOWS. THE
FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED OR THEY REFUSED TO BE INTER-
VIEWED... RICHARD HOWELL POST, HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH, LAWRENCE DUGGAN

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PETERS, AZIMOV, GRACE HUTCHINS, MAX BEDACHT, HENRY COLLINS, MARION

EACHRACH, VINCENT RENO, PHILIP RENO, ELINOR NELSON, MRS. ANTONINA

THOMAS, WIDOW OF WALTER KRIVITSKY. THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN UN-

AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW TO DATE BUT WILL BE INTERVIEWED WEDNESDAY

AND THURSDAY THIS WEEK...LEE PRESSMAN, CHARLES KRAMER, NATHAN

WITT, JOHN ABT. THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN

REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW DONALD HISS. INVESTIGATION IS PRESENTLY

BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BORIS BYKOV, VOLKOV AND

ARTHUR. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE BELIEVED TO BE DECEASED...HARRY

KWEIT, JACK JOHNSTON, HAROLD WARE, WALTER KRIVITSKY, JULIA POYNTZ,

AND DR. PHILIP ROSENBLEITT. IN REFERENCE TO JOSEPH FELS BARNES,

IT IS NOTED THAT IN BUREAU LETTER DATED JAN. TWELFTH LAST THAT THE

BUREAU INSTRUCTED THAT NO INTERVIEW SHOULD BE CONTEMPLATED AT THIS

TIME RE BARNES. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED BUT

THE INTERVIEWS WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED UNTIL CHAMBERS HAS BEEN THO-

ROUGHLY INTERVIEWED RELATIVE TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THESE PERSONS AND

THEIR CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND APPARATUS SO THAT

A LOGICAL INTERVIEW CAN BE CONDUCTED..DR. ISIDORE MILLER, GEORGE

MINK /WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN/, NATHAN OR VICTOR PERLO, LEANDER BELL

LOVELL, BOB COE. IT IS NOT CONTEMPLATED THAT INTERVIEWS WILL BE

CONDUCTED WITH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE BECAUSE OF PAST OR PRESENT

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PROMINENCE IN THE CP AND BECAUSE IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT THEY WILL
SUBJECT THEMSELVES TO INTERVIEW. THE BUREAU SHOULD ADVISE WHETHER

THEY DESIRE ATTEMPTS BE MADE TO INTERVIEW THESE PEOPLE. CHARLES

DIRBA, ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, EARL BROWDER, WILLIAM FOSTER, ALEX-
ANDER BITTLEMAN, GERHARD EISLER, JESSICA SMITH, WILLIAM WIENER.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE, IT IS NOT CLEAR AT THIS
TIME WHAT INFORMATION THEY WOULD HAVE TO OFFER IN CONNECTION WITH
UNDERGROUND APPARATUS OF THE CP, AND CONSIDERATION IS CURRENTLY BEING
GIVEN TO THEM INDIVIDUALLY AS THEY ARE DISCUSSED WITH CHAMBERS

IN THE INTERVIEW CURRENTLY BEING MADE WITH HIM. ANNA ROCHESTER,
RUDOLF BAKER, BROTHERS OF GERTRUDE HESSLER, VERNE SMITH, HARRISON
GEORGE, SENDER GARLIN, CHARLES KRIEGER, MONES, MRS. JACOB ANNA MONES,
JOSEPH TURIN, MARK MOREN OR MORAN, ALIAS PHILIPOVITCH, AGNES SMEDLEY,
BENJAMIN FRIEDMAN, LOUIS FISCHER. IN CONNECTION WITH NICHOLAS

DOZENBERG, IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THE BUREAU HAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED
THAT THERE IS SOME QUESTION OF HIS MENTAL STABILITY, AND FOR THAT
REASON, IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT INTERVIEW WITH HIM WOULD BE PRODUC-
TIVE. IN CONNECTION WITH JAY LOVESTONE, THE BUREAU WAS PREVIOUSLY
ADVISED BY TELETYPE TODAY THAT INTERVIEW IS CONTEMPLATED WITH HIM
AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED WHEN HE
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IS AVAILABLE THIS WEEK. IN CONNECTION WITH LAUGHLIN CURRIE, FRANK COE, AND SCHLOMER ADLER, IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THEY WERE PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH THE GREGORY CASE. AT THIS TIME, THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE SUFFICIENT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO WARRANT A REINTERVIEW WITH THEM BUT CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THEM IN THE EVENT CHAMBERS IS ABLE TO FURNISH ANY OTHER INFORMATION NOT PREVIOUSLY AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THR FIRST INTERVIEW. THE BUREAU SHOULD ADVISE IF THEY DESIRE THESE INDIVIDUALS REINTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - E.
DECEMBER NINETEEN, INSTANT, IN CONNECTION WITH BUREAU'S REQUEST
FOR PROMPT INTERVIEW WITH ALL PERSONS MENTIONED BY MRS. VICTOR PERLO
AS ACTIVE IN UNDERGROUND APPARATUS OF CP, THE FOLLOWING ARE NOW IN

NEW YORK AND MAY HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED: VICTOR PERLO, NATHAN
WITT AND WIFE, HENRY H. COLLINS AND WIFE, SUSAN B. ANTHONY, CHARLES KRAMER,
JOHN BERT AND WIFE, JESSICA SMITH, GEORGE SILVERMAN, LEM DE GAUX AND WIFE.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R. HENRY
 JAN. FOURTEEN LAST RELATIVE TO THE INTERVIEW WITH CHAMBERS, SETTING
 FORTH INFO. ON JOHN HERRMAN AND JOSEPHINE HERBST. CHAMBERS FURTHER
 STATED THAT WHEN HE FIRST RECEIVED DOCUMENTS FROM ALGER HISS HE PHOTO-
 GRAPHED THESE DOCUMENTS HIMSELF EITHER AT HISS-S HOME OR AT THE HOME
 OF HERRMAN. HE STATED THAT HERRMAN HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON
 TO BE AN ASSISTANT TO HAROLD WARE IN THE APPARATUS. CHAMBERS STATED
 THAT ROBERT COE RECEIVED DOCUMENTS FROM HARRY DEXTER WHITE AND GAVE
 THEM TO HIM AND HE TOOK THEM TO HERRMAN-S APT. IN WASH., DC AND
 PHOTOGRAPHED THEM. REFERENCED TELETYPE REQUESTED THAT HERRMAN AND
 HERBST BE LOCATED AND IT IS NOW SUGGESTED THAT THEY BE THOROUGHLY
 INTERVIEWED RELATIVE TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THIS APPARATUS. SAAG
 T. J. DONEGAN CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT CHAMBERS AND ALGER HISS
 WENT TO A RESTAURANT IN GEORGETOWN AND WHILE THEY WERE IN THIS RES-
 TAURANT A WOMAN REAL ESTATE DEALER NAMED PLUM FOUNTAIN SAW THEM TO-
 GETHER AND HISS INTRODUCED CHAMBERS UNDER SOME ASSUMED NAME. IT IS
 SUGGESTED THAT WFO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE PLUM FOUNTAIN TO DETERMINE HER

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KNOWLEDGE AS TO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HISS AND CHAMBERS. CHAMBERS STATED THAT HAROLD WARE ORGANIZED A SMALL APPARATUS IN THE AGRICULTURAL FIELD AND THAT WEBSTER CLAY POWELL HAD BEEN A KIND OF PERSONAL DEPUTY OF WARE-S. WARE HAD A GROUP OF CONNECTIONS IN THE FARM SCHOOL AT DORFSTOWN, PA., AND HE BELIEVED THAT WARE WAS ON HIS WAY TO CONTACT THIS GROUP WHEN HE WAS KILLED. HE STATED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT POWELL WAS A MEMBER OF THE CP AND THAT HIS WIFE, ALICE ~~MENDHAM~~, RAN A SCHOOL SOMEWHERE IN VIRGINIA. NY FILES REFLECT THAT THE INCORPORATORS OF FARM RESEARCH, INC., AS LISTED IN MAY, NINETEEN THIRTYTWO WERE POWELL AS DIRECTOR AND CHARLES GARLAND AS SECRETARY AND TREASURER. A LOYALTY INVESTIGATION WAS RECENTLY CONDUCTED RELATIVE TO POWELL AND INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED THAT HE IS RETURNING TO WASH., DC FROM AUSTRALIA IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE AND HE WAS A LEGAL ATTACHE IN THE STATE DEPT. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT POWELL BE INTERVIEWED RELATIVE TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPARATUS. INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED FROM HAROLD R. MEDINA, JR. OF THE LAW FIRM CRAVATH, SWAIN AND MOORE, NYC, THAT LT. HARRY BLACKMAN OF THE METROPOLITAN PD HAD INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF ALGER HISS IN THE WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION AND OTHER FRONT ORGANIZATIONS. LT. BLACKMAN SHOULD BE CONTACTED FOR THIS INFORMATION. FOR THE INFORMATION OF

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THE BUREAU, RENYTEL, JANUARY TWENTYFIFTH, IT IS NOTED THAT CONSIDERABLE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED FOR SEVERAL YEARS BY THIS OFFICE IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE ~~GEORGE MINK~~. IT IS THE OPINION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS OF THIS OFFICE THAT MINK IS EITHER DEAD OR IN RUSSIA. IN THE EVENT ANY INFORMATION COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF THIS OFFICE RELATIVE TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF MINK, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO INTERVIEW HIM. RENYTEL, JAN. TWENTYFIFTH, WHICH INDICATED THAT ~~MARION BACHRACH~~ HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED, IT IS NOTED THAT CONSIDERATION HAD BEEN GIVEN TO INTERVIEWING BACHRACH, BUT SAAG T. J. DONEGAN STATED THAT THIS INTERVIEW SHOULD BE DELAYED, PARTICULARLY AS SHE IS A SISTER OF ~~JOHN ABT~~ AND IS PRESENTLY A HIGH FUNCTIONARY IN THE CP. BACHRACH WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME UNLESS THE BUREAU ADVISES TO THE CONTRARY.

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OJAHAM. FORMER SA THEODORE KIRKPATRICK, WHO IS NOW ASSOCIATED WITH THE MAGAZINE "COUNTER ATTACK", ADVISED THIS OFFICE THAT ONE WALTER KIRSCHENBAUM OF THE LIBERAL PARTY IN THE BRONX, WHO HAS WRITTEN A NUMBER OF ARTICLES FOR THE "NEW LEADER", HAD TOLD KIRKPATRICK THAT WILL MASLOW OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS WAS TRYING TO MAKE A BREAK WITH THE CP. KIRSCHENBAUM ADVISED THAT MASLOW WAS WITH THE CLUB AT THE SAME TIME AS NATHAN WITT, LEE PRESSMAN AND OTHERS AND THAT HE MAY WELL BE AWARE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF ALGER HISS. KIRKPATRICK STATED IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT MASLOW MAY WELCOME AN INTERVIEW WITH AGENTS OF THE FBI. A REVIEW OF THE NY FILES INDICATES THAT KIRSCHENBAUM IS HIMSELF ASSOCIATED WITH THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS AND THAT IN FORTYONE HE MADE APPLICATION TO BE A SA OF THE FBI, WAS UNFAVORABLY RECOMMENDED. THE NY FILES ALSO INDICATE THAT ON MANY OCCASIONS KIRSCHENBAUM HAS GIVEN INFORMATION TO THIS OFFICE RELATIVE TO ANTI SEMETIC ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES. WILL MASLOW IS THE SUBJECT OF AN IS HATCH ACT INVESTIGATION, BUREAU FILE ONE NAUGHT

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ONE DASH FOUR NINE TWO. WFO IS ORIGIN IN THIS CASE. MUCH INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THIS FILE RE MASLOW-S ACTIVITIES. THE BUREAU IS ALSO REFERRED TO BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE FIVE SIX NAUGHT SIX NINE, WHICH CONTAINS A LETTER DATED JUNE TWENTY THIRD FORTYEIGHT TO THE NY OFFICE, SETTING FORTH INFORMATION CONCERNING WILL MASLOW THAT WAS TURNED OVER BY THE [REDACTED] WILL MASLOW MENTIONED IN THIS LETTER APPEARS TO BE THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS REFERRED TO AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS DASH MISSION ON WAR AND LEGISLATION. NY FILES ALSO REFLECT THAT WILL MASLOW HAS GIVEN INFORMATION TO THIS OFFICE RE ANTI SEMETIC ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH HIS POSITION WITH THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MASLOW IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN CONNECTED AT THIS TIME WITH THE INTERNATIONAL JURIDICAL INSTITUTE. ~~ALGER HISS~~, AS WELL AS ~~NATHAN WITT~~ AND ~~LEE PRESSMAN~~ WERE CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS ORGAN IN THIRTYTWO AND THIRTYTHREE. IT IS ALSO KNOWN THAT MASLOW WAS AT ONE TIME A SOCIALIST AND BECAUSE OF HIS RADICAL IDEAS, HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE SOCIALIST PARTY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT PRISCILLA HISS, WIFE OF ALGER, WAS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY IN THIRTYTWO. THIS OFFICE CONTEMPLATES INTERVIEWING WALTER

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KIRSCHENBAUM CONCERNING INFORMATION RELATIVE TO WILL MASLOW-S INTENTION TO BREAK WITH THE CP AND IF THE BUREAU DESIRES, WILL MASLOW WILL BE INTERVIEWED WITH THE AIM IN VIEW OF OBTAINING INFORMATION CONCERNING ALGER HISS, LEE PRESSMAN AND NATHAN WITT AND ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE RELATIVE TO ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. HE WILL ALSO BE QUESTIONED CONCERNING ANY GENERAL COMMUNIST INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THE BUREAU. BUREAU ADVISE IF IT DESIRES KIRSCHENBAUM AND MASLOW BE INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE. SUTEL.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

DATE: March 24, 1949

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL
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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to grant authority to the New York office to interview Walter Kirschenbaum and Will Maslow.

BACKGROUND:

Reference is made to the attached teletype from New York dated March 10, 1949, which reflects the pertinent background information. A review of the Bureau file on Kirschenbaum and Maslow has been made and no information of note has been observed in addition to the material furnished by New York with the exception of the following information on Walter Kirschenbaum.

On May 8, 1947, the ~~American~~ Jewish Congress issued a press release wherein Walter Kirschenbaum, director of the Commission on Law and Social Action of that organization, criticized the Civil Rights section of the Department of Justice before the President's committee on Civil Rights at an open hearing in Washington, D. C. on Thursday May 1. He scored the lack of success of the FBI in Civil Rights cases, stating, "The FBI which has been able to crack counterfeit and espionage rings was allegedly unable in the Monroe, Georgia, Lynching Case to track down a mob that shot down four negroes in cold blood when an entire county must have known the identity of these killers." He urged the committee to look into the reason for the failure of the FBI to crack these cases. ... He also declared "Public statements by the Director of the FBI; the hiring of negro agents by the FBI and the removal from office of those who failed 'to give whole-hearted enforcement of Civil Rights Laws' will speak louder than new laws."

STATUS:

The New York office has requested authority to interview Walter Kirschenbaum and Will Maslow.

RECOMMENDATION:

There is attached hereto a teletype of authority to the New York office.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R. RENEYTEL JANUARY SEVEN, LAST, REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH DONALD HISS ON HIS PLANNING TO HANDLE HARRY BRIDGES CASE. DONALD HISS ADVISED SPECIAL AGENTS JAMES J. CANAVAN AND PAUL J. TIERNEY OF WFO HE WOULD NOT DISCUSS MATTERS WITH AGENTS WHICH HE PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED TO UNDER OATH BEFORE GRAND JURY. HISS PRESENTLY RESIDED AT THREE NAUGHT THREE NAUGHT Q STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC, AND IS ASSOCIATED WITH LAW FIRM OF COVINGTON, BURLING, RUBLE, AND SCORB, UNION TRUST BUILDING, FIFTEENTH AND H STREETS, NW, WASHINGTON, DC. RETEL ALSO REQUESTED INTERVIEW WITH GERARD B. REILLY, FORMERLY SOLICITOR, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. HE ADVISED HISS RECOMMENDED BY HIM TO MADAME PERKINS, THEN SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, AS HEARING OFFICER IN HARRY BRIDGES CASE IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, AND THAT WHEN APPROACHED, HISS REFUSED OFFER DUE TO RELUCTANCE ON PART OF STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TO RELEASE HIM AND ALSO BECAUSE OF HIS LACK OF EXPERIENCE. HISS RECOMMENDED BY REILLY SOLELY BECAUSE OF KNOWLEDGE OF IMMIGRATION LAW AND REILLY COULD NOT RECALL THAT ANYONE ELSE WAS INTERESTED IN HAVING HISS APPOINTED TO THIS POSITION.

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FROM BOSTON 2-2-49 2-25 AM

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE
/R/, IS DASH R. REBUTEL TO BOSTON FEBRUARY FIRST. JUDGE CHARLES E.

WYZANSKI, JR., STATES, ACCORDING TO HIS RECOLLECTION, FOLLOWING

INDIVIDUALS WERE FRIENDLY WITH ALGER HISS---

WILLIAM HARLURY, OF HARLURY, HARLURY, AND MADISON, BALTIMOR, MD.

CHARLES MORSKY, IN DEAN ACHESON-S LAW OFFICE--- JOHN DICKEY, PRESIDENT

OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, HANOVER, N. H.--- JAMES H. TONE, WHO IS A MEMBER

OF THE HOOVER COMMISSION--- THOMAS CONCORAN, OF THE FIRM OF CONCORAN AND

COCKEN, FIFTEEN ELEVEN K STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC--- JUSTICE WAGELDER,

US DISTRICT COURT, BOSTON--- WARNER GARDNER, ONE SIXTEEN SUMMERFIELD

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PROFESSOR HENRY HART, OF THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE, MASS

RICHARD FIELD, OF HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE, MASS--- AND

FELIX FRANKFURTER, US SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.

FOR INFORMATION OF BALTIMORE AND WFO, REFERENCED TELETYPE FROM BUREAU
REQUESTED BOSTON TO CONTACT JUDGE CHARLES E. WYZANSKI, JR., FOR PURPOSES
OF OBTAINING THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES, BUSINESS,
SOCIAL OR OTHERWISE, OF ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS INASMUCH AS THEY MAY
HAVE TYPEWRITTEN SPECIMENS. THE BUREAU IS ADVISED THAT BOSTON WILL INT-
ERVIEW THE INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN THE BOSTON AREA.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JAMES P. CRAUDER, Engineer, McDonnell Aircraft, St. Louis, Mo., advises that he did not know any individual named **BUZZ** but that he did know **FELIX INSLERMAN** between 1939 and 1942 when both employed for Glen L. Martin, Baltimore; states although knew **INSLERMAN** well, **INSLERMAN** never expressed any political viewpoint to him. States **INSLERMAN** associated with other engineer employees of Glen L. Martin and that on one occasion he observed expensive photographic equipment in the **INSLERMAN**'s home, which consisted of camera and a enlarger, of which **INSLERMAN** had taken photos of his wife. Advises last time heard from **INSLERMAN** was December 23, 1948, at which time **INSLERMAN** residing on a farm in the vicinity of Cambridge, N.Y. Records AGO, CPRB, Dept. of the Army, St. Louis, Mo., reflect **MARNODELL, JR.**, born 12-8-12 at Seattle, Wash.; employed Headquarters AAF, Washington, D.C. as analyst, grade CAF-14 10-19-42 to 8-9-46. Resignation to accept private employment. Formerly employed USDA, WPB, NYA, Department of Labor, and Washington State Dept. of Social Security. Indicated in employment application 10-19-42, advocacy of or membership in organization advocating overthrow U. S. Govt. by force or violence. Denied membership in any such organization in oath of office and personnel affidavit executed 10-24-42 and in declaration of appointee dated 10-19-42. Received letters of commendation. PMG investigation report 2-16-43 no derogatory information. Background and descriptive information set out. No personnel file for **JACK W. FIELDS** located CPRB, SMO.

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1 Thomas J. Donegan, Spec. Asst. to Atty. Gen., New York City (ENCL)			
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A check of the St. Louis indices failed to reflect any information pertaining to JAMES P. CRAUDER, 10418 Maddox Avenue, Overland, Missouri.

It was determined from VIRGIL J. WILTSE, Industrial Relations Director, McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri, that JAMES P. CRAUDER had been in the employ of McDonnell Aircraft Corporation as a design engineer since October, 1943, and was highly regarded. JAMES P. CRAUDER advised that while in the employ of Glen L. Martin Aircraft Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland, from November, 1939, to May, 1942, as a design engineer he had never met nor heard of an individual by the name BUZZ. CRAUDER advised that approximately six months after being employed by Martin he met FELIX INSIERMAN, who was employed as an electrical designer working on B-26 planes. He stated that he knew INSIERMAN as a fellow employee in the Engineer Building and that he visited him on several occasions at INSIERMAN's home and thus knew him socially. He stated that when he first met INSIERMAN, INSIERMAN lived about six miles from the Martin Aircraft Plant at Baltimore, Maryland, near U. S. Highway #1, and that later the INSIERMAN's resided in a pre-fabricated home which had been erected by the Martin Corporation for employees and which was near the plant.

He stated that in his conversations and associations with INSIERMAN and his wife, DOLLIE, that they at no time either directly or by inference ever indicated that they were anything but loyal citizens. He stated that INSIERMAN and his wife, whose first name is ELIZABETH, but better known by DOLLIE, never engaged in political discussions although he, CRAUDER, engaged the INSIERMAN's on occasions in arguments and discussions pertaining to unions, wages, working arrangements, plant operations, etc. He stated that neither INSIERMAN nor his wife DOLLIE ever advocated any revolutionary principles and both appeared to be strong willed and opinionated persons.

He continued that it was his belief that the INSIERMANS originally came from New York City or the area and that they were close friends of THOMASKING, who was mentioned in reference teletype as being group engineer and radio section at the Glen L. Martin Aircraft Corporation. CRAUDER advised that he has no recollection where INSIERMAN stated he was employed previously to coming to Glen L. Martin and that since he, CRAUDER, left Baltimore in May, 1942, he had never been in contact with the INSIERMANS except exchanging Christmas cards. He stated that it was his understanding that INSIERMAN on leaving Glen L. Martin went to work on the Republic Aviation Company, Beth Page, Long Island, New York, and that he later obtained employment with the General Electric Corporation in the vicinity of Cambridge, New York.

In this respect CRAUDER advised that as late as December 23, 1948, they had received a Christmas card from the INSIERMANS in which they stated that they were residing on a farm near Cambridge, New York. CRAUDER advised that he has maintained correspondence with the aforementioned THOM AS KING, and that recently he had received a letter and news clipping from KING, in

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which was enclosed newspaper clipping and a newspaper photo in one of the Baltimore papers which reflected that the INSIERMANS were involved in some type of trouble with the government.

CRAUDER advised that approximately a year after meeting INSIERMAN he visited INSIERMAN at his home and that as he recalled INSIERMANS lived in the bottom portion of this home and that INSIERMAN maintained in one of the upper bedrooms a work room; that he appeared to be interested in photography and possessed what appeared to be an expensive camera and enlarger, make unknown. He advised that he did not observe any movie cameras nor did he observe photos or pictures of a technical nature and that the only pictures exhibited to him were enlargements made by INSIERMAN of INSIERMAN'S wife.

He continued that he used to eat lunch with INSIERMAN frequently at the plant and that when he and his wife visited the INSIERMANS, the evenings were generally spent socially in playing cards. He recalled during the period that INSIERMAN had built a house trailer. He stated that he did not know with whom INSIERMAN associated except that he was friendly with the aforementioned THOMAS KING and that he believed he associated additionally with other employees of the Glen L. Martin Corporation, who were employed in the same unit, whose names he did not recall.

The following file review was made by Special Agent EDWARD E. KACH-ELHOFFER and is predicated on referenced teletype from the Washington Field Office.

A review of the personnel file, Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, for MARK ODELL, JR., Born December 8, 1912, at Seattle, Washington, reflects that he was employed on October 19, 1942, as a senior administrative analyst with the Director of Management Control, Director of Organizational Planning, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Washington, D.C., grade CAF-12, at \$4600.00 per annum.

On October 16, 1943, he was promoted to Management Analyst, CAF-13 at \$5600.00 per annum. On July 29, 1945, he was transferred to the Office of the Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Materiel and Services, Control Office, Organization Branch, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, Washington, D.C. On September 23, 1945, he was transferred to the Office of Plans and Policies in the same service. On December 16, 1945, he was promoted as a Management Analyst to grade CAF-14 at \$7175.00 per annum. On March 24, 1946, he was transferred to the Office of the Assistant Chief of Air Staff - 4, Deputy for Plans and Administration, with no change in designation, rate or salary.

This employment was terminated on August 9, 1946, by reason of resignation to a cept position with private firm of management consultants. At this time ODELL was in grade CAF-14 at \$8179.50 per annum.

In an application for Federal employment dated October 19, 1942, a typewritten "X" mark appears in the "Yes" column in answer to the question,

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"Do you advocate or have you ever advocated, or are you now or have you ever been a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States by force or violence".

Complete details relative to this matter is not reflected under Item #45, as required by instruction in the application. Membership in any such organization was denied in an oath of office and personnel affidavit executed October 24, 1942, and a Declaration of Appointee dated October 19, 1942. (Exhibits #1, 2 and 4).

ODELL received "excellent" efficiency rating on April 8, 1946, April 24, 1945, April 8, 1944, and March 29, 1943. Various supervisors and rating officials are as follows: C. HERBERT REES, Captain, A.C. (1943); WILLIAM H. HADLEY, Section Chief, Major, A.C. (1944-1945); SHERMAN R. HILL, Captain, A.C. (1944); LEWIS G. WELLS, Major A.C. (1944); A.M. HANSON, Major, A.C. (1943); H. R. LEONARD, Captain A.C. (1946).

Personal background and descriptive information, name of parents and relatives, education, employment, publication, organization, travel outside United States, references, etc. are reflected in the photostatic exhibits forward as enclosures with this report and designated as exhibits 1, 2 and 3.

ODELL received commendations for his services in letters dated July 26, 1944, from JOHN H. IVES, Colonel Deputy Chief, Military Personnel Division, Office of Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel, and July 9, 1945, from R. E. S. DEICHER, Colonel, Chief, Organizational Planning Division, Management Control.

A provost marshal general loyalty and character investigative report dated February 16, 1943, indicated no derogatory information.

Personnel of the Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, St. Louis, Missouri, advise that no personnel record could be located for a JACK W. FIELDS on the basis of information furnished in referenced teletype.

By teletype dated February 18, 1949, from St. Louis to the Bureau and Washington Field Office, carbon copy to New York, this office advised that no record could be located for FIELDS and requested further identifying information if additional search desired in the records of the Civilian Personnel Records Branch.

Enclosures to the Bureau - two sets of exhibits.

Exhibit 1 - Application for Federal Employment, dated October 19, 1942.

Exhibit 2 - Employee's Declaration, dated November 27, 1942.

Exhibit 3 - U. S. Civil Service Commission Form #124, dated October 19, 1942.

Exhibit 4 - Oath of Office and Personnel Affidavit, executed October 24, 1942.

Enclosures to New York, three sets of exhibits, supra.

Enclosures to Washington Field, two sets of exhibits, supra.

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To: Mr. [Name] [Address]

March 11, 1949

Enclosed follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 16, 1949.

Re: [Case Name]
[Details]

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
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Examination requested by: [Name]

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Reference: Letter dated February 16, 1949

Examination requested: [Name]

Specimens:

The following are photographic copies.

- 6674 One page dated January 8, 1938, beginning "Mr. Ceyzer I am returning ..."
- 6675 Page number 2, beginning "Mr. Burlington points out ...", ending "HARRY C. HARKINS".
- 6676 One page dated December 31, 1937, beginning "Mr. Harkins: I am returning ..."
- 6677 Page number 1, beginning "critical of its commercial ..."
- 6678 Page number 2, beginning "field of general currency ..."
- 6679 Page number 3, beginning "same words on another occasion ..."
- 6680 Page number 4, beginning "have undergone an appreciable ..."
- 6681 Page number 5, beginning "of Taylor can have gained ..."
- 6682 Page number 6, beginning "give a reply of negative nature ..."
- 6683 Page number 7, beginning "method of carrying on trade ..."
- 6684 Page number 8, beginning "an agreement upon Germany ..."
- 6685 Page number 9, beginning "German exports of cotton ..."
- 6686 Page number 10, beginning "Trade. That is needed now ..."
- 6687 Page number 11, beginning "an interior agreement should ..."
- 6688 Page number 12, beginning "most-Disembodiment treatment in ..."
- 6689 Page number 13, beginning "most-Disembodiment treatment in ..."

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
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- Q099 Page number 14, beginning "best politics of all, at any time, ...".
- Q100 Page number 15, beginning "great to the German people ...".
- Q101 Page number 16, beginning "were from the one mouth ...".
- Q092 One page beginning "The United States Government ...".
- Q093 Page number 2, beginning "conviction that the interests ...".
- Q094 Page number 3, beginning "The United States is not ...".
- Q095 One page beginning "1. Die Deutsche Regierung ...".
- Q097 Page number 2, beginning "largest with the ...".
- Q098 Page number 3, beginning "Gesamtdeutsche ...".
- Q099 Page number 4, beginning "Gesamtdeutsche ...".
- Q100 Page number 5, beginning "die Verantwortung ...".
- Q101 Page number 6, beginning "Stunde, welche zu der ...".
- Q102 Page number 7, beginning "Staat zu geschon genossen ...".
- Q103 Page number 8, beginning "den auf eine neue, die ...".
- Q104 Page number 9, beginning "wird, die die Deutsche ...".
- Q105 Page number 10, beginning "auszuweichen dieser beiden ...".
- Q106 Page number 11, beginning "die Ausfuhr der Vereinigten ...".
- Q107 Page number 12, beginning "Vereinigten Staaten Autonomie ...".
- Q108 Page number 13, beginning "Vergeltung Deutschlands und der ...".
- Q109 Page number 14, beginning "sollen nicht die ...".
- Q110 One page dated at Paris, January 13, 1938 to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Dr. Tsiang stated that on the ...".
- Q111 One page, message beginning "to launch in ... and thence ...", ending "HILLITT".
- Q112 One page dated at Paris, January 13, 1938 to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Dr. Tsiang stated that the whole problem ...", ending "HILLITT".
- Q113 One page dated at Paris, January 13, 1938 to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "The road from that point ...", ending "HILLITT".
- Q114 One page dated at Paris, January 13, 1938 to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Dr. Tingfu Tsiang recently resigned ...".
- Q115 One page, message beginning "a reply. He stated ...", ending "HILLITT".
- Q116 One page dated January 13, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Tsiang and Huxiao please transmit ...", ending "HILLITT".
- Q117 One page dated at Hankow, January 11, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Following for War Department ...".
- Q118 Page number 2, beginning "suggest nothing better, but they ...".
- Q119 Page number 3, beginning "results will be disappointing ...", ending "HILLITT".
- Q120 One page beginning "The German Ambassador ...".
- Q121 Page number 2, beginning "not constitute a threat or ...".
- Q122 Page number 3, beginning "this reply. The Ambassador has ...".
- Q123 Page number 4, beginning "limiting bilateral trade agreements ...".
- Q124 Page number 5, beginning "certain reasonable and ...".
- Q125 Page number 6, beginning "tries, for whatever reasons they ...".
- Q126 Page number 7, beginning "arrangement by German regulations ...".

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- Qc127 Page number 8, beginning "competitors of non-German residence ...".
Qc128 Page number 9, beginning "which is reputed to amount ...".
Qc129 Page number 10, beginning "the problem which such subsidizations ...".
Qc130 Page number 11, beginning "the trade agreement between the ...".
Qc131 Page number 12, beginning "financing the Brazilian ...", dated July 21, 1937.

The following are photostatic copies.

- Kc549 Typewritten letter on letterhead stationery of Department of State, Division of Trade Agreements, dated January 6, 1936, beginning "A-3 Mr. Sayre: I am returning the German ...".
Kc550 Page two of typewritten letter beginning "Mr. Darlington points out ...", handwritten signature "HARRY C. HAWKINS".
Kc551 Typewritten letter on letterhead stationery of Department of State, Division of Trade Agreements, dated December 31, 1937, beginning "Mr. Hawkins: I am returning the Aide Memoire ...".
Kc552 Page number 2, beginning "critical of its commercial policy; ...".
Kc553 Page number 3, beginning "field of general currency ...".
Kc554 Page number 4, beginning "same words on another occasion ...".
Kc555 Page number 5, beginning "have undergone an appreciable change ...".
Kc556 Page number 6, beginning "of Party men have gained entrance, ...".
Kc557 Page number 7, beginning "give a reply of negative nature ...".
Kc558 Page number 8, beginning "method of carrying on trade ...".
Kc559 Page number 9, beginning "an agreement upon Germany and ...".
Kc560 Page number 10, beginning "German Imports of Cotton ...".
Kc561 Page number 11, beginning "trade. What is needed now is ...".
Kc562 Page number 12, beginning "An interim agreement should ...".
Kc563 Page number 13, beginning "most-favored-nation treatment ...".
Kc564 Page number 14, beginning "best politics of all, at any time, ...".
Kc565 Page number 15, beginning "proof to the German people ...".
Kc566 Page number 16, beginning "come from the one least ...".
Kc567 One page dated December 31, 1937, beginning "MEMORANDUM The United States Government ...".
Kc568 Page number 2, beginning "convinced that the interests ...".
Kc569 Page number 3, beginning "The United States is not unaware ...".
ALSO SUBMITTED: Page number 4, beginning "Germany during the interim ...".
Kc570 One page beginning "Aide - Memoire . I. Die Deutsche Regierung ...".
Kc571 Page number 2, beginning "lungen auch der Urheber des ...".
Kc572 Page number 3, beginning "genannten 'repräsentativen Periode' ...".
Kc573 Page number 4, beginning "wesentliche Grundlagen seiner ...".
Kc574 Page number 5, beginning "der Kompensation usw. sind ...".
Kc575 Page number 6, beginning "finden, welche zu der ...".
Kc576 Page number 7, beginning "Staaten gehören gewissen anderen ...".
Kc577 Page number 8, beginning "ten auf eine neue, die ...".
Kc578 Page number 9, beginning "wird, das die Deutsche ...".
Kc579 Page number 10, beginning "Zusammenwirken dieser beiden ...".

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- Kc580 Page number 11, beginning "Die Ausfuhr der Vereinigten ...".
Kc581 Page number 12, beginning "Vereinigten Staaten Automobile ...".
Kc582 Page number 13, beginning "Beteiligung Deutschlands und der ...".
Kc583 Page number 14, beginning "sollen nicht die Rede ...".
Kc584 One page entitled "TELEGRAM RECEIVED", dated at Paris, January 13, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Dr. Tsiang stated that on the other hand ...".
Kc585 One page, message beginning "to Urumchi in Sinkiang and ...".
Kc586 One page entitled "TELEGRAM RECEIVED", dated at Paris, January 13, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Dr. Tsiang stated that the whole ...".
Kc587 One page entitled "TELEGRAM RECEIVED", dated at Paris, January 13, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "The road from that point ...", ending "BULLITT".
Kc588 One page entitled "TELEGRAM RECEIVED", dated at Paris, January 13, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Dr. Tingfu Tsiang recently resigned ...".
Kc589 One page, message beginning "a reply. He stated that he had ...", ending "BULLITT".
Kc590 One page entitled "TELEGRAM RECEIVED", dated January 13, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Peiping and Hankow please transmit ...", ending "SONGHEI".
Kc591 One page entitled "CORRECTED COPY", dated at Hankow, January 11, 1938, to Secretary of State, Washington, beginning "Following for War Department ...".
Kc592 Page number 2, beginning "suggest nothing better, but they ...".
Kc593 Page number 3, beginning "results will be disappointing ...", ending "JOHNSON".
Kc594 One page entitled "AIME MEMOIRE", beginning "The German Ambassador ...".
Kc595 Page number 2, beginning "not constitute a threat or ...".
Kc596 Page number 3, beginning "this reply. The Ambassador ...".
Kc597 Page number 4, beginning "tiating bilateral trade agreements ...".
Kc598 Page number 5, beginning "certain reasonable and recognized ...".
Kc599 Page number 6, beginning "tries, for whatever reasons they ...".
Kc600 Page number 7, beginning "arrangement by German regulations ...".
Kc601 Page number 8, beginning "competitors of non-German residence ...".
Kc602 Page number 9, beginning "which is reputed to amount ...".
Kc603 Page number 10, beginning "the problem which such ...".
Kc604 Page number 11, beginning "the trade agreement between the ...".
Kc605 Page number 12, beginning "fluencing the Brazilian Government ...".

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RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the original of each of the photographs from the microfilm listed below in the left column and the original of each of the State Department photostats listed opposite were made by one typing unit. That is the originals of Qc74 and Kc549 were both typed at one time.

Qc74	Kc549
Qc75	Kc550
Qc77	Kc552
Qc78	Kc553
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Qc80	Kc555
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Qc82	Kc557
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Qc84	Kc559
Qc85	Kc560
Qc86	Kc561
Qc87	Kc562
Qc88	Kc563
Qc89	Kc564
Qc90	Kc565
Qc91	Kc566

It was concluded that the original documents depicted on the photographs made from the microfilm listed below on the left are different documents than the originals of the State Department photostats listed opposite. However, the wording in each photograph is verbatim with its corresponding State Department photostat. For example, the typed wording on specimen Qc76 is verbatim with the typed wording on Kc551 although their originals are two different documents.

Qc76	Kc551
Qc92	Kc567
Qc93	Kc568
Qc94	Kc569

With reference to specimens Qc96 through Qc109, Qc120 through Qc131, Kc570 through Kc583, Kc594 through Kc607, the following observations and conclusions were reached. There are certain marks appearing on most of the microfilm photographs that appear in the same relative positions on corresponding State Department photostats. This in itself indicates the possibility that such microfilm photographs are from the same originals as the corresponding State Department photostats. However, there are also marks appearing on these photographs which are not present on the corresponding photostats and vice versa. This may be due to the different

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processes involved in making the documents that are in evidence. These differences plus the absence of the original documents for examination prevent a definite conclusion in this respect. However, it can be stated that either the above is true or that the originals of the microfilm photographs and the originals of their corresponding State Department photostats listed below opposite each other came from a common typing run. That is, Qc96 and Kc570 originate from a common original document or that the originals of Qc94 and Kc570 came from a common typing run.

Qc96	Kc570
Qc97	Kc571
Qc98	Kc572
Qc99	Kc573
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Qc101	Kc575
Qc102	Kc576
Qc103	Kc577
Qc104	Kc578
Qc105	Kc579
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Qc107	Kc581
Qc108	Kc582
Qc109	Kc583
Qc120	Kc594
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Qc128	Kc602
Qc129	Kc603
Qc130	Kc604
Qc131	Kc605

With reference to specimens Qc110 through Qc119, Kc584 through Kc593 the following observations and conclusions were reached.

There are certain characteristics appearing in the typewriting on the State Department photostats and the microfilm photographs that indicate the possibility they originate from common stencils. There are also marks appearing on the photographs which are not present on the corresponding photostats and vice versa. This may be due to the different processes involved in making the documents that are at hand. These differences plus the absence of the original documents for examination prevent a definite conclusion in this respect. It can be stated however,

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that either the above in type or the originals of the microfilm photographs and the originals of their corresponding State Department photostats listed below opposite each other came from a common typing run. That is, the originals of Qc110 and Kc584 were made by one stencil or by the same typing run.

Qc110	Kc584
Qc111	Kc585
Qc112	Kc586
Qc113	Kc587
Qc114	Kc588
Qc115	Kc589
Qc116	Kc590
Qc117	Kc591
Qc118	Kc592
Qc119	Kc593

The Washington Field Division has advised that the German Aide Memoire number 22 has previously been identified with an authentic State Department document and therefore the Laboratory is not requested to make any examination of the corresponding State Department document submitted.

The evidence will be returned to the Washington Field Office as soon as appropriate photographic copies have been made.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI Attn: FBI Lab DATE: February 16, 1949

FROM: *[Signature]* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
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There are enclosed copies of Grand Jury Exhibits #47 and #48, together with copies of the corresponding documents received from the State Department for identification of the CHAMBERS microfilm material.

The present problem is one of positively identifying the microfilmed documents as being identical with those received from the State Department. Inasmuch as the actual papers from which the microfilm was made are no longer in existence, it will be impossible to produce these papers as evidence.

The procedure of the State Department with reference to incoming telegrams was to decode, paraphrase, and cut a stencil from which distribution copies of the message were made. An action copy was run off on yellow paper to be routed to the action addressee, and as many information copies as were necessary were run off on white paper. The microfilm was, to all appearances, made from an information copy routed to Mr. SAYRE's office.

With reference to the action documents, i.e., aides, memoir, memoranda, etc., it has been stated that they were not mimeographed but that the microfilm was apparently made from carbon copies of the typed original.

It is requested that the Laboratory make an examination of the documents to effect positive identification of the microfilm documents. It has been noted that several typographical errors appear on both copies of several documents.

The Laboratory is requested to return all of the photographs and photostats to the Washington Field Office.

#22 The German aide memoire has previously been identified with an authentic State Dept document and therefore the Laboratory is not requested to make any examination of the corresponding State Dept document.

Per information Relays to Sizoo

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micro film photo compared to G-48 and corresponding State Dept photo lot # 569A. These are from different originals. RF, 1/5/49. - see lot # 299 4/6/49

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1303 Bound volume containing a thesis entitled "John Harrington and the
"Purloine" submitted by MICHELLE HOESCH, in partial fulfillment of
the requirements for a degree of Master of Arts. This thesis contains
19 typewritten pages and four typewritten pages entitled "Publications".

Mr. Conrad, 7142
Mr. Downing, 6228 IB
Mr. Sizoo, 7621
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Attention: FBI LABORATORY

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a typewritten letter dated August 14, 1947 on stationery of the Department of Labor, Office of the Solicitor, Washington, addressed to MAYNARD J. TOLL, Esq., Los Angeles, California, beginning as follows: "Dear Maynard: Many thanks for your letter of August 4 concerning the renting of cars in Los Angeles". This letter is signed by DONALD HISS.

The letter was obtained from Mr. TOLL, 433 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, on March 7, 1949 and is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination at the request of the New York Office, contained in teletype from that office dated March 4, 1949.

It is requested that the typewriting on this letter be examined with the questioned documents in instant case. It is requested that the New York Office be promptly advised of the results of the examination.

It is further requested that upon completion of the examination the letter be returned to the Los Angeles Office.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood

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