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

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REFERENCE: Bureau File 74-1333  
Report of Special Agent DAVID E. TODD dated February 10, 1949.  
Los Angeles teletype February 14, 1949. ~~DELETED~~  
Washington Field letter dated February 23, 1949.

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**DETAILS:**

WALTER WOHLKE, State Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of Interior, was interviewed on February 14, 1949, by Special Agents CHARLES F. BRUSCH and the writer at Mr. WOHLKE's office in the Federal Building at Sacramento, California. The photograph of ANDREW EIEREE was exhibited to Mr. WOHLKE and he immediately stated that he recalled this woman as being a person whose first name was ANDREE, whose last name he could not remember, who had been employed in what was known as the Indian Division of the Rural Resettlement Administration at

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the Hurley-Wright Building in Washington, D. C., from April, 1935, until July, 1935. He said that she was brought into the organization by WARD SHEPARD, then Land Planning Specialist of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the United States Department of Interior. Mr. WOHLKE said that he recalled ANDREE because she and a unknown woman whose initials he remembered as being K. K. K. became embroiled in a love triangle with WARD SHEPARD, with the ultimate result that WARD SHEPARD suffered a nervous breakdown and SHEPARD's wife was committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Mr. WOHLKE stated he recalled on one occasion he was forced to speak to ANDREE EBEREE and tell her that she should confine her personal love life to places outside the office, and he told her that he disapproved of the way in which she was behaving with respect to Mr. SHEPARD. Mr. WOHLKE said he recalled that at this time, ANDREE told him that she was not pursuing Mr. SHEPARD, which had been his, WOHLKE's impression, but that Mr. SHEPARD had been making advances to her.

Mr. WOHLKE said that the girl whose initials were K.K.K. had been a secretary to WARD SHEPARD. He could not recall any small dark Jewish woman employed as a secretary to ANDREE EBEREE in the Indian Division of the Rural Resettlement Administration, which employed approximately twenty or thirty individuals.

Mr. WOHLKE described ANDREE as a very striking woman in appearance. He thought she had been born in Hungary. He said that she was extremely competent in her work, had a brilliant mind, but a rather unpleasant disposition and was inclined to be overbearing, and for this reason, she had been nicknamed "The Countess" by the employees subordinate to her. Mr. WOHLKE said that he did not know whether ANDREE was married or not, but that it was immediately apparent that she had had considerable sexual experience, either marital or extramarital.

Mr. WOHLKE said that the Intelligence Division of the Rural Resettlement Administration was dissolved in July, 1935, due to lack of funds, and that the records of this organization may be filed either at the Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration, which was originally the Rural Resettlement Administration and later the Farm Security Administration, or that the records may be at the Civil Service Commission, showing the appointments to the Indian Division of the Rural Resettlement Administration. Mr. WOHLKE suggested that organizational charts were and may still be in existence which reflected the identities of the employees and the positions held.

Mr. WOHLKE said that other individuals who knew ANDREE and who might assist in identifying her secretaries were (1), the unknown secretary of WARD SHEPARD whose initials are K.K.K., (2), H. H. CRITCHFIELD, Director

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of Resources, United States Department of the Interior, Room 4160, Interior Building, Washington, D. C., and (3), Mrs. HELEN QUEVAS, nee MANN, formerly the secretary to Mr. WOHLKE and reportedly residing in Yazoo City, Mississippi in 1946. He said that she was originally from a prominent Yazoo family named MANN and that her husband, QUEVAS, whose first name he did not recall, is a photographer.

Mr. WOHLKE said that he believed that WARD SHEPARD was now retired and is reportedly residing in Washington, D. C. or a nearby Virginia town and could be located through contact with Dr. JOHN H. PROVINSE, Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior.

It is to be pointed out that the purpose of the interview with Mr. WOHLKE was to attempt to identify a woman who has been described by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS as small, dark, and Jewish, who was the secretary to ANDREE E. EREE at the United States Department of Interior. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS has previously stated that this unknown Jewess replaced him as a Communist underground courier between J. PETERS in New York City and the HAROLD WARE espionage group in Washington, D. C., about 1934, and that ANDREE E. EREE had introduced him to this Jewess.

For the information of the Los Angeles Office, WARD SHEPARD has been interviewed and he has stated that one DANIEL MURPHY was probably ANDREE E. EREE's immediate supervisor at the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Mr. SHEPARD said he did not recall any secretary of his having the initials K.K.K., but that he did recall an individual named KATHERINE KENNEDY EVERETT, a divorcee who was employed in his office for a short time sometime between 1933 and 1935.

It was determined by Special Agent PAUL MALONE on March 4, 1949, from Mr. JAMES B. RING, Acting State Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs at the Federal Building, Sacramento, California, that DANIEL MURPHY is presently a regional director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and is located at the Hotel Banning at Banning, California, where he will remain for approximately two to three months.

The following information is available concerning ANDREE E. EREE. She was born in Hungary, November 30, 1905, and married EDMUND WILLIAM STEVENS in New York on August 11, 1933, whom she divorced in Moscow in 1935. She married ROY BANNERMAN HUDSON in 1936. She is the sister of ROBERT E. EERY. She has used the names ANDREE EMBERY, Mrs. ROY BANNERMAN HUDSON, EDITH EERY, Mrs. ERNEST WISKOLCZY, MARTHA ANDREA WISKOLCZY, MARTHA GYOMROY, Mrs. EDMUND WILLIAM STEVENS. She is described as:

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Age	44
Height	5'6"
Weight	145 lbs.
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Blue-gray
Complexion	Medium
Nationality	Jewish

She presently resides at 447-449 Page Street, San Francisco, California.

It is to be pointed out that WILLIAM EDWARD CRANE had previously advised that in about 1933 JOHN LOOMIS SHEPHERD introduced him to a couple named GLASSER or GLASS, who had some underground capacity and who resided in an apartment probably in the Sunset District in San Francisco. CRANE could not recall meeting the man, but described the woman as a Russian, approximately forty years old, with very dark hair, dark complexion, possibly Jewish, gloomy, voluptuous, sexual, and hard-boiled.

The files of the San Francisco Office have been reviewed in an effort to identify the above-mentioned individuals, and it is suggested that they may be identical with ANATOLE GLAS and his wife, IRENE MORSKA-GLAS. The following information is available concerning them:

The City Directories for San Francisco lists the residence of ANATOLE GLAS as follows:

1933-34, 12 Carl Street, San Francisco, employed as a draftsman for the Western Sugar Refining Company.

1934, 1819 - 17th Avenue, San Francisco.

1935-1936, 2932 Washington Street, San Francisco.

1937, 1938, 1939, 3064 Sacramento Street, San Francisco; in 1938, employed as an engineer for the California Steel Products.

1940, 1941, and 1942, 619 - 34th Avenue, San Francisco, and employed as an engineer with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. There is no record in the City Directory subsequent to 1942. It is to be noted that the name is spelled both GLAS and GLASS in the City Directories.

Inspector JOHN WILLIAMS, Immigration and Naturalization Service, advised that their files contained the following information concerning ANATOLE GLAS and his wife:

ANATOLE NACHMAN ~~GLUZMAN~~ was born February 20, 1887, at Nowydwor, Poland. He entered the United States from Canada December 26, 1922, and was naturalized in San Francisco, July 2, 1928, changing his name at that time to ANATOLE GLAS.

IRENE PERLA ~~GLAS~~ nee ~~GOLDSTEIN~~, was born at Plock, Poland, November 20, 1889, and entered the United States from Canada on December 26, 1922, and was naturalized at San Francisco April 1, 1929, under the name of IRENE POLA ~~GLAS~~.

The file indicates that they have two children, VIOLET ~~GLAS~~, born San Francisco, 1926, and NINA ~~GLAS~~, born in Russia, 1915. There was no photograph available of either in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The Immigration files further reflected that upon entry to the United States, both were destined to JOSEPH MAKOWER, San Francisco, California.

Confidential Informant [redacted] has advised that [redacted] IRENE GLAS in about 1939, and that IRENE was using the name of IRENE MORSKA-GLAS. IRENE MORSKA-GLAS [redacted] [redacted] various individuals in San Francisco, [redacted] ISAAC FOLKOFF, HELEN PELL, and other Communist Party members in San Francisco. The informant pointed out that IRENE MORSKA-GLAS [redacted] to these people, but it was through the association with IRENE GLAS' circle of friends, that this was made possible. The informant did not know whether IRENE MORSKA-GLAS was personally acquainted with ISAAC FOLKOFF, but did know that DAGMAR ~~COGILL~~, who is a close friend of ISAAC FOLKOFF, was employed for a short time by IRENE MORSKA-GLAS in some unknown capacity. The informant stated that IRENE MORSKA-GLAS was a correspondent for the "People's Voice," a Detroit paper, and the "Morning Chronicle," a Toronto paper. IRENE GLAS was interested in the Polish Colony's Dramatic Club.

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Informant said that ANATOLE and IRENE GLAS left San Francisco in approximately January of 1942, enroute to Corpus Christi, Texas, where ANATOLE GLAS was to accept a position with the American Smelting and Refining Company as an engineer. Shortly after the end of the war in 1945, [redacted] IRENE MORSKA-GLAS in San Francisco, the exact circumstances of which [redacted] could not recall, but believed it was at some function which was held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, San Francisco. At that time, IRENE MORSKA-GLAS [redacted] San Francisco, she had resided in Corpus Christi, Texas, and had traveled in Mexico, Argentina, and other parts of Latin America, and while in Mexico,

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had been entertained by VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO, the Mexican labor leader. IRENE MORSKA-GLAS further [redacted] that she was now residing in New York City with her husband, who was employed by the American Smelting and Refining Company there. IRENE's reason for being in San Francisco at that time was to report the function she attended to the newspapers which she represented.

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The informant has advised that IRENE's children, VIOLET and NINA, are presently married and reside in San Francisco, and are known as VIOLET GLAS BAJOR and NINA GLAS EICKMAN.

Mr. STANISLAUS BLONSKI, former president of the Polish Club of San Francisco, advised that IRENE MORSKA-GLAS was formerly a drama instructor of the Polish Club of San Francisco and was expelled from the club for her pro-Soviet attitude and the writing of pro-Soviet articles. He advised that it was his understanding that prior to entering the United States, that her husband, ANATOLE GLAS, had been stationed in Canada as a Polish diplomat. He stated that while residing in San Francisco, IRENE, under the pen name, IRENE MORSKA, was a correspondent of the Polish language newspaper, "Robotnik," published in Canada.

W. SOKOLOWSKY, former Polish Consul at San Francisco, advised that he was not acquainted with ANATOLE GLAS or IRENE MORSKA-GLAS, but that during the war, the Polish Government in exile had notified him by mail that a Polish Communist agent named "MORSKA" was reportedly operating on the West Coast. He stated that he recalled this for the reason that the word MORSKA is the Polish word meaning sea or ocean.

Confidential Informant [redacted] determined from [redacted] that ANATOLE and IRENE GLAS now reside at 137 - W. 12th Street, New York City, where ANATOLE is employed by the American Smelting and Refining Company, and that IRENE GLAS is contemplating a return to Poland in the near future. The informant described them as follows:

IRENE MORSKA-GLAS

Age	Approx: 50 in 1940, but appears younger.
Height	5'2" to 5'4"
Weight	130-140 lbs.
Build	Dumpy
Hair	Dark, sometimes dyed dark red.
Complexion	Medium
Speech	Speaks with an accent
Nationality	Jewish but not Jewish appearance
Characteristics	Sexy, sultry, and theatrical. Interested in dramatics and writing

ANATOLE GLAS

Age	Approx. 50 in 1940.
Height	5'6"
Weight	160-164 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Dark brown
Characteristics	Quiet, intelligent but having a violent temper when angry.

It is to be pointed out that the Los Angeles Field Division has suggested that the unknown subject, JOE, Japanese, who was mentioned by WILLIAM EDWARD CRANE, is possibly identical with ~~TEI JI~~ (JOE) KOIDE. It was determined from Confidential Informant T-1 that JOE KOIDE is reportedly residing at 120 W. 17th Street, Los Angeles 15,, in a rooming house owned by his mother-in-law whose name is not known. There is no photograph of KOIDE available at San Francisco.

The Laboratory has reported that the twenty-three letters which are numbered K-491 through K-513, which were made available by C. EASTON ROTHWELL, were not identified as having been prepared on the same type-writer which was used to type specimens Q-5 or Q-6 through 69.

CLAUDE ALBERT BUSS, a professor of Oriental Languages, Stanford University, residing 550 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto, California, was interviewed February 28, 1949, by Special Agent JOHN WACHTER and the writer. Mr. BUSS stated that on December 18, 1940, he was in Washington, D. C., waiting in the ante-room of Dr. HORNBECK's office in the State Department when a young man entered the ante-room and introduced himself to Professor BUSS. This young man was ALGER HISS, and he was working for Dr. HORNBECK at that time. He spoke with BUSS for about half an hour and ALGER HISS offered Professor BUSS a position in the State Department through his superior, Dr. SAYER, which position Professor BUSS accepted.

Professor BUSS stated that this was his only association with ALGER HISS, that he had had no correspondence from him, and that he had no knowledge of any Communist or espionage activities on the part of ALGER HISS, and that he would be greatly surprised if the allegations made against HISS were true. Professor BUSS stated that he had discussed his views on the matter with Dr. EASTON ROTHWELL and that they were both of the same general opinion. He said that Dr. HORNBECK is now retired from the State Department and presently resides at Washington, D. C.

It is to be pointed out that WILLIAM EDWARD CRANE has stated that JOHN LOOMIS SHERMAN introduced him to an unknown Russian Jew who

was well-acquainted with PETER ~~MAGRINI~~. He described this Russian as being from 35-40 years of age, 5'4" tall, 180 lbs., dark complexion, curly hair that went straight up in back, wearing glasses, and having a thick lower lip. He believed this Russian was connected with the Needle Workers Union and resided in an apartment or flat in an old house near the down town or Fillmore District between Market and Fillmore Street on a street paralleling Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco.

A search of the files of the San Francisco Office with regard to information available has failed to develop information which would lead to the identity of this unknown Russian Jew.

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LEADS

THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Banning, California

Will contact DANIEL MURPHY at the Hotel Banning. MURPHY is reportedly the former supervisor of ANDREE EMEREE at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C., in 1935. MURPHY should be interviewed for all available information concerning ANDREE EMEREE, and every effort should be made to develop from him information which would identify or lead to the identification of the unknown Jewess who was reportedly ANDREE EMEREE's secretary. This lead is set out initially in this report.

THE NEW ORLEANS FIELD DIVISION

At Yazoo City, Mississippi

Will locate and interview Mrs. HELEN CUEVAS to develop the identity of the unknown Jewish secretary to ANDREE EMEREE, and determine all available information concerning ANDREE EMEREE. This lead was set out by teletype dated February 15, 1949.

Copies of this report are being directed to the Washington Field Office for information purposes.

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JAHAM. RE ~~INTERVIEW~~ INTERVIEW OF MORRIS ASIMOW. ASIMOW ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM UCLA AND WITH FAMILY LEFT US AT LA ABOUT FEB. SEVEN LAST AND IS PRESENTLY ON BIAK ISLAND, NETHERLANDS, EAST INDIES, WHERE SETTING UP ~~EXXO~~ ALUMINUM SMELTING PLANT FOR RICHARD NATHAN CORPORATION OF NY UNDER CONTRACT WITH DUTCH GOVT. HIS FAMILY PRESENTLY RESIDING TWENTYTWO BELCOTE RD., LONGUEVILLE, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA. CHARLES ASIMOW A BROTHER, ADVISED ORIGINALLY HE EXPECTED MORRIS TO BE AT BIAK ONE YR. BUT ENCOUNTERED DELAYS AND WILL PROBABLY BE AWAY LONGER - THAT MORRIS CONFERRED SEVERAL TIMES WITH RICHARD NATHAN CORP. PRIOR TO ACCEPTING POSITION.

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TELETYPE

*M. J. Nichols*  
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Pennington	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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*F. L. [Signature]*

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP. R., IS-R. SAAG T. J. DONEGAN ADVISED TODAY THAT  
EDWARD MC LEAN, HISS-S ATTORNEY, CALLED AND ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN  
ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT AUSA MURPHY IN AN ATTEMPT TO HAVE THE TRIAL DATE  
FOR THIS CASE POSTPONED FROM APRIL ELEVEN TO MAY SECOND NEXT. MR.  
DONEGAN INFORMED MC LEAN THAT MR. MURPHY WAS ILL BUT THAT THE DATE  
OF MAY SECOND, IN SO FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED, WAS ALL RIGHT. HE INDI-  
 CATED TO MC LEAN, HOWEVER; THAT SINCE MR. MURPHY HAD AN INTEREST IN  
 THIS CASE HE WOULD COMMUNICATE WITH THE LATTER AND, IN THE EVENT  
 THAT MR. MC LEAN DID NOT HEAR FROM MR. DONEGAN BY THE END OF THE DAY,  
 MR. DONEGAN WOULD ARRANGE WHEN THE CASE WAS CALLED ON APRIL ELEVEN  
 TO HAVE IT PUT OVER UNTIL MAY SECOND. THIS DATE APPEARS TO BE THE  
 PRESENT TENTATIVE SCHEDULED DATE OF INSTANT TRIAL. COLONEL DEAN  
 IVAN LAMB WAS REINTERVIEWED TODAY AND SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE  
 IN NYO OF LEE PRESSMAN. LAMB READILY IDENTIFIED PRESSMAN FROM A  
 NEWS PHOTO FROM THE "NEW YORK TIMES" DATED JUNE TENTH, FORTYEIGHT,  
 AS BEING THE INDIVIDUAL HE MET IN RIVERSIDE PARK SOMETIME ABOUT

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*S. J. [Signature]*

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NINETEEN THIRTYSIX OR NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. LAMB ALSO IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPHS OF PRESSMAN WHICH APPEARED IN "THE WORKER" MAY SECOND, FORTYEIGHT, AND ALSO A "NEW YORK DAILY NEWS" PHOTO OF APRIL THIRTY, FORTYEIGHT. WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO DETAILS OF MEETINGS WITH PRESSMAN, LAMB WAS UNABLE TO RECALL CIRCUMSTANCES. HE STATED HE RECALLED MEETING HIM AT ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIFTH STREET AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND COULD NOT STATE WHETHER MR. CHAMBERS WAS PRESENT AT THIS MEETING BUT INDICATED IT WAS POSSIBLE CHAMBERS MAY HAVE BEEN PRESENT BUT HE IS UNABLE TO RECALL AT THE PRESENT TIME. LAMB REITERATED HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENT THAT HE MET CHAMBERS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO EXACT DATES OF HIS ORIGINAL ASSOCIATIONS WITH HISS ON NYE COMMITTEE, LAMB RECALLED THAT HE SPENT ENTIRE FALL OF THIRTYTHREE PREPARING NARRATIVE FOR BOOK "INCURABLE FILIBUSTER", WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN APRIL NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR. LAMB STATED HE IS POSITIVE NOW THAT HE SPENT THE ENTIRE FALL PREPARING THIS BOOK AND IS POSITIVE THAT HE HAD NO ASSOCIATIONS WITH HISS AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED. HE STATED UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE SAME PERIOD, NAMELY NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR, THAT HIS RELATIONS WITH HISS AND THE NYE COMMITTEE TOOK PLACE. LAMB WAS QUESTIONED AT LENGTH RELATIVE TO RECALLING ANY PREVIOUS MEETINGS WITH PRESSMAN, BUT

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STATED HE COULD IDENTIFY HIM ONLY WITH MEETING AT ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIFTH STREET. HE READILY ADMITTED THAT SOME PRIOR CIRCUMSTANCES MUST HAVE TAKEN PLACE TO ARRANGE THIS MEETING ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE. LAMB STATED HE IS SO POSITIVE THAT PRESSMAN IS THIS INDIVIDUAL THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO OBSERVE HIM PERSONALLY IF ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE. THE FACTS OF IDENTIFICATION WERE PRESENTED TO MR. DONEGAN, AND HE INDICATED THAT LAMB WILL BE CALLED BEFORE FJG TUESDAY NEXT. LAMB ADVISED OF FJG APPEARANCE AND STATED HE WOULD APPEAR. NYO CONTEMPLATES TAKING DETAILED SIGNED STATEMENT FROM LAMB TOMORROW.

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[Routing slip with names: Mr. Tolson, Mr. Glavin, Mr. Ladd, Mr. Nichols, Mr. Rosen, Mr. Tracy, Mr. Carson, Mr. Egan, Mr. Gurnea, Mr. Harbo, Mr. Pennington, Mr. Quinn Tamm, Mr. Nease, Miss Gandy]

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\*JAHAM. SA A G DONEGAN ADVISES CONGRESSMAN HAROLD H. VELDE, FORMER BUREAU AGENT, WHO WAS ONLY WITNESS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY TODAY, DID NOT APPEAR. DONEGAN WAS ADVISED BY ASSISTANT A. G. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL AT NOON TODAY THAT VELDE HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED BUT THAT CAMPBELL HIMSELF WOULD EXPLAIN REASON FOR NON APPEARANCE WHEN HE COMES TO NY NEXT WEEK. CAMPBELL DID TELL DONEGAN THAT SENATOR KARL MUNDT WILL APPEAR BEFORE G. J. MAY THIRD NEXT. VELDE ON FOLLOWING DAY AND CONGRESSMAN RICHARD NIXON ON MAY FIFTH

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LAST RE INVESTIGATION AT HOTEL MARTINIQUE. MANAGER D. WILLARD  
FOOTE, HOTEL MARTINIQUE, REPORTS SEVERAL GUEST INDEX BOOKS ARE  
MISSING. AMONG THOSE MISSING ARE THE BOOKS COVERING THE PERIOD FROM  
NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, THIRTYSEVEN THROUGH SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, THIRTYNINE.  
AVAILABLE GUEST INDEX BOOKS COVERING PERIOD JULY, NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR  
THROUGH NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN EXAMINED. MRS.  
ALGER HISS OF WASHINGTON DC CHECKED IN AT THE HOTEL ON JUNE SIXTEEN,  
THIRTY SIX AND WAS ASSIGNED ROOM TWO NAUGHT ONE. THE BOOK FAILS TO  
INDICATE HER DEPARTURE DATE. NO OTHER RECORD OF HISSSES.

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ST. P. FILE NO. **74-63**

REPORT MADE AT <b>ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/29/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/4/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>CHAPMON FLETCHER</b> <i>mib</i>
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TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., etal</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**MERTON B. TICE, Mitchell, S. Dak.,** who lived as neighbor to **SILVERMAN** in Washington, D. C. has only limited knowledge of **SILVERMAN**, knows none of **SILVERMAN**'s acquaintances and has no knowledge of any Persian rugs.

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**REFERENCE:**

Washington Field letter to Bureau dated 3/21/49.

**DETAILS:**

*CC: AG Campbell  
5-18-49  
FL: [Signature]*

AT MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA

Agent contacted **MERTON B. TICE** at his office, 241 Realty Building, Mitchell, South Dakota. **TICE**, an attorney, advised he is National Chief of Staff of Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

**TICE** advised that about October, 1936 he moved into Apartment 410 at 2138 California Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and moved out of this apartment about August, 1940. He recalled that during his early tenancy a man named **SILVERMAN** had occupied Apartment 409 for a while but he states he never became acquainted with **SILVERMAN** and had only one personal contact. This contact, he states, was one morning about seven o'clock when the fire alarm sounded and he and other tenants were out in the hallway. **TICE** states that he observed that **SILVERMAN**'s door was closed so he knocked to awaken **SILVERMAN**. **SILVERMAN** came to the door and **TICE** informed him of the fire alarm and **SILVERMAN** immediately shut the door with the remark, "so what?" **TICE** advised that it was very evident that **SILVERMAN** was very much under the influence of liquor at the time. He states that it was his impression that **SILVERMAN** lived in this apartment alone, stayed out practically all night and slept during the day. **TICE** advised that he never observed any of **SILVERMAN**'s

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associates and knows of no shipment of Persian rugs or anything else being received by SILVERMAN.

TICE advised that the apartment manager and his wife who lived in the apartment on the left as you enter the building seemed to him to know most everything that was going on in the apartment, and he suggested them as a source of information. TICE also advised that the persons who occupied Apartment 310 just underneath him were most observant of everything that was going on in the apartment building and had registered several complaints with the manager about TICE making too much noise in his apartment and he felt that these people, whose names he did not know, would no doubt have observed anything out of the ordinary that had taken place in the apartment occupied by SILVERMAN.

TICE offered no additional information pertinent to this investigation.

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Copies of this report are being furnished to Washington Field in view of information furnished by TICE to effect manager of apartment would probably have information as to activities of SILVERMAN.

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JAHAM. SAAG DONEGAN ADVISES THERE WAS NO GRAND JURY SESSION TODAY AND NONE SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW. DONEGAN WAS ADVISED BY ASST. AG CAMPBELL THAT SENATOR KARL MUNDT HAS AGREED TO APPEAR MAY FIVE. CONGRESSMAN RICHARD NIXON MAY APPEAR THAT DAY OR IF NOT WILL TESTIFY MAY TENTH. CONGRESSMAN HAROLD VELDE TELEPHONICALLY ARRANGED WITH GRAND JURY FOREMAN TO APPEAR MAY SIXTH.

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FILE NO. 65-1493

REPORT MADE AT St. Louis	DATE WHEN MADE 4-6-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-31-49	REPORT MADE BY HUBERT F. SMALL rs
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., ET AL		CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

(ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN)

RICHARD V. BIBBERO, official A.S. Aloe Surgical Supplies, advised he was in contact with ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN from 1942 to 1945, while a member of the Army Air Force, Wright Field, Ohio. BIBBERO stated that SILVERMAN never indicated nor intimated that he was subversive. He also stated that SILVERMAN was considered a very competent civilian employee of the Army Air Force.

*cc: AAG-Campbell  
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Reference: Washington Field letter to the Director dated 3-22-49.

Details: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

*DEB BARRON*

On March 31, 1949 RICHARD V. BIBBERO, Manager, Quotation Department, A. S. Aloe Surgical Supplies, 19th and Olive Streets, advised the writer that he first met ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN during 1942 at Wright Field, Ohio, where he, BIBBERO, was a Lieutenant assigned to the Analysis and Plans Section of the Army Air Force. BIBBERO stated that this section was charged with the production of estimates of aircraft, responsible for the activation and formulation of plans pertaining to the entire production of military aircraft and was in possession of top secret data including the coverage of troop movement. He stated that SILVERMAN was a civilian employee and his superior in this section, and that thus he was in close contact with him until his, BIBBERO's, discharge from the Air Force in December 1945. He stated that SILVERMAN did not display any radical tendencies in his presence; that SILVERMAN never said anything in

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his presence indicating that he was not loyal or in accord with the government of the United States. BIBBERO stated that SILVERMAN was regarded as a most capable and competent individual and equipped with a fine analytical mind; that he appeared to be a man of prestige and was known to the late HARRY HOPKINS and LAUGHLIN CURRIE, the Economist, who had been attached to the White House and later with the State Department. BIBBERO advised that on many occasions he ate lunch with SILVERMAN, and on occasions visited his home which was located at 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and that he believed that SILVERMAN's wife's name was SARAH, who never made any remarks or statements in his presence inimical to the interest of the United States. BIBBERO related that SILVERMAN professed to be an ardent Democrat and was especially a friend of Mayor WILLIAM O'DWYER, New York, New York, and that O'DWYER was attached to the General OLIVER ECHOLS' Staff, A-4 Section of the Air Staff. He stated that O'DWYER, under ECHOLS, was handling special problems. BIBBERO mentioned that SILVERMAN was also friendly with Major General BERNY MYERS, inasmuch as he was a member of the same staff.

BIBBERO also advised that Major ~~LUDWIG ULLMAN~~ was also under ECHOLS' supervision and a friend of SILVERMAN's, but that he, BIBBERO, only knew ULLMAN casually. He stated that on one occasion in Washington on departing from the Army Air Force Quarters, he rode home with Major LUDWIG ULLMAN, and that enroute they stopped at the Agricultural Department and picked up ~~NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER~~, who was an Economist with the Agriculture Department; however, that that was the only time that he, BIBBERO, had ever seen SILVERMASTER, and that he knew nothing about him.

No leads are being set forth for the New York Office to contact Mayor WILLIAM O'DWYER, inasmuch as the St. Louis file in this investigation is not complete, and it is therefore presumed that Mayor O'DWYER has been previously interviewed.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>DETROIT, MICHIGAN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4-11-49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/23/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LAHLON F. COLLIER EFG:jl</b>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ETAL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

RUTH YANOVER unable to furnish information regarding activities or social contacts of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN.

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**REFERENCE:**

(74-1333)  
Washington Field letter to Director March 3, 1949  
Baltimore letter to Director March 8, 1949  
Report of SA FRANK G. JOHNSTONE 3/30/49 at Baltimore, Md.

**DETAILS:**

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Mrs. RUTH YANOVER was interviewed at her home, 90 Lothrop Avenue, Detroit, Michigan by the writer and SA JOSEPH HYBLE. Mrs. YANOVER stated that she recalled ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN as having been the head of her department while she was employed at the Railroad Retirement Board, but she had no social or business contact with him and knew nothing of his activities or associates outside of the Railroad Retirement Board. She stated that her immediate supervisor was one SOLOMON KUZNETS and that others employed in the department who may have had social contacts with ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN were CLEMENT WINSTON and JOSEPH SEINFURD.

One copy of this report is being designated for the Baltimore Division inasmuch as that office originally set out the lead and they are presently covering leads regarding this matter.

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FILE NO. 100-9549

REPORT MADE AT <b>PITTSBURGH</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/15/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/11, 21; 3/6, 9, 10/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>THOMAS T. WILKINSON</b>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., Et al</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

HAROLD RUTTENBERG, Pittsburgh, states he does not recall CHAMBERS or HISS and unable to identify them from photograph. Did not recall knowing a GEORGE CROSLY. MARTIN KURASCH, Pittsburgh, former MLB Attorney, Denver, Colo., advised he has no knowledge of CP activities on part of PHILIP KENO or his association with CHAMBERS or HISS. JESSE SAMUEL ZIMMELMAN residing at 908 President Street, Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

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**REFERENCES:**

Bureau File 74-1333.  
Cincinnati letter to Bureau, 2/3/49.  
Washington Field letter to Bureau, 2/14/49.  
Report of SA DANIEL F. K. CALLAHAN, Baltimore, 2/17/49.  
Report of SA JAMES FREW, Washington Field, 2/24/49.  
Pittsburgh teletype to Bureau and New York, 3/9/49.

**DETAILS:**

**AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA**

*cc AAG Complete  
4-1-49  
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The following investigation was conducted by the writer except the interview with HAROLD RUTTENBERG, which was conducted by SA LAWRENCE E. THOMPSON.

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HAROLD RUTTENBERG, Room 600, Schenley Hotel, who is now associated with the Hartik Corporation, Room 1803, First National Bank Building, Pittsburgh, advised that during the summer of 1934 he was an investigator for the NYE Committee and that all of his investigations were conducted in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. RUTTENBERG stated that he had been in Washington, D. C., during the time he was employed by the NYE Committee but that he did not recall ever having met WHITTAKER CHAMBERS or ALGER HISS. He was exhibited the photographs of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and was unable to identify the individual in the photographs with any individual with whom he had ever been acquainted. He also stated that he did not know any individual by the name GEOFFRE CROSBLEY.

Mr. RUTTENBERG stated that he did not have any information in his possession concerning ALGER HISS' personal affairs and that he did not have in his possession any typewritten material which may have originated with ALGER HISS.

MARTIN KURASCH, 1546 Trinity Street, advised he was assigned as Regional Attorney for the War Labor Board at Denver, Colorado, from February, 1943, until August, 1945. When he arrived in Denver in February, 1943, there were approximately thirty employees at the War Labor Board and one of these was PHILIP RENO, who was employed as an economist on the staff of the Wage Stabilization Division under the supervision of VERNON H. JENSEN, who later became Wage Stabilization Director and is believed to be now teaching at Cornell University. RENO held a minor position at the WLB. He was in poor health and because of this could not relax and required continuous physical activity. About March, 1943, RENO's wife died suddenly and several months later RENO left the WLB to accept some position in Denver. KURASCH believed this position to be with the CIO - Political Action Committee under the then Regional Director of the PAC in Denver. KURASCH could not recall the Director's name or if this was a later employment of RENO.

Mr. KURASCH said he knew RENO as a fellow employee but as the attorney for the WLB came more in contact with board members and supervisors. KURASCH stated he did visit at RENO's home once. KURASCH said that RENO appeared to have no close relations with anyone at the Board. KURASCH knew of no Communist Party activities on the part of PHILIP RENO and said he did not know FRANKLIN RENO, ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and did not know if PHILIP RENO had associated with them.

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Mrs. ~~LOUAN~~ CONCORAN, 351 Sunset Drive, advised her daughter, ~~MARYANNE~~ CONCORAN, married ~~JESSE SAMUEL ZILBERMAN~~ in May, 1945, in Florida while ~~MARYANNE~~ was assigned there as a WAC. ~~ZILBERMAN~~ never resided at Pittsburgh and after his discharge from the Army in California they moved to New York and are now residing at 908 President Street, Brooklyn 15, New York.

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- LEAD -

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Will interview JESSE SAMUEL ZILBERMAN, 908 President Street, as set forth in the report of SA DANIEL F. X. CALLAHAN, Baltimore, February 17, 1949. This lead was previously set forth in referenced teletype to the Bureau and New York.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **65-456**

REPORT MADE AT <b>OMAHA, NEBRASKA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4-12-49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4-1,8-49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>MOSS L. INNES</b>	<b>FH</b>
TITLE <b>JAHAM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Mrs. ROBERT WARNER, 397 Pammel Court, Ames, Iowa, the former JEAN WALDRON, said she resided in apartment 310, 2325 15th St., Washington, D.C. for about one year in 1943 while employed at the China Defense Office. Claims had no contact whatsoever with any of neighbors; did not know the SILVERMANS; and observed no unusual or suspicious activities during above period.

- RUC -

**REFERENCE:** Washington Field letter to Bureau dated March 11, 1949.

**DETAILS:** Re: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

Mrs. ROBERT WARNER, 397 Pammel Court, Ames, Iowa, the former JEAN WALDRON, said she had resided in apartment 310, 2325 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. for about one year in 1943 while she was employed at the Office of China Defense. During that time her roommate was ERMA STONE, now Mrs. ERMA STONE LEVIN, 4757 South Ingleside, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. WARNER said during the above period she had no contact at all with any of the other tenants at the apartment building and did not even know there was a tenant by the name of SILVERMAN in the building. She also said she observed no unusual or suspicious activities on the part of any of the tenants during the above period. She also added that in her opinion Mrs. LEVIN likewise would have had no contact with any of the neighbors.

**ENCLOSURE:** TO THE CHICAGO OFFICE  
Copy of referenced letter.

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THE CHICAGO OFFICE

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will interview Mrs. ERNA STONE LEVIN, 4757 South Ingleside,  
in line with suggestion in referenced Washington Field Office  
letter.

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TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was. et al</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY - R; ESPIONAGE - R</b>
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** SAMUEL ZIBIT, Beckley, W. Va., knew PHILIP RENO from 1937 to 1942 when both employed by Social Security Board, Washington, D. C. He considers RENO loyal to this country. ZIBIT stated he did not know CHAMBERS, HISS or anything regarding the furnishing of Government information to unauthorized persons.

- RUC -

**REFERENCES:** Bureau file #74-1333.  
Report of SA JAMES FREW, Washington, D.C., 3-30-49.

**DETAILS:** AT BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA:

SAMUEL ZIBIT, Assistant to Area Medical Administrator, Medical Health and Hospital Service, Welfare and Retirement Funds, United Mineworkers of America, 202½ McCreery Street, upon interview in the Beckley Residency advised the writer and Special Agent GEORGE A. PATTERSON that he knew PHILIP RENO from 1937 to 1942 during the time both were employed by the Social Security Board, Washington, D. C., RENO in the Public Assistance Section or Unemployment Section and ZIBIT in the Bureau of Research and Statistics. ZIBIT stated he knew RENO socially and also in a business way, but that he had only limited business contacts with him because they worked in different sections at the Social Security Board. ZIBIT said, he considered PHILIP RENO loyal to this country; that he had no reason to believe otherwise. He added that he did not know FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO nor that PHILIP had a brother. ZIBIT

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said he knew that PHILIP RENO was an official in the United Federal Workers of America, Local #10.

ZIBIT said he did not know CHAMBERS or ALGER HISS or anything about the CHAMBER's apparatus and that he had no information to furnish regarding the furnishing of Government information to unauthorized persons. ZIBIT said the Social Security Board at the time of his employment had no confidential or restricted information.

ZIBIT was obviously nervous during the interview.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SHEET

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

This case originated at NEW YORK, NEW YORK

CV. File No. 65-2663

Report made at CLEVELAND, OHIO	Date when made 4/26/49	Period for which made 3/20,21/49	Report made by JOHN B. O'DONOGHUE	mmk
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Title JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., et al	Character of Case PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R
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Synopsis of Facts: Source of check drawn on Cleveland Trust Company, dated October 14, 1943 and deposited to account of ALGER HISS, unavailable,

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Reference: Bureau file 74-1333

Report of Special Agent (A) J. BERNARD COOK, dated March 14, 1949, at Washington, D. C.

Details: The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (A) CARL A. HERRING.

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Mr. F. B. RICHARDS, of the Legal Department of the Cleveland Trust Company, advised that the Riggs National Bank is a direct correspondent bank, and checks are received on remittance letter direct from Riggs. RICHARDS stated that these remittance letters and all tapes are kept for a period of only two years. Therefore, the letters and tapes for October 1943 were destroyed on or about October 1945.

Mr. RICHARDS advised that the Cleveland Trust

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Company has fifty-three branch offices. He stated that in view of the fact that the remittance letters, tapes, and other supporting records have been destroyed and further, in view of the fact that it is not known whether the check in question was drawn on the Main Office or one of its branches, it would be impossible to furnish any information as to the source of this check.

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Synopsis of Facts: Source of check drawn on Cleveland Trust Company, dated October 14, 1943 and deposited to account of ALGER HISS, unavailable.

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Reference: Bureau file 74-1333  
Report of Special Agent (A) J. BERNARD COOK, dated March 14, 1949, at Washington, D. C.

Details: The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (A) CARL A. HERRING.

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Mr. F. B. RICHARDS, of the Legal Department of the Cleveland Trust Company, advised that the Riggs National Bank is a direct correspondent bank, and checks are received on remittance letter direct from Riggs. RICHARDS stated that these remittance letters and all tapes are kept for a period of only two years. Therefore, the letters and tapes for October 1943 were destroyed on or about October 1945.

Mr. RICHARDS advised that the Cleveland Trust

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From 1940 to 1942 she was employed by the National Youth Administration under CARL E. RICE, a surgeon in the Public Health Service, and conducted research under the health program of the N.Y.A. In 1942 she was employed by the U. S. Public Health Service until November 1943. She advised she did not work then until the fall of 1944 when she became employed by the New York City Health Department in the Bureau of Child Hygiene under DR. LEONA BAUMGARTNER until August 1945. She advised that she then went to White Plains, New York, where she resided with her mother-in-law at 66 Quinby Ave. White Plains, until February 1946 while her husband was overseas in the U. S. Navy.

In February 1946 she and her husband went to White Salmon, Washington, where they resided on a ranch, and in March 1947 she and her husband purchased a ranch at Okanogan, Washington, where they presently reside with their two children.



Mrs. GOLDMARK stated that she first met LENORE THOMAS in Mexico City, Mexico in the summer of 1931 or 1932 while both were there on a Latin American conference. She stated that LENORE THOMAS was from Chicago, but that she came to New York City in the winter of 1932 with a sculptor's show where she and SALLY GOLDMARK furthered their acquaintanceship. Mrs. GOLDMARK stated that in 1934 LENORE THOMAS moved to New York City and stayed with SALLY for a short while at an apartment in the Gramercy Park section, 307 E. 17th Street, New York City, an apartment house which was owned by HUBERT C. HERRING. She advised that LENORE THOMAS later rented a house on Staten Island, New York.

SALLY GOLDMARK further stated that during the years 1932 and 1933 she took classes in Marxism at regularly scheduled classes of the Workers' School, which school was held in the same building occupied by the headquarters of the Communist Party in New York City. She advised she could not recall the persons who attended the classes, nor the instructors, except for a few isolated individuals.

She stated that she first met HELEN WINNER at one of these Marxist classes in either 1932 or 1933. She stated that HELEN WINNER was single at that time, but later married RALPH DeSOLAS. SALLY stated that she met RALPH DeSOLAS through HELEN WINNER.

Mrs. GOLDMARK stated that she became quite interested in Marxism, and further, was extremely interested in all types of social reform, and consequently was an enthusiastic supporter of the New Deal. As a consequence she joined the "United Front Supporters" and attended meetings of that group as well as social gatherings held to raise money for the unemployed on the East side of New York. She stated that her activity in this group convinced her that the Communist Party in New York City was sincerely attempting to aid the distressed and unemployed persons of that period, and that from her reading and activity she became convinced that she should join the Communist Party.

She advised that she did join the Communist Party in the fall of 1935 after she had gone to Washington D. C., and was a member until 1939 or possibly 1940. She stated that she was not willing to advise who had recruited her into the CP, nor did she desire to name the persons who had influenced her to join the Party. She specifically denied that HELEN WINNER had sponsored her membership in the CP.

Concerning her residence at Accokeek, Md., Mrs. GOLDMARK advised that in the fall of 1935 KATHERINE KELLOCK, who was a co-worker in the W.P.A. in Washington D. C. in the Writers' Project, took an interest in finding LENORE, SALLY and ALICE RINGE, Sally's invalid sister, a place to live, inasmuch as they were living in very unsatisfactory quarters at that time. She stated that through KATHERINE KELLOCK she met HENRY

L. and ALICE FERGUSON, who had built a large thirteen room home on land known as Longview at Accokeek, Md. She stated that through KATHERINE KELLOCK she and LENORE THOMAS persuaded the FERGUSONS to rent them this home. She stated that she resided there with LENORE THOMAS until the summer of 1942. Also SALLY's sister, ALICE, resided with them. She stated that she had not known the FERGUSONS prior to this time. According to her, the FERGUSONS lived on some other property close to Longview, which was called "Hard Bargain", during the summers and on week-ends.

During the period that SALLY and LENORE resided at Accokeek she stated that they entertained many individuals at this home, and stated that the friends who were entertained there included two groups, one a group of her own friends who were social workers in the W.P.A., and the other group of friends who were friends of LENORE's, and mostly consisted of artists. She described all of these persons as ardent New Dealers. She stated that they maintained more or less an open house at Accokeek at all times, and very often friends of her's would bring other people unknown to her to Accokeek. She stated that there were "a great many people" at Accokeek at one time or another.

Mrs. GOLDMARK was questioned concerning a 4th of July party held at her home at Accokeek July 4, 1937. She stated that she could not recall any party on that date, but stated that HELEN WINNER and RALPH DeSOLA had only visited on one occasion at Accokeek, and as she recalled it was over a week-end during a summer which could have been 1937. She stated that she could not be specific at this time as to what date or even what year this visit occurred. She stated that as well as she can recall, there probably were eight persons on this week-end party, and included RALPH DeSOLA, HELEN WINNER, LENORE and herself, and probably about four other individuals whom she cannot recall at this time. She stated that about the only thing she can recall about this particular visit was that someone of the party went canoeing and that photographs were taken of these persons in the canoe, and that HELEN WINNER incessantly discussed a factional fight on the Writers' Project of the W.P.A., and SALLY stated that this discussion on the part of HELEN WINNER bored her tremendously inasmuch as she was not interested in that particular project.

Mrs. GOLDMARK categorically denied that she had ever known ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS, and stated that she has, to her knowledge, never seen them, nor were they ever guests at Accokeek. She stated that the first time she ever knew of these individuals was from newspaper accounts last summer concerning the investigation made by the Congressional Un-American Activities Committee. She advised that she could not recall any conversation concerning an ornithologist who was allegedly working in a smooth and effective way for the CP, and cannot recall any ornithologist who was at Accokeek at

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the time the DeSOLAS were there. She denied any knowledge of the relationship between HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. She further denied that she had, at any time, corresponded with ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS. In this connection she advised that the only ornithologist that she can recall knowing was a man by the name of THOMAS NOLAN, and she is sure that he was not at this particular party.

Concerning JACOB BAKER, she stated that he was her boss in the F.E.R.A. and W.P.A., and was head of "White Collar Projects" in that agency. She stated that he was a frequent visitor at Accokeek, and possibly was in attendance at the party with the DeSOLAS, but that she does not think he was there.

She denied any knowledge of a person named NATHAN WITT, or any other person by that last name.

She further denied any knowledge of a camera inventor who was supposed to have visited Accokeek at the same time the DeSOLAS were there. She did state, however, that she knew NINA PERRER, COLLIER, whom she met in 1935 when she first went to Washington D. C. She stated she had met CHARLES COLLIER through NINA on one or two occasions, but did not know him well. She stated she believed they were presently residing on a farm in Bel Air, Md. She advised that CHARLES COLLIER's father was head of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and that she had met him previously.

In explanation for her failure to recall the party in question, Mrs. GOLDMARK stated that she had traveled all over the United States, particularly in the South, in her job with the W.P.A. and N.Y.A., and at times she was away from home for a month at a time, and stated she may not have been at home on July 4, 1937. However, she definitely stated that at no time while she was at Accokeek had ALGER HISS ever been there to her knowledge, and stated she could not have been engaged in any conversation concerning him inasmuch as she did not know him.

SALLY GOLDMARK stated that she joined the "Cooperative Book Shop" in Washington D. C., and was a member for about a year. She stated that she did not recall the name of this bookstore, but that it could have been the Washington Book Shop. She stated that she purchased a few books through this book shop, but never attended any meetings. When she was asked concerning LENORE THOMAS'S activity in the CP or Washington Book Shop she stated she did not care to comment. She further stated that she did not care to comment concerning LENORE'S contacts with anyone from the Washington Book Shop. She stated that she did not desire to furnish any information concerning whether or not LENORE THOMAS was a member of the CP.

Concerning JOHN DAVIS, she stated that she had heard of JOHN DAVIS who was the head of the National Negro Congress, but that she did not know of any association between DAVIS and LENORE THOMAS.

She was asked if CHARLES KRAMER was present at the party the DeSOLAS attended at Accokeek. She advised that she could not recall. She stated she met CHARLES KRAMER and his wife, MILDRED in Washington D. C. in 1935 or 1936, and did some work with KRAMER on the Pepper Committee in the U.S. Senate. She advised she has known him ever since, and last saw him in February of 1948 in Washington D. C. for a short visit of a couple of hours. When asked concerning KRAMER'S activities in the CP or other activities of which she was aware, she advised she did not care to comment. She stated that CHARLES KRAMER was a frequent visitor at Accokeek, and that after she moved from there in the fall of 1942 he took over the place and lived there with his wife.

Concerning other persons who lived at Accokeek, she stated that one CHARLES WAGNER, who was an architect and who was married to one NANCY, had lived there for approximately three years while she had the house. She further stated that MARGARET VALLIANT had also resided there for several months. She stated she met both of these individuals through LENORE THOMAS. She refused to comment concerning the Communist Party activities of either WAGNER or VALLIANT.

It is noted in one of the referenced teletypes that LOLA HORTON had mentioned LENORE THOMAS in a conversation with PRISCILLA HISS, consequently SALLY GOLDMARK was questioned concerning LOLA HORTON. She admitted knowing LOLA HORTON, and stated she was the wife of ROBERT HORTON, head of the Information Service of the Office of Emergency Management, and that she had met LOLA through LENORE THOMAS. She stated the HORTONS were friends of ROBERT MARE STRAUS, the present husband of LENORE THOMAS. She stated, however, that she only saw LOLA HORTON two or three times. She specifically denied that she had ever met PRISCILLA HISS in the company of LOLA HORTON. She further stated that she was acquainted with MICHAEL STRAUS, the brother of ROBERT.

Concerning VICTOR PERLO, SALLY GOLDMARK advised that she met him in Washington D. C. in 1936 or 1937, probably through LENORE THOMAS. She stated that he worked on the War Production Board at one time. He was an Accokeek visitor on many occasions, and she considers him a good friend of her's and LENORE THOMAS. She further advised PERLO stayed at Accokeek when his wife divorced him, for a period of about two weeks. She refused to comment in any way concerning VICTOR PERLO'S CP associations or the allegations concerning his espionage activities. She stated that she has not seen PERLO since December 1943, and has had no correspondence with him other than to send him a Christmas card each year. She denied that

she had ever had any other reason to correspond with PERLO. She stated that she has always known CHARLES KRAMER's address, and consequently had never had to contact VICTOR PERLO concerning KRAMER's whereabouts.

Concerning her sister, HELEN RINGE, she stated that HELEN lived with her in New York City on Bleeker Street from 1929 to 1930, but that they had never lived together since that time. She stated that HELEN RINGE's Washington D. C. address while Helen was employed there had been 2000 Connecticut Avenue for several years.

SALLY admitted knowing ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN whom she described as a boyfriend of her sister HELEN. She stated that HELEN and SILVERMAN had broken up about one and one-half years ago, and it was her understanding that SILVERMAN had gone back to his wife. She stated she did not desire to comment concerning whether HELEN or SILVERMAN were members of the Communist Party, and did not comment concerning any of their activities. SALLY admitted knowing JOHN J. ABT, JESSICA SMITH and HENRY HILL COLLINS, and the former Mrs. VICTOR PERLO. She denied knowing LAUGHLIN CURRIE or HENRY DEXTER WHITE. She would offer no information concerning Communist activities of any of these individuals, and stated she did not desire to comment concerning any of the allegations concerning their espionage activities.

Concerning HENRY HILL COLLINS, She advised that she knew him vaguely but cannot recall how she met him. She stated that she had met SUSAN B. ANTHONY III, COLLINS' second wife, on a few occasions, but did not know her well either.

Concerning her association with CHARLES KRAMER, she and her husband were both asked the nature of the payment made by CHARLES KRAMER to JONATHAN GOLDMARK by check dated March 4, 1946. When first questioned concerning this, both denied that they had ever received any check from CHARLES KRAMER, and stated that they had never corresponded with him. When it was pointed out to Mr. and Mrs. GOLDMARK that it was a matter of record that KRAMER had written a check payable to J. GOLDMARK they stated that they could not recall any such check. Mrs. GOLDMARK, however, offered to look up her records concerning her joint account with her husband for 1946 in an effort to locate any entry concerning this check. Upon review of her records she found that she did have a record that she had deposited a check for \$15.00 received from CHARLES KRAMER, and which was deposited in April 1946. The only notation concerning this payment was "debit". Neither Mr. or Mrs. GOLDMARK could furnish any specific reason why they should have received this \$15.00 check, except that they stated it must have been for some personal thing which they had sold to KRAMER when SALLY GOLDMARK had left Accokeek.

An effort was made to secure from SALLY GOLDMARK any relationship she may have had with any of the above individuals in the Communist Party, and specifically an effort was made to ascertain what she knew of the activities of the Communist underground in Washington D.C. To all inquiries put to her she replied that she had no comment. She stated that she supposed she was

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She was asked if she had any knowledge of espionage activity on the part of CP members or of members or representatives of the Soviet government if she would furnish such information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She replied that she did not care to comment.

She advised that she was not presently a member of the Communist Party, but stated that she felt that the Congressional investigations concerning this matter had been very unfair to the individuals involved and was so mixed up with "politics" that she did not desire to comment concerning any part of it.

JONATHAN E. GOLDMARK was also asked whether or not he would furnish any information concerning any espionage which came to his attention. He replied that he would, but that he felt that his wife was correct in refusing to comment concerning any of these individuals. He indicated that he also was very disgusted with the way the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities had handled the investigation of these alleged activities, and did not feel that "trial by newspaper" and keeping people from employment was the proper method for the U. S. Congress to use, and while he felt that he could have confidence in the good faith of the FBI, he did not feel that his wife would be loyal to her friends if she commented concerning them. Both Mr. and Mrs. GOLDMARK stated that they felt that the various persons involved should speak for themselves concerning this matter.

Photographs of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Mrs. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, HENRY HILL COLLINS, ALGER HISS and HARRY DEXTER WHITE were shown to Mr. and Mrs. GOLDMARK without identification, and they were unable to identify any of these individuals. SALLY GOLDMARK, however, was able to identify a photograph of VICTOR PERLO.

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She advised that IRMA MAY RINGE was her true name, but she had been going by the name of SALLY for many years. She stated she was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and attended the Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1929 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She further advised she studied one year at medical school at the University of Wisconsin. In the fall of 1929 she returned to New York City where she worked on the "Committee on Cultural Relations with Latin America" as Executive Secretary under HUBERT C. HERRING, until the fall of 1933. From the fall of 1933 until May 1935 she was employed as Executive Secretary of the Teachers' Union, Local #5, AFL, New York City, under HENRY LINDVILLE, President of this Local. In May 1935 she went to Washington D. C. where she was employed by the F.E.R.A., which was converted in July 1935 to the Works Progress Administration, and later in September 1935 to the Works Projects Administration. She was employed by the W.P.A. until the fall of 1939 under JACOB BAKER. She then took a short job on the "White House Conference for Children in a Democracy" which she described as an organization operated on a private fund administered by PHILLIP KLEIN, presently head of the Research Staff, and a professor of Social Statistics in the New York School of Social Work, 122 E. 22nd, New York City. She stated that this organization was sponsored by the Department of Labor, Children's Bureau. She described her work here as a writer on the Research Staff concerning problems of education and health.

From 1940 to 1942 she was employed by the National Youth Administration under CARL E. RICE, a surgeon in the Public Health Service, and conducted research under the health program of the N.Y.A. In 1942 she was employed by the U. S. Public Health Service until November 1943. She advised she did not work then until the fall of 1944 when she became employed by the New York City Health Department in the Bureau of Child Hygiene under DR. LEONA BAUMGARTNER until August 1945. She advised that she then went to White Plains, New York, where she resided with her mother-in-law at 66 Quinby Ave. White Plains, until February 1946 while her husband was overseas in the U. S. Navy.

In February 1946 she and her husband went to White Salmon, Washington, where they resided on a ranch, and in March 1947 she and her husband purchased a ranch at Okanogan, Washington, where they presently reside with their two children.

Mrs. GOLDMARK stated that she first met LENORE THOMAS in Mexico City, Mexico in the summer of 1931 or 1932 while both were there on a Latin American conference. She stated that LENORE THOMAS was from Chicago, but that she came to New York City in the winter of 1932 with a sculptor's show where she and SALLY GOLDMARK furthered their acquaintanceship. Mrs. GOLDMARK stated that in 1934 LENORE THOMAS moved to New York City and stayed with SALLY for a short while at an apartment in the Gramercy Park section, 307 E. 17th Street, New York City, an apartment house which was owned by HUBERT C. HERRING. She advised that LENORE THOMAS later rented a house on Staten Island, New York.

SALLY GOLDMARK further stated that during the years 1932 and 1933 she took classes in Marxism at regularly scheduled classes of the Workers' School, which school was held in the same building occupied by the headquarters of the Communist Party in New York City. She advised she could not recall the persons who attended the classes, nor the instructors, except for a few isolated individuals.

She stated that she first met HELEN WINNER at one of these Marxist classes in either 1932 or 1933. She stated that HELEN WINNER was single at that time, but later married RALPH DeSOLAS. SALLY stated that she met RALPH DeSOLAS through HELEN WINNER.

Mrs. GOLDMARK stated that she became quite interested in Marxism, and further, was extremely interested in all types of social reform, and consequently was an enthusiastic supporter of the New Deal. As a consequence she joined the "United Front Supporters" and attended meetings of that group as well as social gatherings held to raise money for the unemployed on the East side of New York. She stated that her activity in this group convinced her that the Communist Party in New York City was sincerely attempting to aid the distressed and unemployed persons of that period, and that from her reading and activity she became convinced that she should join the Communist Party.

She advised that she did join the Communist Party in the fall of 1935 after she had gone to Washington D. C., and was a member until 1939 or possibly 1940. She stated that she was not willing to advise who had recruited her into the CP, nor did she desire to name the persons who had influenced her to join the Party. She specifically denied that HELEN WINNER had sponsored her membership in the CP.

Concerning her residence at Accokeek, Md., Mrs. GOLDMARK advised that in the fall of 1935 KATHERINE KELLOCK, who was a co-worker in the W.P.A. in Washington D. C. in the Writers' Project, took an interest in finding LENORE, SALLY and ALICE RINGE, Sally's invalid sister, a place to live, inasmuch as they were living in very unsatisfactory quarters at that time. She stated that through KATHERINE KELLOCK she met HENRY

L. and ALICE FERGUSON, who had built a large thirteen room home on land known as Longview at Accokeek, Md. She stated that through KATHERINE KELLOCK she and LENORE THOMAS persuaded the FERGUSONS to rent them this home. She stated that she resided there with LENORE THOMAS until the summer of 1942. Also SALLY's sister, ALICE, resided with them. She stated that she had not known the FERGUSONS prior to this time. According to her, the FERGUSONS lived on some other property close to Longview, which was called "Hard Bargain", during the summers and on week-ends.

During the period that SALLY and LENORE resided at Accokeek she stated that they entertained many individuals at this home, and stated that the friends who were entertained there included two groups, one a group of her own friends who were social workers in the W.P.A., and the other group of friends who were friends of LENORE's, and mostly consisted of artists. She described all of these persons as ardent New Dealers. She stated that they maintained more or less an open house at Accokeek at all times, and very often friends of her's would bring other people unknown to her to Accokeek. She stated that there were "a great many people" at Accokeek at one time or another.

Mrs. GOLDMARK was questioned concerning a 4th of July party held at her home at Accokeek July 4, 1937. She stated that she could not recall any party on that date, but stated that HELEN WINNER and RALPH DeSOLA had only visited on one occasion at Accokeek, and as she recalled it was over a week-end during a summer which could have been 1937. She stated that she could not be specific at this time as to what date or even what year this visit occurred. She stated that as well as she can recall, there probably were eight persons on this week-end party, and included RALPH DeSOLA, HELEN WINNER, LENORE and herself, and probably about four other individuals whom she cannot recall at this time. She stated that about the only thing she can recall about this particular visit was that someone of the party went canoeing and that photographs were taken of these persons in the canoe, and that HELEN WINNER incessantly discussed a factional fight on the Writers' Project of the W.P.A., and SALLY stated that this discussion on the part of HELEN WINNER bored her tremendously inasmuch as she was not interested in that particular project.

Mrs. GOLDMARK categorically denied that she had ever known ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS, and stated that she has, to her knowledge, never seen them, nor were they ever guests at Accokeek. She stated that the first time she ever knew of these individuals was from newspaper accounts last summer concerning the investigation made by the Congressional Un-American Activities Committee. She advised that she could not recall any conversation concerning an ornithologist who was allegedly working in a smooth and effective way for the CP, and cannot recall any ornithologist who was at Accokeek at

the time the DeSOLAS were there. She denied any knowledge of the relationship between HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. She further denied that she had, at any time, corresponded with ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS. In this connection she advised that the only ornithologist that she can recall knowing was a man by the name of THOMAS NOLAN, and she is sure that he was not at this particular party.

Concerning JACOB BAKER, she stated that he was her boss in the F.E.R.A. and W.P.A., and was head of "White Collar Projects" in that agency. She stated that he was a frequent visitor at Accokeek, and possibly was in attendance at the party with the DeSOLAS, but that she does not think he was there.

She denied any knowledge of a person named NATHAN WITT, or any other person by that last name.

She further denied any knowledge of a camera inventor who was supposed to have visited Accokeek at the same time the DeSOLAS were there. She did state, however, that she knew NINA PERRERA COLLIER, whom she met in 1935 when she first went to Washington D. C. She stated she had met CHARLES COLLIER through NINA on one or two occasions, but did not know him well. She stated she believed they were presently residing on a farm in Bel Air, Md. She advised that CHARLES COLLIER's father was head of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and that she had met him previously.

In explanation for her failure to recall the party in question, Mrs. GOLDMARK stated that she had traveled all over the United States, particularly in the South, in her job with the W.P.A. and N.Y.A., and at times she was away from home for a month at a time, and stated she may not have been at home on July 4, 1937. However, she definitely stated that at no time while she was at Accokeek had ALGER HISS ever been there to her knowledge, and stated she could not have been engaged in any conversation concerning him inasmuch as she did not know him.

SALLY GOLDMARK stated that she joined the "Cooperative Book Shop" in Washington D. C., and was a member for about a year. She stated that she did not recall the name of this bookstore, but that it could have been the Washington Book Shop. She stated that she purchased a few books through this book shop, but never attended any meetings. ~~When she was~~ asked concerning LENORE THOMAS'S activity in the CP or Washington Book Shop she stated she did not care to comment. She further stated that she did not care to comment concerning LENORE'S contacts with anyone from the Washington Book Shop. She stated that she did not desire to furnish any information concerning whether or not LENORE THOMAS was a member of the CP.

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Concerning JOHN DAVIS, she stated that she had heard of JOHN DAVIS who was the head of the National Negro Congress, but that she did not know of any association between DAVIS and LENORE THOMAS.

She was asked if CHARLES KRAMER was present at the party the DeSOLAS attended at Accokeek. She advised that she could not recall. She stated she met CHARLES KRAMER and his wife, MILDRED in Washington D. C. in 1935 or 1936, and did some work with KRAMER on the Pepper Committee in the U.S. Senate. She advised she has known him ever since, and last saw him in February of 1948 in Washington D. C. for a short visit of a couple of hours. When asked concerning KRAMER'S activities in the CP or other activities of which she was aware, she advised she did not care to comment. She stated that CHARLES KRAMER was a frequent visitor at Accokeek, and that after she moved from there in the fall of 1942 he took over the place and lived there with his wife.

Concerning other persons who lived at Accokeek, she stated that one CHARLES WAGNER, who was an architect and who was married to one NANCY, had lived there for approximately three years while she had the house. She further stated that MARGARET VALLIANT had also resided there for several months. She stated she met both of these individuals through LENORE THOMAS. She refused to comment concerning the Communist Party activities of either WAGNER or VALLIANT.

It is noted in one of the referenced teletypes that LOLA HORTON had mentioned LENORE THOMAS in a conversation with PRISCILLA HISS, consequently SALLY GOLDMARK was questioned concerning LOLA HORTON. She admitted knowing LOLA HORTON, and stated she was the wife of ROBERT HORTON, head of the Information Service of the Office of Emergency Management, and that she had met LOLA through LENORE THOMAS. She stated the HORTONS were friends of ROBERT HARE STRAUS, the present husband of LENORE THOMAS. She stated, however, that she only saw LOLA HORTON two or three times. She specifically denied that she had ever met PRISCILLA HISS in the company of LOLA HORTON. She further stated that she was acquainted with MICHAEL STRAUS, the brother of ROBERT.

Concerning VICTOR PERLO, SALLY GOLDMARK advised that she met him in Washington D. C. in 1936 or 1937, probably through LENORE THOMAS. She stated that he worked on the War Production Board at one time. He was an Accokeek visitor on many occasions, and she considers him a good friend of her's and LENORE THOMAS. She further advised PERLO stayed at Accokeek when his wife divorced him, for a period of about two weeks. She refused to comment in any way concerning VICTOR PERLO'S CP associations or the allegations concerning his espionage activities. She stated that she has not seen PERLO since December 1943, and has had no correspondence with him other than to send him a Christmas card each year. She denied that

she had ever had any other reason to correspond with PERLO. She stated that she has always known CHARLES KRAMER's address, and consequently had never had to contact VICTOR PERLO concerning KRAMER's whereabouts.

Concerning her sister, HELEN RINGE, she stated that HELEN lived with her in New York City on Bleeker Street from 1929 to 1930, but that they had never lived together since that time. She stated that HELEN RINGE's Washington D. C. address while Helen was employed there had been 2000 Connecticut Avenue for several years.

SALLY admitted knowing ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN whom she described as a boyfriend of her sister HELEN. She stated that HELEN and SILVERMAN had broken up about one and one-half years ago, and it was her understanding that SILVERMAN had gone back to his wife. She stated she did not desire to comment concerning whether HELEN or SILVERMAN were members of the Communist Party, and did not comment concerning any of their activities. SALLY admitted knowing JOHN J. ABT, JESSICA SMITH and HENRY HILL COLLINS, and the former Mrs. VICTOR PERLO. She denied knowing LAUGHLIN CURRIE or HENRY DEXTER WHITE. She would offer no information concerning Communist activities of any of these individuals, and stated she did not desire to comment concerning any of the allegations concerning their espionage activities.

Concerning HENRY HILL COLLINS, She advised that she knew him vaguely but cannot recall how she met him. She stated that she had met SUSAN B. ANTHONY III, COLLINS' second wife, on a few occasions, but did not know her well either.

Concerning her association with CHARLES KRAMER, she and her husband were both asked the nature of the payment made by CHARLES KRAMER to JONATHAN GOLDMARK by check dated March 4, 1946. When first questioned concerning this, both denied that they had ever received any check from CHARLES KRAMER, and stated that they had never corresponded with him. When it was pointed out to Mr. and Mrs. GOLDMARK that it was a matter of record that KRAMER had written a check payable to J. GOLDMARK they stated that they could not recall any such check. Mrs. GOLDMARK, however, offered to look up her records concerning her joint account with her husband for 1946 in an effort to locate any entry concerning this check. Upon review of her records she found that she did have a record that she had deposited a check for \$15.00 received from CHARLES KRAMER, and which was deposited in April 1946. The only notation concerning this payment was "debit". Neither Mr. or Mrs. GOLDMARK could furnish any specific reason why they should have received this \$15.00 check, except that they stated it must have been for some personal thing which they had sold to KRAMER when SALLY GOLDMARK had left Accokeek.

An effort was made to secure from SALLY GOLDMARK any relationship she may have had with any of the above individuals in the Communist Party, and specifically an effort was made to ascertain what she knew of the activities of the Communist underground in Washington D.C. To all inquiries put to her she replied that she had no comment. She stated that she supposed she was

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considered as a member of the Communist underground in Washington D. C. inasmuch as she was what was called a "member-at-large" of the Communist Party.

She was asked if she had any knowledge of espionage activity on the part of CP members or of members or representatives of the Soviet government if she would furnish such information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She replied that she did not care to comment.

She advised that she was not presently a member of the Communist Party, but stated that she felt that the Congressional investigations concerning this matter had been very unfair to the individuals involved and was so mixed up with "politics" that she did not desire to comment concerning any part of it.

JONATHAN E. GOLDMARK was also asked whether or not he would furnish any information concerning any espionage which came to his attention. He replied that he would, but that he felt that his wife was correct in refusing to comment concerning any of these individuals. He indicated that he also was very disgusted with the way the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities had handled the investigation of these alleged activities, and did not feel that "trial by newspaper" and keeping people from employment was the proper method for the U. S. Congress to use, and while he felt that he could have confidence in the good faith of the FBI, he did not feel that his wife would be loyal to her friends if she commented concerning them. Both Mr. and Mrs. GOLDMARK stated that they felt that the various persons involved should speak for themselves concerning this matter.

Photographs of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Mrs. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, HENRY HILL COLLINS, ALGER HISS and HARRY DEXTER WHITE were shown to Mr. and Mrs. GOLDMARK without identification, and they were unable to identify any of these individuals. SALLY GOLDMARK, however, was able to identify a photograph of VICTOR PERLO.

Mr. and Mrs. GOLDMARK, as mentioned above, have been snow-bound for over one month. Consequently they requested that the interviewing agents mail some letters for them. It was noted that these letters included mail to LOSS and LOEWENLUFT; 723 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. ELLEN SWAN, Elmer City, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. STILSON BULLITT, 1411 4th Avenue Bldg., Seattle, Washington; Mr. WILFRED OPPENHYM, 25 Broad Street, New York, N.Y.; Dr. ROBERT N. RUTHERFORD, M.D., 707 Broadway, Seattle, Washington; Miss HELEN RINGE, Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco, California; Okanogan Valley Branch, Seattle First National Bank, Okanogan, Washington.

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Leads to interview any of the persons mentioned in this report are being left to the discretion of the office of origin. It is noted that HELEN RINGE, sister of SALLY RINGE, is presently located at the Hotel WHITCOMB, San Francisco, California. Mrs. GOLDMARK advised that she expected her sister to visit her in about one month.

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*Letter to  
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7.0. W.F.O.  
7.0. 3-18-49*

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*Bienville ASB  
Marshall Lane  
Jones  
Carter PC*

**REFERENCE:** Bureau File 74-1333.  
New York Teletype to New Orleans dated 3/3/49.  
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New Orleans Teletype to New York dated 3/5/49.

*cc AAG Campbell  
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**DETAILS:** AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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was the Irish wife of a Greek peanut vendor. He stated that Mrs. NICHOLAS was intoxicated frequently and recalled that other residents of the house at the time included SAM MONTI, a prostitute known as "ONE EYED ANNIE", and an individual named LOUIS CASHOO (phonetic). CHAMBERS, in a pre-trial deposition, had described this place as a "dive".

Referenced teletype advised of the request of Special Assistant to the Attorney General, T. J. DONEGAN, that a photograph of instant house be obtained, and that sufficient investigation be conducted to determine whether the place was of a type which could be called a "dive". It was suggested that such investigation might include determining if Mrs. NICHOLAS or her husband had police records, or if the house had been of such a character to be well known to the police, or was situated in any particular district, such as a "red light district".

The current New Orleans City Directory indicates that Arnaud's, prominent French Quarter Restaurant, now embraces the properties extending from 811 to 823 Bienville Street. This was confirmed by Mr. HENRY JACOBS, Attorney, 915 Pere Marquette Building. Mr. JACOBS is the attorney for Arnaud's Restaurant and he advised that the building at 821 Bienville Street had been acquired by Arnaud's in 1946. He was unable to state from whom it had been purchased.

Detective Captain ALFRED MALONE of the New Orleans Police Department, recalled that for a good many years beginning in 1918 or 1919, a madam named GLENN EVANS, now deceased, had operated a well known house of prostitution in the 800 block of Bienville Street hard by Arnaud's Restaurant. It was the Captain's belief that 821 Bienville had been the address of EVANS' establishment. These views were concurred in by Detective JOHN MEREDITH, another long-time employee of the New Orleans Police Department. Captain MALONE advised that GLENN EVANS' business had finally been closed by the police in about 1942. Neither Mr. MEREDITH nor Captain MALONE had any recollection of NICHOLAS or other persons named in referenced teletype from New York. Captain MALONE recalled that many years ago there had been a peddler named "GUS THE GREEK" who operated in the Bienville Street neighborhood, but he could not state with certainty that this person's name had been NICHOLAS.

In the Records Division of the New Orleans Police Department, an arrest record was located for one JANE NICHOLAS, 821 Bienville Street. She was arrested August 29, 1920 at Saratoga and Poydras Streets for disturbing the peace. She was described as white, female, thirty-four years of age, a United States citizen, married and a housekeeper by occupation.

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Also found was an arrest record for Mrs. GEORGE NICHOLAS, 935 Bienville Street, who was arrested June 23, 1918 at Iberville and Bourbon Streets for disturbing the peace. She was described as white, female, thirty years of age, married and a housekeeper by occupation.

An arrest card for GEORGE NICHOLAS of 935 Bienville Street reflecting he was arrested June 23, 1918 at Iberville and Bourbon Streets for interfering with the police was also found. He was described as white, male, forty one years of age, a Greek, married and a cook by occupation.

HENRY DELPIDIO, an old-time resident of the French Quarter who presently operates Del's Bar, 400 Burgundy Street, recalled that GLENN EVANS had been a well-known New Orleans madam who moved her establishment to either 821 or 823 Bienville Street when the famous "Storyville" red light district was closed during World War I. Mr. DELPIDIO stated he did not remember any French Quarter characters or peanut vendors named NICHOLAS. He did remember a "GEORGE THE GREEK" who formerly operated a restaurant on Iberville Street sometime between 1917 and 1920. He stated that he had not seen "GEORGE THE GREEK" in years and believed him to be dead.

LOUIS CALAVARTENOS, secretary of the Hellenic Club, 314 $\frac{1}{2}$  Dauphine Street, could recall no Greek named NICHOLAS who had been a peanut vendor. Mr. CALAVARTENOS stated that he does remember a Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE NICHOLAS, both deceased, who for several years, including 1919 and 1920, operated a cheap rooming house in the 800 block of Bienville Street. Mr. NICHOLAS, he stated, was a Greek, was sometime known as "GEORGE THE GREEK" and had been the proprietor of a restaurant on Iberville Street. His wife was named "JEANNIE" or "JANE" and was not herself a Greek. Mr. CALAVARTENOS advised it was his recollection that Mrs. NICHOLAS was a frequent and heavy drinker.

At the New Orleans Public Library, New Orleans City Directories were located for the years 1919 and 1920. These directories do not contain listings by streets. In the 1919 directory the only NICHOLAS listed as residing on Bienville Street is JOSEPH at 935 Bienville. He is shown to have operated a lunch house at 811 Iberville Street. No JANE NICHOLAS is listed in the Directory. No NICHOLAS is listed showing an occupation of vendor or salesman. There is a listing for Mrs. GLENN EVANS, furnished rooms, 823 Bienville. The 1920 City Directory lists JAMES NICHOLAS, Lunch House, 811 Iberville, residence 821 Bienville. The 1920 City Directory also lists Mrs. GLENN EVANS, furnished rooms, 823 Bienville.

Photographs of the building at 821 Bienville Street were made and three prints are forwarded herewith to the New York Office.

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ENCLOSURES TO NEW YORK: Three photographs showing the building at 821 Bienville Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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TITLE <b>J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS; with aliases; ALGER HISS</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Annual leave card for ALGER HISS for year 1937 reflects HISS was on leave from July 17 through August 14, 1937. Itemized leave card for years 1937 and 1938 located. Request form for 1937 leave destroyed. No expense or travel vouchers for ALGER HISS located for year 1937.

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DETAILS: At Washington, D. C.:

*cc AAG Campbell*  
*4-1-49*  
*ASB uw*

LEAVE RECORDS AND EXPENSE AND TRAVEL VOUCHERS, ALGER HISS, 1937

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Mrs. RUTH E. LOMBARD, 169 Darrington Street, S. W., Washington, D. C. advised she had been the State Department Leave Clerk from September, 1937 until 1943. Mrs. LOMBARD outlined the leave record system in use at that time as follows:

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leave address of the employee; the right side was a computation form on which was calculated the employee's accrued leave. Mrs. LOMBARD stated she would post the approved leave to an annual leave card and file the request. The computation form was returned to the employee as a personal record. The duplicate slip was returned to the office of the employee. At the end of the year Mrs. LOMBARD would check the computation for each person and file the requests alphabetically by year. Mrs. LOMBARD stated she did not know whether or not any of the request forms were still in existence as there had been a reorganization after her separation from the State Department.

Mrs. LOMBARD advised that to the best of her knowledge the leave request was the only official document that would indicate an address while an employee was on leave. She stated she recalled maintaining a current address for HISS on his "service record card" but that it contained only permanent moves and not leave addresses.

Mrs. LOMBARD stated the Leave Clerk prior to her employment was BEATRICE M. FORDYCE and that the handwriting on the annual leave card obtained is that of Miss FORDYCE. Further information relative to Miss FORDYCE will be set out at the end of this report.

JOSEPH S. SAGONA, Administrative Officer, Division of Finance, State Department, advised that his office presently has custody of leave records for the State Department. SAGONA stated the maintenance of these records and their custody were transferred to the Division of Finance from the Division of Personnel sometime in 1944 and that he did not know exactly what records were still in existence. He made available the services of WALTER H. SCOTT, Assistant Administrative Officer; JAMES J. DUGAN, Foreign Accounts, Current Audit Section and JOHN E. JOHNSON, Head of the File Section to assist in the search for records.

During the search of storage rooms in the Old State Department Building, two leave forms were located which reflect annual leave taken by ALGER HISS in 1937 and a physician's certificate of sick leave taken in July, 1938. The first form (factograph 10598) indicates HISS took four hours annual leave on July 17, 1937 and was on annual leave from that date through the 14th of August, 1937. The second form (factograph 10597), known as an itemized leave card, is a summarization of leave taken for 1937 and 1938. This form reflects HISS took 12 days, 2 hours annual leave in July, 1937 and 11 days 1 hour in August, 1937.

Individual leave request forms were located back through the year 1939 but no slips were found for 1938 or 1937. SAGONA advised that it is probable that these slips were destroyed prior to the transfer of the custody of the records in 1944. He stated that due to the fact that they were administrative records that would have no historical value, in his opinion there would be no record of their disposal.

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DAN SCHMIDT, Administrative Officer, Division of Personnel, State Department, advised he was in the Armed Forces in July, 1944 at the time the Leave and Retirement Administration function was transferred from the Division of Personnel to the Division of Finance, together with the custody of its records. SCHMIDT stated that he was not cognizant of the exact records that were transferred or the present location of any of the records. SCHMIDT caused a search to be made for any record of the disposal of the pertinent leave requests but none was located. SCHMIDT stated he doubted very much if the individual slips would be in existence due to their age.

SCHMIDT further advised that it may have been possible that ALGER HISS would not be required to submit a leave request due to his position in the State Department but it may have been that HISS would merely advise the Leave Clerk that he was going to take leave or that he had taken it after his return.

HARVEY FENSTERMACHER, Assistant Chief, Division of Communications and Records, State Department, caused a search to be made of the files of the Records Retirement Unit and advised no disposal record was found for the pertinent leave slips. FENSTERMACHER made available National Archives circular letter number 47-3 dated May 26, 1947 addressed to all Government agencies. This letter contains "General Schedule for Disposal of Records, Schedule No. I (Revision A)". Item 3 of this schedule authorizes disposal of "applications for leave (annual, sick and other) and all supporting papers. All record copies" after one year. Item 4 of the above schedule authorizes the destruction of "leave record cards or any summarization of leave taken by or owed to an employee. All record copies. 3 years after separation of employee by transfer or by departure from Federal service".

EUNICE A. LINCOLN, Correspondence Review Staff, State Department, former Secretary to FRANCIS B. SAYRE, advised she has kept no record of ALGER HISS' address while he was on leave. She stated she had no recollection of HISS mentioning where he had spent his leave during the summer of 1937. Miss LINCOLN further advised that she would have destroyed all of the duplicate leave slips at the time SAYRE's office was disbanded and that she had no idea where HISS' leave address would be recorded at the present time.

Expense and Travel  
Vouchers

JOSEPH SAGONA advised appropriations are made under two classifications for the payment of expense and travel vouchers. The first is an appropriation entitled "Emergencies arising in the Diplomatic and Consular Services" and is a fund used for expenditures of a confidential nature. The records and vouchers pertaining to this confidential fund are maintained in locked safes. The second category is the general appropriation for the payment of vouchers on open account and are maintained in unlocked file cabinets.

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JAMES J. DUGAN, Head of the Confidential Unit, Foreign Accounts, Current Audit Section, Division of Finance, made available the register of confidential disbursements for the years 1937 and 1938. A review of this register reflected no payments were made to ALGER HISS during this period. Several entries were noted for FRANCIS B. SAYRE. The vouchers supporting these entries were examined but none indicated any payment to HISS through SAYRE.

It was noted that a number of entries in the register reflected payments made directly to transportation companies with no indication as to the name of the person performing the travel. It was necessary to locate each voucher to determine the name of the person who signed the Government Travel Request. Three vouchers dated August 6, 1937 payable to the Boston and Maine Railroad, Canadian National Railroad and the Canadian Colonial Airways were found to be not pertinent.

The registers of all vouchers paid on open appropriation during the last six months of 1937 were examined and no vouchers were found payable to HISS. It was noted that 13 vouchers were paid to various railroads in the New England area during this period.

L. S. SHULER, Records Information Section, General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. made these vouchers available for review. It was determined that ALGER HISS' signature appeared on none of the GTRs for which these vouchers were made payable.

Information regarding BEATRICE FORDYCE, former State Department Leave Clerk, is as follows:

DAN SCHMIDT, Division of Personnel, made available Miss FORDYCE's personnel file at the State Department. The file reflected Miss FORDYCE resigned from the State Department in May, 1944 to accept employment with the Veterans Administration in Aspinwall, Pennsylvania. Miss FORDYCE had given her legal residence as Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The file indicated she had named as the person to be contacted in case of emergency her sister, MARY LOUISE FORDYCE, 13 Maneto Place, E.E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Enclosure:

Three copies of the following are being enclosed for the New York Office and two copies each to the Bureau and the Pittsburgh Office:

1. Photostatic copies of ALGER HISS' annual leave card - 1937.
2. Photostatic copies of ALGER HISS' itemized leave card - 1937 - 1938.
3. Physician's certificate for ALGER HISS dated July 30, 1938.

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L E A D S

NEW YORK DIVISION:

At New York, New York:

Will interview FRANCIS B. SAYRE and ANNABELLE NEWCOMB to determine if they can furnish any information relative to where ALGER HISS spent his leave in July and August, 1937.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION:

At Aspinwall, Pa.:

Will contact BEATRICE M. FORDYCE for the following purposes:

1. Identify the annual leave card (factograph form 10598) as having been prepared by her.
2. Ascertain from her if she made a record of the address where HISS could be reached while on leave in 1937 and if so, where it was recorded. The leave request slip which contained this information has been destroyed.
3. Ascertain any information she may recall relative to where HISS spent his leave in 1937.

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WFO interviewing Mr. A. Becklie Coulter,  
who signed Alger Hiss' sick leave certificate

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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TITLE J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS; with aliases; ALGER HISS		CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Annual leave card for ALGER HISS for year 1937 reflects HISS was on leave from July 17 through August 14, 1937. Itemized leave card for years 1937 and 1938 located. Request form for 1937 leave destroyed. No expense or travel vouchers for ALGER HISS located for year 1937.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file no. 74-1333.

DETAILS: At Washington, D. C.:

LEAVE RECORDS AND EXPENSE  
AND TRAVEL VOUCHERS, ALGER  
HISS, 1937

Leave Records:

Mrs. RUTH E. LOMBARD, 169 Darrington Street, S. W., Washington, D. C. advised she had been the State Department Leave Clerk from September, 1937 until 1943. Mrs. LOMBARD outlined the leave record system in use at that time as follows:

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## ITEMIZED LEAVE CARD

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK AND ADM. ASS'T

FACTOGRAPH 10507

Accumulated from 1937

A - 10:4:00

S - 30:0:00

1938

TOTAL

MONTHS

ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT

DAYS

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APR.

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3

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25 2 00

TOTAL YEAR'S LEAVE

25 2 00 3

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MAY 16th TO DEC. 31st, 193

D. O. IN DEPARTMENT

September 1, 1936

HOW APPOINTED

Perm.

POSITION

P&amp;S 6

NAME

BUREAU

WHERE ACTUALLY SERVING

A-8 Alger

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ITEMIZED LEAVE CARD

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK AND ADM. ASS'T

FACTORY 10545

1937  
1936

✓ A = 8  
1 S = 15

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TOTAL YEAR'S LEAVE

23 3

MAY 16th TO DEC. 31st, 193

F. D. D. IN DEPARTMENT	HOW APPOINTED	POSITION
Sept. 1, 1936	Perm.	P & S 6
NAME	BUREAU	WHERE ACTUALLY SERVING

HISS, Alger

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*Hiss, Alger*

FACTOGRAPH 10578

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S—SUNDAY

H—HOLIDAY

A—ANNUAL

F—FURLOUGH

S—SICK

W—WITHOUT PAY

M—MILITARY



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

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN (unknown to VIRGINIA FOX or BENJAMIN FOX. JACOB VINER unable to furnish any information concerning ALGER HISS. He was acquainted with HARRY DEXTER WHITE and JULIAN WADLEIGH but has no information of value concerning them. Efforts to identify CHAMBERS as having resided in "The Castle", Fort Lee, NJ during 1933 negative. The building, completely separated from remainder of town, was owned by The Castle Corporation, a New York concern, until about 1945. ADAM IRON BISHOP, who operated it as a rooming house in 1933, said to have died in NYC in 1934 and the present whereabouts of his wife, since remarried, not known. BISHOP and wife were from NYC and operated similar property there. Birth registration for URSULA BREEN located at Atlantic City, NJ but no record in official records at Trenton, NJ. Doctor whose name was typed on card was not practicing at the time and is now deceased. ALFRED GLENN, registrar for the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Atlantic City, NJ in 1933 died in 1940. Remaining employee denies knowledge of registration.

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Buffalo teletype to Bureau, New York and Newark 3/17/49  
New York teletype to Bureau, WFO and Newark 3/9/49

DETAILS:

ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

By letter to the Bureau dated March 4, 1949 the Washington Field Office advised that SILVERMAN resided at 2138 California Street, Northwest, Apartment 409, Washington, D. C. during 1936 and 1937. During this period VIRGINIA FOX resided in Apartment 410 and BENJAMIN FOX in Apartment 412.

Miss VIRGINIA FOX, Kent Place School, Summit, New Jersey, recalled that she resided at 2138 California Street, Northwest in 1936 and 1937 with ELOISE DUNBRACCO, presently a teacher at Holton Arms School, Washington, D. C. She was not acquainted with SILVERMAN and was unable to identify his photograph as anyone she had known. Photographs of ALGER HISS, PRISCILLA HISS and Mr. and Mrs. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS were also viewed by Miss FOX without effecting any identification. She recalled that PRISCILLA HISS taught at the Potomac School in Washington at which Miss FOX taught but Miss FOX was not acquainted with her.

BENJAMIN FOX, Camp Evans, Belmar, New Jersey, was not acquainted with SILVERMAN and likewise unable to identify his photograph or those of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS or Mr. and Mrs. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. He stated that to his knowledge his wife, BESSIE FOX, was never acquainted with any of these individuals and efforts to contact his wife at her residence, 320 14th Avenue, Belmar, New Jersey, met with negative results. Mr. FOX remarked that he and his wife were acquainted with practically none of the other tenants in the building, and he was not aware of the fact that a person of the same name lived in the adjoining apartment to his.

INTERVIEW WITH PROFESSOR JACOB VINER,  
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, CONCERNING ALGER HISS

While being interviewed on another matter, Professor JACOB VINER, 182 Western Way, Princeton, New Jersey, teacher of economics at Princeton University, stated to Special Agent THOMAS S. LOVERING that he had been connected with the State Department during the time ALGER HISS was employed there. He related that he did not believe HISS guilty of the charges made by CHAMBERS because HISS' attorney had requested CHAMBERS to produce the documentary evidence which was brought forth.

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VINER was reinterviewed by the writer and Special Agent JOHN P. DEVLIN, at which time he informed that he was a consultant at the State Department for a few months in about 1942. On occasions he used the office occupied by ALGER HISS who he described as "one of the fair haired boys". He stated that he had no information indicating espionage activities on the part of HISS and only knew him casually as a State Department employee. He explained that most of his contacts in the State Department were on a very high level which excluded HISS. VINER related that he took part in no social activities while in Washington and knew none of the associates of HISS, nor had he ever been in the HISS home.

VINER continued that HARRY DEXTER WHITE had been a close friend of his and VINER was instrumental in helping WHITE obtain employment by the Treasury Department in Washington. VINER added that prior to acting as consultant for the State Department, he had been a consultant for the Treasury Department. During this time he purposely avoided any contacts with WHITE because he had been instrumental in securing him his position. VINER knew of no activities of an espionage nature on the part of WHITE but stated that during his stay in Washington he became cognizant of an unofficial organization among the "higher echelon" to promote the policies of President ROOSEVELT. He believed that TOMMY CORCORAN was one of the leaders of this clique and felt that WHITE, who had "liberal leanings", was probably active in the support of its purpose.

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According to VINER, JULIAN WADLEIGH was a student in one of his classes at the University of Chicago. He described WADLEIGH as "a high-strung liberal" but knew of no activities on his part indicating affiliation with the Communist Party or an espionage apparatus. VINER later heard that WADLEIGH had not progressed as he should because of his temperament.

EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS AS HAVING  
RESIDED IN "THE CASTLE", FORT LEE, N. J. IN 1933

By teletype of March 15, 1949 the New York Office advised that CHAMBERS states in 1933 he moved from Staten Island, New York to a house called "The Castle" on River Road, Fort Lee, New Jersey, just south of the George Washington Bridge owned by ADAMIRON BISHOP. He used the name WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and resided there until about December, 1933 when he moved to Lynbrook, Long Island.

Chief of Police FRED STENDEL, Fort Lee, New Jersey, advised that "The Castle" is a building located on a high cliff above River Road in Fort Lee, which was constructed about 100 years ago. He stated that for many years it was owned by some people from New York and operated as a rooming house. It was recently bought by two ladies who were described by Chief STENDEL as "eccentric."

It is noted that the cliff on which "The Castle" is located completely separates it from other residences on River Road, which consist of run-down

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apartment and rooming houses, and a high cliff behind the property completely separates it from the remainder of the town of Fort Lee, which is located atop this bluff.

Chief STENGEL suggested contact with J. B. THOMPSON, Superintendent of Schools in Fort Lee who has lived in a home near "The Castle" for a number of years. Chief STENGEL advised that "The Castle" and its occupants, mostly New Yorkers, has been more or less of a mystery to the Police Department for many years, although no trouble has been encountered from this source.

Patrolman MIKE OKIN, Fort Lee Police Department, could add no information concerning the ownership or occupancy of "The Castle" in the 1930's but stated that about three or four years ago it was purchased by two elderly ladies named OLWELL and McCONNELL who were from Illinois. Since they have owned the property they have endeavored to repair and repaint it and presently occupy it as a dwelling. OKIN stated that these ladies were not natives of the vicinity and had no knowledge of past occupants. He remarked that he had occasion to interview them a short time ago and found them to be mentally unbalanced.

Miss ETHEL WIEDERMAN, Collector of Taxes, Municipal Building, Fort Lee, checked her records and determined that "The Castle" was owned in 1932, 1933 and 1934 by The Castle Corporation, 381 Fourth Avenue, Room 1020, New York City. The address of the corporation was furnished from tax records for the year 1932. She stated that it is currently owned by INA R. OLWELL and NOBLE McCONNELL, adding that the two ladies residing there are "peculiar." She could furnish no information as to the occupancy of the building in 1933 and suggested contact with GEORGE BROWN of the Fort Lee Trust Company, trustees for the owners in the 1930's.

Mr. GEORGE BROWN, Fort Lee Trust Company, stated that the Fort Lee Trust Company was trustee for The Castle Corporation from about 1918 until about three years ago when the property was sold. Mr. BROWN recalled that all of the officers in The Castle Corporation were from New York and was able to locate in his files a letter from EDWIN C. COLWELL, Secretary of The Castle Corporation, 43 East Fiftieth Street, New York City. Mr. BROWN said that all dealings were handled with Mr. COLWELL, whom he believed to be an attorney residing in Nyack, New York. Mr. BROWN had never heard of anyone named BISHOP in connection with the property but believed it may have been rented to BISHOP by The Castle Corporation.

Mrs. AUGUSTA RICHTER, 212 Main Street, Fort Lee, who resided for many years at 2 River Road which is located at the base of the cliff on which "The Castle" is located, recalled a Mr. and Mrs. BISHOP operating "The Castle" as a rooming house until about sixteen years ago when they returned to New York City. She stated that they were both from New York, and Mrs. BISHOP operated two furnished apartment buildings on 136th or 137th Street in New York City. Mrs. RICHTER stated she was not acquainted with any of the roomers during the period the BISHOPS operated the house but recalled that they were mostly university and art students from New York City. She knew of no natives of Fort Lee or vicinity who had lived in "The Castle". Mrs. RICHTER added that she heard from an unrecalled source that

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Mr. BISHOP died in New York City about 1934 and his wife remarried, later building some tourist courts on a highway north of New York City. She suggested interview with Mrs. SHANEHOOD who has for many years resided in a dwelling at the base of the cliff on which "The Castle" is located.

Mrs. SHANEHOOD, River Road and Massa Lane, Fort Lee, was unable to add any information to that furnished by Mrs. RICHTER and was likewise not acquainted with any of the roomers in "The Castle" during the time the BISHOPS operated it. She, too, was of the opinion that the occupants were mostly from New York City.

Mr. J. B. THOMPSON, Superintendent of Schools, Fort Lee, stated that he has resided on the cliff overlooking "The Castle" for many years but has never been acquainted with any of the occupants and knows nothing of the building itself.

Mr. FRED ALLISON, School Attendant's Office, Fort Lee, advised that he has also resided on the cliff overlooking "The Castle" for a number of years but knows nothing of the past occupants of the building.

Mr. WILLIARD ORTLIP, who resides in the house next to Mr. THOMPSON, related that his father rented "The Castle" in about 1921 and moved out to the house in which WILLIARD ORTLIP now resides in about 1924. ORTLIP recalled Mr. BISHOP only because he and another boy broke in an abandoned outbuilding on the property occupied by "The Castle" in about 1933 and were caught by Mr. BISHOP. ORTLIP believed his parents, H. WILLIARD ORTLIP and AMY ORTLIP, Houghton, New York, art instructors at Houghten College, may have been acquainted with the BISHOPS. ORTLIP recalled that "The Castle" was a rooming or apartment house during the BISHOPS' occupancy and rented out to art students from New York City, as well as students from Columbia University. ORTLIP was not acquainted with any of these individuals and could furnish no information as to anyone so acquainted.

The records of the U. S. Post Office, Fort Lee, New Jersey, contain no information concerning residents of "The Castle" during the period in question nor any forwarding address for the BISHOPS.

In view of previous information received concerning Mrs. OLWEIL and Mrs. McCONNELL, present owners of "The Castle", they were not interviewed.

By teletype of March 17, 1949 the Buffalo Office advised that the ORTLIPS had suggested interview with Mrs. WALTER EVANS of Fort Lee and JOSEPH NEEHAM of Coytesville, New Jersey, in addition to Mrs. RICHTER who has already been contacted.

In the absence of Mrs. EVANS, her husband WALTER M. EVANS was interviewed at his residence, 41 Main Street, Fort Lee, New Jersey. He recalled the BISHOPS operating a rooming house at "The Castle" in the early 1930's and furnished substantially the same information as that furnished by Mrs. RICHTER. He had no

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information as to the current whereabouts of Mrs. BISHOP, adding that neither he nor his wife were friendly with the BISHOPs nor did they know any of the roomers, practically all of whom were from New York City. Mr. EVANS stated that the people living in "The Castle" did not associate with the native residents and vice versa.

✓ No one named JOSEPH NEEHAM or NEEDHAM is known to receive mail through the Coytesville or Fort Lee Post Offices nor is this name listed in the current telephone directory covering North Bergen County, New Jersey. A NEIHARDT family was located in Coytesville, but there is no member named JOSEPH, nor is anyone acquainted with a JOSEPH NEIHARDT or NEEHAM.

FICTITIOUS BIRTH CERTIFICATE SECURED FOR  
DAUGHTER OF WHITTAKER CHAMBERS

By teletype of March 9, 1949 the New York Office advised that WHITTAKER CHAMBERS had furnished information that J. ~~PETERS~~ was able to secure a birth certificate for his daughter ELLEN ~~CHAMBERS~~ under the name URSULA BREEN through the help of an individual in the City Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The following investigation was conducted at Atlantic City, New Jersey by Special Agent LEO T. CLARK:

Mr. EDWARD L. COFFEY, Registrar, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Atlantic City Board of Health, City Hall, located in his records a birth registration card for a child named URSULA BREEN, which showed place of birth in Riviera Apartments, sex, female; legitimate, yes; date of birth, November 12, 1933; father, DAVID BREEN; residence, \_\_\_\_\_; color, white; age last birthday, 33; birthplace, USA; occupation, writer; mother's maiden name, EDNA ROGERS; residence, A.B.V.; color, white; age last birthday, 23; birthplace, USA; number of children born to mother, 1; now living 1; signed, JOHN D. CURRAN.

All the information set forth in this pink birth registration card was typewritten. There was no date indicating when it was filed or by whom. Mr. COFFEY explained that the information is placed on the cards ordinarily after receipt of an original birth certificate form from the attending physician. The law requires the birth certificate to be forwarded to the Board of Health within five days after birth. The original birth certificate signed by the attending physician is then forwarded to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics at Trenton, New Jersey, and must be sent to Trenton by the tenth day of the following month. The original birth certificate would ordinarily show the date it was received by the Atlantic City Board of Health. The registrar for the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the period 1933 to 1940 was ALFRED GLENN. He died in 1940.

A Mrs. HELEN DAHL, who is still employed in the office, was the only other employee under Mr. GLENN. Mrs. DAHL advised the writer that she had no recollection of the circumstances surrounding the filing of the birth registration card in the name of URSULA BREEN.

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Mr. COFFEY and the agent initialed the back of the birth registration card, and he returned it to his files on March 11, 1949.

Mr. COFFEY and Mrs. DAHL advised that if a certified copy of this birth record was issued at any time, it would bear the date of issue and the name of the registrar would appear thereon. The registrar's name would ordinarily be placed by a rubber stamp but sometimes on request for special purposes, such as for Navy use the registrar's name would be signed in pen and ink.

In the event further investigation is desired it would be advisable to obtain the birth certificate obtained by CHAMBERS to determine the date it was issued to him and to identify the handwriting of the person who issued it.

Investigation at Atlantic City disclosed that a JOHN D. CURRAN was a practicing physician who died April 18, 1934 at Atlantic City. He maintained an office at 127 South Texas Avenue, Atlantic City. He has three surviving children, LORRAINE CURRAN, 9 South Illinois Avenue, Mrs. EDWARD BRENNAN and THOMAS CURRAN, both of 104 North Baltimore Avenue, Ventnor, New Jersey. They reported their father died April 18, 1934 and that for approximately a year before his death he was ill and did not have many patients.

Mrs. BRENNAN was his receptionist and advised he did not have any maternity cases in the Fall of 1933. He wrote his last prescription on December 24, 1933 and was too ill to handle any deliveries in November of 1933. She has no recollection of any patient named BREEN, and a search of his old records was made with negative results. She furnished the writer with a specimen of her father's signature, and it is being maintained as an exhibit in the event the original birth certificate can be located.

Mrs. DOROTHY FRIDRICH, owner-manager of the Riveria Apartments, Raleigh Avenue and the Boardwalk, Atlantic City, New Jersey, advised that the Herbert V. Realty Company owned and operated the apartments between 1933 and 1935 and this company went into bankruptcy. An examination of the few records in her possession failed to disclose any record of a tenant named BREEN. Mrs. FRIDRICH advised that Mrs. BERTHA BRAUNSTEIN was manager of the apartments about that time. She married a man named COHEN and moved to Uniontown, Pennsylvania. She is now a widow and is probably still residing in Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Special Agent T. HOWARD WALDRON at Trenton, New Jersey, checked the records of the State Department of Health with negative results in an effort to locate a birth record on URSULA BREEN.

JOHN D. CURRAN's date of death was verified at the Atlantic City Board of Health.

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LEADS

PITTSBURGH OFFICE

Two copies of this report are being designated for the Pittsburgh Office in view of information that Mrs. BERTHA BRAUNSTEIN COHEN, former manager of the Riviera Apartments, Atlantic City, New Jersey, now lives in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. The Riviera Apartments was the birthplace given on the fictitious birth registration card for CHAMBERS' daughter under the name URSULA BREEN. Since there is no indication CHAMBERS actually resided at this address, no lead is being set out to interview Mrs. COHEN.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.

Will interview ELCISE DUNBRACCO, teacher, Holton Arms School, for any information she may have concerning ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN. Miss DUNBRACCO resided in Apartment 410, 2138 California Street, N.W. in 1936 and 1937 with Miss VIRGINIA FOX during the time SILVERMAN resided in Apartment 409 at this address. (Teletype of 3/10/49)

BUFFALO OFFICE

At Houghton, New York

Will interview H. WILLARD ORTLIP and ANNY ORTLIP, art instructors at Houghton College for any information they may have concerning WHITTAKER CHAMBERS' residence at "The Castle", Fort Lee, N. J. during 1933. They should also be questioned as to the current whereabouts of Mrs. ADAMIRON BISHOP, who, with her husband, operated "The Castle" as a rooming house during this period. (Teletype of 3/16/49)

NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York City and Nyack, New York

Will locate and interview EDWIN C. COLWELL, Secretary of The Castle Corporation, 43 East 50th Street, New York City or 381 Fourth Avenue, Room 1020, New York City, who is believed to be an attorney residing in Nyack, New York, for any information he may have concerning the present whereabouts of Mrs. ADAMIRON BISHOP. Mrs. BISHOP reportedly remarried upon the death of her husband in 1934 and opened some tourist cabins on a highway north of New York City. She is further reported to have operated rooming or apartment houses on 136 or 137 Street in New York City during the time she and her husband occupied "The Castle". (Teletype of 3/16/49)

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The remaining lead in this case for the Newark Office to reinterview PAUL TAMER to develop more completely the background of the TAMER family and exhibit to him photographs of known espionage agents is being reported in the case entitled "JOSHUA TAMER, was. ESPIONAGE-R" as requested in New York letter to Newark of March 16, 1949.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN unknown to VIRGINIA FOX or BENJAMIN FOX. JACOB VINER unable to furnish any information concerning ALGER HISS. He was acquainted with HARRY DEXTER WHITE and JULIAN WADLEIGH but has no information of value concerning them. Efforts to identify CHAMBERS as having resided in "The Castle", Fort Lee, NJ during 1933 negative. The building, completely separated from remainder of town, was owned by The Castle Corporation, a New York concern, until about 1945. ADAMIRON BISHOP, who operated it as a rooming house in 1933, said to have died in NYC in 1934 and the present whereabouts of his wife, since remarried, not known. BISHOP and wife were from NYC and operated similar property there. Birth registration for URSULA BREEN located at Atlantic City, NJ but no record in official records at Trenton, NJ. Doctor whose name was typed on card was not practicing at the time and is now deceased. ALFRED GLENN, registrar for the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Atlantic City, NJ in 1933 died in 1940. Remaining employee denies knowledge of registration.

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