

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Post Office Box 1850
Atlanta 1, Georgia
December 15, 1948

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AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director, FBI

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Remytels December 14 and 15, 1948 and urtel December 14, 1948.

HORACE ALTON INGRAM of Cartersville, Georgia, was interviewed on the night of December 14, 1948 at the Kimball House Hotel, 33 Pryor Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia, and gave the information contained in the enclosed exact copy of signed statement. INGRAM voluntarily appeared at the Atlanta Office on the morning of December 15, 1948 and signed the transcribed statement.

Previous to interview on the night of December 14, 1948, INGRAM had been drinking from a pint bottle of wine and admitted that he had been on a "drunk" for a period of over a week. INGRAM denied giving any information concerning the incidents mentioned in the above signed statement to any other living person at any other time, and stated that the only persons he had ever told this story were SA PAUL F. TIERNEY and SA JOSEPH T. SYLVESTER, JR., who were interviewing him. INGRAM advised that he had been arrested several times for intoxication, but for no other crime. INGRAM further advised that he was unable to supply the names of any persons who would be able to corroborate the story contained in instant signed statement.

INGRAM stated that a photograph showing two HISS brothers going up the steps of the courthouse in New York City appeared in an Atlanta newspaper, which was published sometime between December 9 and December 14, 1948. A complete review of all Atlanta newspapers from December 9 through December 13, 1948 was made at the newspaper morgue and no picture showing the two HISS brothers walking up the steps of any building could be located in any of the Atlanta newspapers.

cc-ing for re-interview of Ingram 1/25/49 JFM

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INGRAM supplied the following background information:

Born Cartersville, Georgia, July 12, 1909, son of JAMES ANNIS INGRAM and MARY INGRAM; attended grade school up to and including 8th grade in Cartersville, Georgia.

INGRAM stated that he departed from Cartersville, Georgia, when he was about seventeen or eighteen years of age, going to Ohio, and that from the early 1930's until 1942 he had hoboed and "bummed" his way around the Middle West and Eastern Section of the United States, taking odd laboring jobs where he could find them. He advised that in 1942 he was inducted into the U. S. Army, where he served as a private until February 12, 1945, at which time he received an honorable discharge. INGRAM'S Army Serial Number was 35400135 and he registered with Local Board 9, Franklin County, Ohio, giving as his home address as Box 149, Cartersville, Georgia.

INGRAM stated that he was formerly married to LACY HEAD INGRAM Cartersville, Georgia, from whom he was divorced on July 12, 1948. INGRAM further stated that he could always be reached through his father, JAMES ANNIS INGRAM, Box 149, Cartersville, Georgia, and that he has his father's pension check forwarded to his father. He advised that he has been in various veterans' hospitals for treatment of ulcers and had received a medical discharge from the Army.

The following description of INGRAM was obtained from observation and interrogation:

Race	White
Height	5' 8 1/2"
Weight	135 lbs.
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown, very gray
Marital status	Divorced
Occupation	Laborer, steam shovel operator
Social Security	#283-12-3136
Education	8th grade
Habits	Constant drinker of wine
Relatives	Brother ROBERT B. INGRAM 682 Barnett Street, Atlanta, Ga. Divorced wife LACY HEAD INGRAM RFD, Cartersville, Georgia
ASN	35400135
Selective Service Board No. 9, Franklin County, Ohio	

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A check was made of the Army records for Third Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia, Fulton County and Atlanta Police Departments for any information concerning INGRAM, with negative results.

The records of Lawson General Hospital reflect that INGRAM was admitted to the Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia, on January 4, 1947 and remained there until April 17, 1947, where he was treated for ulcers of the stomach.

The records of the Veterans' Administration in Atlanta, Georgia, reflected that INGRAM received a medical discharge on February 12, 1945 at Welch Convalescent Hospital, Daytona Beach, Florida under Section 1, Army Regulations 615-361. Reason for discharge was reflected as "ulcer, peptic, chronic, duodenal, cause undetermined; incapacitated by reason continuance epigastric pains, nausea and vomiting, which condition is not amenable to therapy and prevents performance of further military duty".

INGRAM presented his honorable discharge, which reflected that he was discharged from the Army February 12, 1945 in Florida, having been inducted March 31, 1942 at Columbus, Ohio.

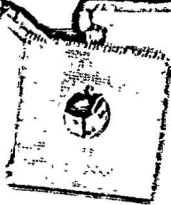
No further investigation is contemplated by the Atlanta Office unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

John C. Bills
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SAC, Baltimore

December 16, 1948

Director, FBI

FRANCIS VICTOR RENO
aka Vincent Reno, Lance Clark
Aberdeen Proving Ground
Department of Army
Aberdeen, Maryland
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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In connection with the investigation presently being conducted by your office regarding the possible association between Francis Victor Reno and Whittaker Chambers, your attention is invited to your letter dated March 20, 1948, advising that Francis Victor Reno, on September 18, 1947, had requested an advance of 30 days sick leave which had been used up. As of the date of your letter, it was reported that Reno was still considered as an employee of the Department of Army at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in a status of leave without pay.

You will recall that by letter dated March 31, 1948, the Bureau instructed your office to make arrangements with the Intelligence Officer at the Aberdeen Proving Ground whereby you would immediately be notified in the event Reno returned to active duty. You were instructed to advise the Bureau promptly in the event Reno did return to active duty in order that the Bureau might take appropriate action with regard to instituting a loyalty investigation concerning him.

The Bureau desires that you immediately determine through the appropriate officials at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, the exact employment status of Francis Reno with the Department of Army. Specifically, it should be determined if Reno is still carried on employment rolls of the Army as an employee in leave without pay or whether he has been permanently dropped from the rolls of the Department of Army. You should, of course, make absolutely certain that Reno, since the date of your letter to the Bureau on March 20, 1948, has returned to an active duty status.

In the event Reno is still carried on the employment rolls of the Department of Army without pay status, you should make the necessary arrangements with the appropriate officials of the Aberdeen Proving Ground whereby the Bureau will be notified in the event that Reno, at some future date, returns to an active duty status.

It is absolutely imperative that the results of your inquiry in this matter as outlined above, should be furnished to the Bureau no later than January 1, 1949.

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SAC, Philadelphia

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS,
with aliases,
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE -- R
Your file #65-4204

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report
dated December 15, 1948, in connection with the above-
entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your
office.

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

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
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- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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SAC, New York

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report D-88747 BU dated 12/14/48, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

There are transmitted herewith the following:

Two photographic copies each of specimens K17 and K33.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SAC, Washington

Re: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Your file #74-94)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report D-88905 BU dated December 16, 1948, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

Specimen Kc60.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Quinn
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK**

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 12/17/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/8-10,13,14/48.	REPORT MADE BY JAMES L. KIRKLAND
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Attempts to fix date Woodstock typewriter was purchased by ~~FANSLER-MARTIN~~ partnership unsuccessful, but indications are it was purchased between June 1927 and December 3, 1927. Several specimens possibly prepared on instant Woodstock typewriter obtained and forwarded to Laboratory for comparison with questioned specimens.

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Reference: Bureau File #74-1333.
Report of Special Agent JAMES L. KIRKLAND dated December 7, 1948 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Details:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER

In attempting to establish as nearly as possible the time at which a new Woodstock typewriter was obtained by the FANSLER-MARTIN partnership from THOMAS GRADY, the following persons were contacted:-

- HARRY L. MARTIN (former partner of THOMAS FANSLER)
- KATHERINE LOGERMAN SHOTWELL (former secretary to FANSLER-MARTIN)
- ANNE COYLE FOX (former secretary to FANSLER-MARTIN)
- RICHARD SAYERS, SR. (Victory Typewriter Company)
- JACK CARROW (former manager, Woodstock Typewriter Agency at Philadelphia).

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: *L. K. Boardman*
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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By letter dated December 7, 1948, the Milwaukee Office furnished photostats of four letters, the originals of which had been obtained from the head office of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, and which originals have been sent to the Bureau Laboratory for comparison with questioned documents.

These photostats, which were dated respectively July 23, 1927, August 4, 1927, November 4, 1927 and June 17, 1929, were exhibited to HARRY L. MARTIN, former partner of THOMAS FANSLER, now deceased. Upon examination of the letter dated November 4, 1927, Mr. MARTIN noted the stenographic initial "L" and stated that this recalled to his mind the fact that at the time he had first formed his partnership with THOMAS FANSLER, FANSLER already had a stenographer by the name of KATHERINE LOGERMAN.

Mr. MARTIN was subsequently able to locate the former Miss LOGERMAN at her place of business, the Anchor Packing Company, 401 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia. She has married and is now known as KATHERINE SHOTWELL. Mr. MARTIN telephonically contacted Mrs. SHOTWELL in the presence of the reporting agent and questioned her concerning the period of her employment with the FANSLER-MARTIN partnership, as well as the identity of any typewriter which may have been in the office at the time.

Mrs. SHOTWELL advised MARTIN that she had terminated her employment with the FANSLER-MARTIN partnership in either July or August of 1928 and that to the best of her recollection, the only typewriter in the office during her entire tenure was a Royal. She said that she could not recall a new typewriter having been purchased at any time during her employment by the partnership. She likewise said that she did not know an individual by the name of THOMAS GRADY. Mr. MARTIN did not specifically mention the word "Woodstock" to Mrs. SHOTWELL at this time.

By teletype dated December 9th, the Chicago Office advised that the employment of THOMAS GRADY by the Woodstock Typewriter Company terminated on December 3, 1927.

Based on this information, Mrs. KATHERINE SHOTWELL, nee LOGERMAN, was interviewed by the reporting agent on December 13, 1948. Mrs. SHOTWELL advised that she had been employed by THOMAS FANSLER in 1924, remaining in his employ for approximately four and one-half years. She said that she recalled the formation of a partnership between FANSLER and HARRY MARTIN sometime during 1927. She repeated the information previously furnished to Mr. MARTIN that she believed the typewriter in the office at the time of the formation of the

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partnership to have been a Royal; further, that she knew nothing about THOMAS GRADY or the purchase of any new typewriters.

At this point, it was pointed out to Mrs. SHOTWELL that THOMAS GRADY was a salesman for the Woodstock Typewriter Company and that he ceased employment with that company on December 3, 1927; further, that based on information received from Mr. MARTIN, the partnership had purchased a Woodstock typewriter from GRADY and it would appear necessary that this purchase occurred sometime during the year 1927.

It should be noted that this interview was conducted with Mrs. SHOTWELL prior to publicity appearing in Philadelphia newspapers which identified the typewriter as a Woodstock.

Immediately upon the mention of the word "Woodstock" by the reporting agent, Mrs. SHOTWELL advised that she had been wrong in stating that there was a Royal typewriter in the possession of Mr. FANSLER and his former partner prior to the formation of the partnership of FANSLER-MARTIN and that actually the typewriter in the office had been a Woodstock typewriter and that this typewriter was in the office at the time the FANSLER-MARTIN partnership was formed. She said that as far as she recalled, no new Woodstock was purchased by the partnership for which the old Woodstock typewriter might have been traded in. However, the purchase of a new Woodstock typewriter was entirely possible. She advised that she could not recall this having been done, however.

Mrs. SHOTWELL again reiterated that she did not recall the name THOMAS GRADY. She further advised that she kept no diary and had no papers in her possession which might have been typed by her during her employment by FANSLER-MARTIN.

Subsequently, MARTIN advised that he now recalled that the former ANNE COYLE had been employed by the partnership in the fall of 1928 and that he specifically recalled that this was Miss COYLE's first job inasmuch as she had just graduated from the West Philadelphia Catholic Girls' High School in June of that year. He said that in view of the comments made by Mrs. SHOTWELL, it would, therefore, appear that the new Woodstock typewriter purchased by the partnership from THOMAS GRADY, a salesman for the Woodstock Typewriter Company, would have been purchased subsequent to the employment of Miss COYLE as secretary for the partnership.

MARTIN was subsequently able to locate Mrs. ANNE FOX, nee COYLE, at her residence near Vineland, New Jersey. MARTIN telephonically contacted Mrs. FOX concerning her employment with the partnership and any recollection she might have concerning typewriters which had been in the partnership office during her employment. Mrs. FOX advised MARTIN that she could not recall in

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any manner the make of typewriter which was in the office at the time of her original employment, nor whether or not any new typewriters had been purchased. She stated that she recalled an individual by the name of THOMAS GRADY but that she knew nothing about his whereabouts or of the possible purchase of a Woodstock typewriter from him. She also stated that she had nothing in her possession whatsoever which might have been typed on the office typewriter at the time she was employed by the partnership.

In this regard, MARTIN advised that Mrs. FOX would not have a letter of reference from THOMAS FANSLER or himself written on the Woodstock typewriter inasmuch as when the partnership had dissolved, Mrs. FOX had continued as his personal secretary in his further employment with the General Agency of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The Newark Office was subsequently requested to recontact Mrs. FOX at her residence on Rosemont Avenue, Newfield, New Jersey, Telephone Vineland 9-4818, for any additional information she might be able to recall concerning typewriters in the possession of the FANSLER-MARTIN partnership and THOMAS GRADY.

RICHARD SAYERS, SR., owner of the Victory Typewriter Company, 10th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, advised that approximately two years ago his company had taken over the Philadelphia agency of the Woodstock Typewriter Company. He said that at the time this was done, no previous records of the Woodstock Typewriter Company were taken over by his company and that he had absolutely nothing in his possession which would indicate the sale of typewriters by the Philadelphia agency of Woodstock Typewriter Company prior to the time his company affected the above mentioned consolidation.

Mr. SAYERS furnished the name of H. N. WEBSTER as Sales Manager for the Woodstock Typewriter Company and advised that he could be reached at either Woodstock, Illinois or in the Lincoln Tower Building, 75 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

The Chicago Office was immediately requested to contact Mr. WEBSTER in an effort to establish the existence of records which might reflect the sale of a Woodstock typewriter to the FANSLER-MARTIN partnership.

JACK CARROW, now a salesman for Remington-Rand, 1624 Walnut Street, advised that he recalled THOMAS GRADY and that at the time GRADY was employed by the Philadelphia agency for the Woodstock Typewriter Company, he, CARROW, had been manager of this agency. He was unable to furnish any information

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concerning the sale of a Woodstock typewriter by GRADY to FANSLER-MARTIN and advised that at the time he became associated with Remington-Rand approximately ten years ago, he disposed of any records then in his possession regarding the Woodstock Typewriter Company. He advised that he would, however, make a complete search of any papers in his possession in order to ascertain definitely whether such records were available.

Mr. CARROW subsequently advised the reporting agent that he had conducted such a search and that he had no records whatsoever concerning the Woodstock Typewriter Company. He was likewise unable to furnish any information concerning the present whereabouts of THOMAS GRADY.

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE CORRESPONDENCE WRITTEN ON WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER

In attempting to locate specimens prepared on the Woodstock typewriter which HARRY MARTIN claims was purchased from THOMAS GRADY, the following were contacted: HARRY L. MARTIN, FRANK E. BARGER, CLARENCE S. PEDRICK, FRANKLIN H. PRICE (re DAISY FANSLER), the George School (re TIMOTHY HOBSON), Bryn Mawr College (re PRISCILLA HISS), and the William F. Fell Company (re PRISCILLA HISS).

The photostatic copies of the first four letters obtained by the Milwaukee Office from the head office of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, and designated by the Milwaukee Office in their letter of December 7, 1948 as K-1 through K-4, have been exhibited to HARRY L. MARTIN, former partner of THOMAS FANSLER. These letters are dated July 23, 1927, August 4, 1927, November 4, 1927 and June 17, 1929.

In the preceding section of this report, Mr. MARTIN has already commented concerning the stenographic initials on the letter dated November 4, 1927.

Upon further examination of these photostats, Mr. MARTIN pointed out that the letter dated August 4, 1927 bore the stenographic initials "AS" and he advised that in this regard, there was never a stenographer employed by the FANSLER-MARTIN partnership with these initials. He pointed out further, however, that the FANSLER-MARTIN partnership was a special agency for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and that in addition to this partnership, he, MARTIN, had access to the stenographic employees in the General Agency of this insurance company and that it was occasionally his custom to drop in at the General Agency during the period of his partnership with FANSLER and dictate a letter to one of the stenographic employees there. He pointed out with regard to the letter of August 4, 1927 that this is

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undoubtedly what happened and that this letter, therefore, could not have been typed on any typewriter owned by the FANSLER-MARTIN partnership.

With regard to the remaining three photostats, however, MARTIN stated that it is entirely possible that these letters were prepared on the Woodstock typewriter purchased from THOMAS GRADY after the inception of the FANSLER-MARTIN partnership and that this would be particularly so concerning the letter dated June 17, 1929.

By report dated December 9, 1948, the FBI Laboratory has advised that none of the four previously mentioned letters were typed on the same machine used to type questioned documents then in the Laboratory's possession.

Mr. MARTIN searched his own personal records for any material which may have been typed on the Woodstock typewriter purchased from THOMAS GRADY and was able to produce the carbon copies of two letters dated January 14, 1929 and February 19, 1930 respectively, which carbon copies were furnished to the Laboratory for comparison purposes. To date, no report has been received from the Laboratory regarding their examination of these documents.

From information contained in the two above mentioned documents, and from further information furnished to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in a personal letter from Mr. MARTIN, the Milwaukee Office was able to obtain eight additional original documents which may have been prepared on the instant Woodstock typewriter. These originals have likewise been furnished to the Laboratory, with photostatic copies being furnished to the Philadelphia Office. No report has been received from the Laboratory concerning these documents as yet.

The eight additional photostatic copies were exhibited to Mr. MARTIN, who upon examination advised that with the exception of a letter dated June 8, 1940 addressed to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and signed PRISCILLA HISS, the remaining documents obviously came from the FANSLER-MARTIN office and that it is his opinion that these documents were written on the new Woodstock typewriter purchased from THOMAS GRADY.

FRANKLIN H. PRICE, Librarian for the Free Library of Philadelphia, 20th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, was interviewed concerning DAISY FANSLER, sister of PRISCILLA HISS. Mr. PRICE advised that DAISY FANSLER had been employed by the Library in its Music Department for a number of years and that she had now retired. He produced the personnel file of Miss FANSLER, which indicated that she was employed by the Library on October 1, 1926 and that she had retired on September 30, 1947.

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Mr. PRICE permitted examination of this file, which examination reflected a typewritten letter dated December 6, 1931 addressed "Dear Miss Hellings" and signed "Sincerely yours, DAISY FANSLER." The signature was handwritten and the letter contained an explanation of the necessary absence of Miss FANSLER from her employment due to illness.

In a previous interview, HARRY MARTIN advised that at the time THOMAS FANSLER retired upon termination of the FANSLER-MARTIN partnership, in either late 1930 or early 1931, he had taken the Woodstock typewriter with him to his apartment and that his daughter, DAISY FANSLER, resided in the apartment with him. In view of this fact, it is entirely possible that the letter dated December 6th mentioned above was written on the Woodstock typewriter in question.

This original letter was secured from Mr. PRICE and has been forwarded to the Laboratory for comparison with questioned specimens. To date, no report has been received concerning this examination.

Mr. PRICE advised that at the time of her retirement, DAISY FANSLER furnished the residence address of RD #1, Preston, Maryland. However, she subsequently has furnished the address 738 Ocean View, Norfolk 3, Virginia, and that it is to the latter address that pension checks from the Library are now being sent.

As set forth previously, two carbon copies of letters were received from Mr. MARTIN. One of these letters concerned a Mr. FRANK E. BARGER. The other concerned one HERBERT F. GRESSLEY. Mr. MARTIN advised that GRESSLEY is deceased. In the presence of the reporting agent, he telephonically contacted Mr. FRANK BARGER and requested that BARGER review his personal files for any correspondence he might have which had been received from the FANSLER-MARTIN partnership. Mr. BARGER subsequently advised that he had no such correspondence in his possession.

HARRY MARTIN has also advised that during his partnership with FANSLER, he noted that FANSLER was very close to Dr. ROBERT WHYTE, then pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, and that FANSLER was likewise very active in the affairs of the church.

Mr. CLARENCE S. PEDRICK, Clerk of the Sessions, First Presbyterian Church, 516 Witherspoon Building, made an examination of the church records, which failed to reflect any documents in the possession of the church submitted by THOMAS FANSLER. He advised that he had been Clerk of the Sessions during the entire period in which FANSLER was connected with the church and that he

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was in possession of all of the church records. Mr. PEDRICK furnished information that Dr. ROBERT B. WHYTE, DD, previously pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, was now pastor of the Old Stone Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Cleveland Office was requested to contact Dr. WHYTE to determine if he had any correspondence in his possession which may have been received from THOMAS FANSLER inasmuch as HARRY MARTIN had indicated that FANSLER and WHYTE were close friends.

The Cleveland Office has subsequently advised that Dr. WHYTE has no such documents in his possession.

AT BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA

At Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, contact with Mes. ANDERSON, CRENSHAW and HITCHCOCK reflected that there were no records at the college of correspondence received from PRISCILLA HISS, who attended the college as PRISCILLA HARRIET FANSLER from 1920 to 1924. During this contact, the records of the Undergraduate School, the Alumnae Office and the Bureau of Recommendations were examined.

AT NEWTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

Inquiry conducted at the George School, Newtown, Pennsylvania, through Mr. WILLIAM TAYLOR THOM, III, who is Work Director for the school, reflected that TIMOTHY HOBSON, son of PRISCILLA HISS by her first marriage, had attended the George School from September 1940 until graduation in 1944. Mr. THOM examined the records of the school, which examination failed to reflect any correspondence received from the family of TIMOTHY HOBSON at any time.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

By teletype dated December 13th, the New York Office advised that in an interview with Mrs. ALGER HISS, she had stated that she had written a book in collaboration with her sister, ROBERTA FANSLER, and that this book had been published under a grant of the Carnegie Corporation, New York City. It had been ascertained that the book had been printed for the Carnegie Corporation by the William F. Fell Company, Philadelphia.

Mr. WALTER HUBER, President, William F. Fell Company, 1315 Cherry Street, searched the records of the company for information regarding PRISCILLA HISS or her sister. This search was without success. Mr. HUBER advised that it is not the custom of the company to maintain original manuscripts once the printing of the publications have been completed. He advised that occasionally upon a request, an original manuscript would be returned to the contributor after printing was completed, but that a search of the records of the company failed to reflect any information which would indicate this to be so in the case of PRISCILLA HISS.

Mr. ANTHONY WHITTAKER, 2107 Fidelity Philadelphia Building, advised that he had been the attorney who handled the estate of THOMAS FANSLER upon his death in 1940. He had been called in to handle the estate by ALGER HISS, who was a former schoolmate of his at Harvard University. Mr. WHITTAKER stated that he had no correspondence of any nature emanating from the HISS or FANSLER families inasmuch as he had had no legal contact with the families prior to 1940.

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HARRY L. MARTIN advised that on December 8, 1948, HORACE SCHMAHL had come to his office by appointment and had interviewed him in the presence of his attorney, SYDNEY ORLOFSKY, at considerable length concerning the possible whereabouts of documents written on the Woodstock typewriter in question. MARTIN advised that he had furnished information in response to direct questions that FANSLER had written a will in 1940, that SCHMAHL had inquired as to the existence of documents at the head office of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, that he had inquired concerning income tax returns, and that he, MARTIN, had furnished information to SCHMAHL concerning FANSLER's church affiliations, etc.

SYDNEY ORLOFSKY, attorney for Mr. MARTIN, advised that he had personally taken SCHMAHL to City Hall at Philadelphia, where the previously mentioned will of THOMAS FANSLER was examined. At that time SCHMAHL indicated to ORLOFSKY that he did not believe this will was written on the Woodstock typewriter and SCHMAHL made no attempt to obtain the original will or have a copy made. According to ORLOFSKY, SCHMAHL did not even make a notation as to the identifying data concerning the will.

On the afternoon of December 8th, SCHMAHL appeared at the Philadelphia Office and furnished to Special Agent GEORGE B. KENNEDY substantially the same information as was reported by HARRY MARTIN concerning his interview with SCHMAHL.

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In addition, SCHMAHL stated that he was a licensed detective in the state of New York, possessing Badge #267, and that he maintains an office at 19 Rector Street, New York City, Telephone Whitehall 3-0666. He advised that he had been engaged by a law firm in New York City which is representing ALGER HISS in a suit against WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and that in the course of his investigation he had discovered information concerning sixty-seven highly secret United States State Department documents, which HISS is accused of turning over to members of the Soviet Government.

Both HARRY MARTIN and his attorney, SYDNEY ORLOFSKY, have advised that HORACE SCHMAHL gave them the impression that there is considerable doubt in his mind as to the innocence of ALGER HISS. Each of these men advised that while SCHMAHL did not make such a statement in actual words, he gave them the definite impression that this was his opinion and that he did make the statement that if his investigation reflected one more point on which HISS was proven wrong, that his office would drop the investigation. He stated to both ORLOFSKY and MARTIN that HISS had made some misstatements concerning the Woodstock typewriter and "two or three other things." He did not elaborate on the nature of the "other things."

HARRY MARTIN has advised that THOMAS GRADY, from whom the new Woodstock typewriter in question was purchased, had subsequently proven of unreliable character and that the possibility existed that GRADY had obtained the instant Woodstock typewriter in an illegal manner and sold it to the FANSLER-MARTIN partnership subsequent to the termination of his employment with the Woodstock Typewriter Company. This, of course, could invalidate the theory that the Woodstock typewriter had been purchased by FANSLER-MARTIN prior to December 3, 1927, the date of GRADY's resignation from the Woodstock Typewriter Company.

By teletype dated December 13, 1948, the Milwaukee Office advised that in a re-interview with THOMAS GRADY, he recalls having sold a typewriter to HARRY MARTIN and that the only way he could fix the date of the sale is that he likewise recalls a lady by the name of COYLE working for MARTIN as his stenographer and further that the time of the sale was not long after MARTIN resigned as cashier for C. B. and H. M. TAYLOR, then General Agents for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at Philadelphia.

It should be pointed out with regard to the above statements by GRADY that he could not have known the former ANNE COYLE at the time he sold the Woodstock typewriter to FANSLER-MARTIN since he resigned from the Woodstock Typewriter Company on December 3, 1927, whereas the former ANNE COYLE did

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• not commence employment with FANSLER-MARTIN until the fall of 1928. However, ANNE COYLE was still employed by HARRY MARTIN in 1930 at the time MARTIN sold GRADY an insurance policy and also during the early 1930's at the time when GRADY himself was employed by the General Agency for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at Philadelphia.

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LEADS

THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Will report the results of the Laboratory examinations concerning typewriting specimens submitted by this office.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK**

FILE # **65-4204**

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 12/17/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/8-10,13,14/48.	REPORT MADE BY JAMES L. KIRKLAND
TITLE J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was		CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Attempts to fix date Woodstock typewriter was purchased by FANSLER-MARTIN partnership unsuccessful, but indications are it was purchased between June 1927 and December 3, 1927. Several specimens possibly prepared on instant Woodstock typewriter obtained and forwarded to Laboratory for comparison with questioned specimens.

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Reference:

Bureau File #74-1333.
Report of Special Agent JAMES L. KIRKLAND dated December 7, 1948 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Details:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER

In attempting to establish as nearly as possible the time at which a new Woodstock typewriter was obtained by the FANSLER-MARTIN partnership from THOMAS GRADY, the following persons were contacted:-

- HARRY L. MARTIN (former partner of THOMAS FANSLER)
- KATHERINE LOGERMAN SHOTWELL (former secretary to FANSLER-MARTIN)
- ANNE COYLE FOX (former secretary to FANSLER-MARTIN)
- RICHARD SAYERS, SR. (Victory Typewriter Company)
- JACK CARROW (former manager, Woodstock Typewriter Agency at Philadelphia).

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Washington Field

December 17, 1948

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on December 17, 1948.

Re: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases
PERJURY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
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Examination requested by: Washington Field

Reference: Letter dated December 17, 1948

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

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Deleted Copy Sent *Allen Weiss, Tulsa*
by Letter *12-16-74 RHB/lee*

K61 Typewritten letter dated October 13, 1947, on letterhead stationery of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, to the Washington Gas Light Company - Commercial Department, Attention of Mrs. F. E. Smith, Washington, D. C., signed ALGER HISS.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the typewriter which was used to type K61 was not the machine used to type Q6 through Q69.

K61 will be returned to the Washington Field Office as soon as photographic copies have been made.

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- Mr. Clegg
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Lab

DATE: December 17, 1948

FROM : *9/19* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

D-88976 B.M.

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

There is being transmitted herewith, a typewritten letter dated October 13, 1947, on the letterhead of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, signed by ALGER HISS. This letter was obtained from Mr. W. EDWARD GALLAGHER of the Washington Gas Light Company, 111th and H Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. Mr. GALLAGHER is connected with the Legal Department of this company.

It is requested that the typing on this letter be compared with the typing on the material furnished by CHAMBERS to the United States District Court in Baltimore, Maryland.

Following the examination, the letter should be returned to the Washington Field Office for appropriate disposition.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT Indianapolis, Indiana	DATE WHEN MADE 12-17-48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12-16-48	REPORT MADE BY GUY H. INMAN
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PELLEIVA KANGAS, fellow employee of ~~GEORGE L. PIGMAN~~ at ~~CAA~~, Indianapolis, has known both ~~GEORGE~~ and ~~WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN~~ since latter part of 1935 while all three employed at Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. KANGAS and ~~GEORGE PIGMAN~~ worked in concrete section, Bureau of Standards from latter part of 1935 until 1940 when ~~GEORGE PIGMAN~~ resigned. KANGAS much better acquainted with ~~GEORGE PIGMAN~~ than ~~WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN~~. He denies any knowledge whatsoever of any acquaintanceship or association between WHITTAKER CHAMBERS or associates, and the PIGMANS. Identity of other personnel at Bureau of Standards during pertinent period set out.

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DEFERRED

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Washington Field dated 12-3-48.

DETAILS: PELLEIVA KANGAS, 8009 Rockville Road or Rural Route #1, Bridgeport, Indiana, upon interview by the writer and Special Agent ROBERT P. LEWIS, furnished the following information:

See serial 12-22-48

KANGAS started to work at the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. in September of 1935 and shortly thereafter became acquainted with ~~GEORGE L. PIGMAN~~. KANGAS and ~~GEORGE PIGMAN~~ at this time were both employed in the concrete section at the Bureau of Standards.

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During the majority of the year 1936 KANGAS was working as a field representative, therefore did not spend too much time in Washington and did not become too well acquainted with GEORGE PIGMAN during this first year.

KANGAS first became acquainted with WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN possibly during 1937 at which time WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN was employed in the chemical section at the Bureau of Standards. Both KANGAS and GEORGE PIGMAN, during the time they were at the Bureau of Standards, worked under JOHN TUCKER, who according to KANGAS is still with the Bureau of Standards as a section chief. It was the belief of KANGAS that WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN was also working in TUCKER's section for some time during the late 1930's. KANGAS claimed that his acquaintance with WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN was very limited and he could furnish no information regarding his activities or associates.

According to KANGAS, the following persons, whom he believed still were employed at the Bureau of Standards, should be well acquainted with GEORGE PIGMAN and familiar with his activities during pertinent period:

LOUIS C. OSCAR
JOHN BLAINE
RAY CLEVELINGER

KANGAS's main association with GEORGE PIGMAN was in connection with their work and their social activities generally were through their wives inasmuch as both had children of approximately the same age, and during the latter part of their time in Washington, D. C. both lived in the same locality.

KANGAS explained that GEORGE PIGMAN was exceedingly difficult to know, in that he kept things to himself and was very secretive and non-communicative. Despite their close association at work, GEORGE PIGMAN volunteered no information regarding his personal affairs or outside activities, and KANGAS claimed he was not familiar with them.

Regarding their social activities, KANGAS explained that he and his wife had attended a few small parties of government workers with GEORGE PIGMAN and his wife, but that he had never really had extensive social connections with GEORGE PIGMAN.

KANGAS denied any knowledge of the association of either GEORGE PIGMAN or WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ELEANOR NELSON, DAVID CARPENTER or Colonel BYKOV. KANGAS claimed that the work GEORGE PIGMAN was doing at the Bureau of Standards was common, ordinary concrete work and there

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was nothing secretive about it. KANGAS was familiar with the facts regarding instant case as published in newspapers and magazines. He claimed that the mention to him of the name of GEORGE PIGMAN in connection with this case struck him like "a bolt out of the blue".

KANGAS never observed any actions on the part of GEORGE PIGMAN indicating he was furnishing information regarding the work at the Bureau of Standards to any outside sources. He likewise had never observed GEORGE PIGMAN carrying home any papers or documents from the Bureau of Standards.

KANGAS advised that since he, KANGAS, had been with CAA and has continued his association with PIGMAN, he has no knowledge whatsoever regarding any organizational activities on the part of PIGMAN, with the exception of the fact that he and PIGMAN, out of curiosity, attended a HENRY WALLACE meeting in Indianapolis during April of 1948. KANGAS claimed that this was the only association outside of work he had had with PIGMAN, except the association between the families as family groups.

KANGAS advised that he was the only person at the CAA in Indianapolis who was acquainted with PIGMAN during the time both were employed at the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C.

Mr. C. A. MORSE, manager, CAA, Indianapolis, advised that insofar as he knew there were no other CAA employees in Indianapolis who were acquainted with GEORGE PIGMAN during the time PIGMAN was employed at the Bureau of Standards.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

No leads are being set forth for the Washington Field Office to interview other employees of the Bureau of Standards as it appears from reference letter that Washington Field would obtain the names and addresses of the employees of the Bureau of Standards who had been acquainted or associated with GEORGE LEROY FIGMAN and WILLIAM WARD FIGMAN.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **65-2027**

REPORT MADE AT Indianapolis, Indiana	DATE WHEN MADE 12-17-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12-10-49	REPORT MADE BY GUY H. IRMAN GH/HR
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to Washington Field dated 12-3-49.

DETAILS:

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December 17, 1948

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SAC, Washington

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report D-88678 BU dated 12/13/48, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

There are transmitted herewith the following:

Four photographic copies of specimen K32.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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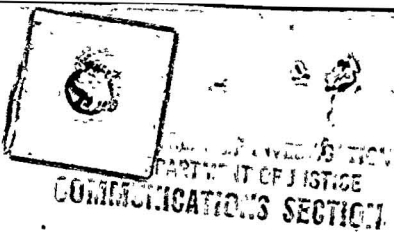
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JAY DAVID WHITAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, --- ALGER HISS, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE

DASH R, REBULET DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST REQUESTING CHECK BE MADE TO DETERMINE PERSONNEL AND NAMES OF PERSONS DEPARTMENTALWISE WHO WERE ASSOCIATED WITH HISS, CHAMBERS, WADLEIGH ETC, AT THEIR PAST PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT. HARRY C. HAWKINS FORMER CHIEF OF TRADE AGREEMENT DIVISION, STATE DEPT., PRESENTLY PROFESSOR AT FLETCHER SCHOOL, TUFTS COLLEGE, MEDFORD, MASS. INTERVIEWED INSTANT DATE. HAWKINS ADVISES HE KNEW HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH FOR ABOUT THREE OR FOUR YEARS ONLY AS A FELLOW EMPLOYEE OF STATE DEPT. HE ADVISES HE HAD NO REASON TO QUESTION WADLEIGH'S RELIABILITY AND STATES WADLEIGH AS AN EMPLOYEE OF TRADE AGREEMENTS DIVISION HAD REASON TO HANDLE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS BUT HAWKINS NEVER HAD ANY COMPLAINTS OR INFORMATION ABOUT IMPROPER HANDLING OF THESE DOCUMENTS. NO KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITY BY WADLEIGH. HAWKINS ASSUMES WADLEIGH KNEW ALGER HISS AS BOTH WERE EMPLOYEES OF STATE DEPT. BUT HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR ASSOCIATION. HAWKINS REGARDS ALGER HISS AS A COMPETENT PERSON WHOSE MOTIVES HE NEVER QUESTIONED. HE ADVISES HE DOES NOT KNOW CHAMBERS AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ASSOCIATION OF CHAMBERS AND WADLEIGH. HAWKINS SUGGEST FOLLOWING PERSON ACQUAINTED WITH WADLEIGH DURING PERIOD OF MUTUAL EMPLOY-

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. H. B. Fletcher

DATE: December 18, 1948

FROM : L. G. Davis

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

SUBJECT: JAY DAVIS WHITTAKER CHAMBERS;
 ALGER HISS
 PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY - R
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Your attention is called to the attached teletype from Detroit in above case dated December 18, 1948, which sets forth results of Detroit's interview today with Larry Davidow.

In accordance with your instructions, the writer telephonically contacted Special Employee Edward J. Carrey of the Detroit Office at 11:05 P.M. and requested him to determine if Davidow has ever furnished the information accredited to him in this matter to the Detroit Office. SAC Connors returned the call at 11:35 P.M.

Mr. Connors advised that Davidow has not furnished this information to the Detroit Office in the past. He said that although they have not checked all references on Davidow, they have checked all references of Hiss and none reflect information received from Davidow.

Mr. Connors further stated that he personally has talked to Davidow 6 or 8 times during the past 6 months and Davidow has not mentioned such a matter. He said that just a short time previous to the radio publicity in the matter he had occasion to talk with Davidow when Davidow arranged for a visit with a troop of Boy Scouts to the office and Davidow made no mention of the matter.

In view of this, the references on Davidow at the Bureau were not checked by the writer. However, the files are retained in your Office together with the search slip should you desire that this be done.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ALGER HISS, PERJURY, ISR, ESPIONAGE R. RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO DETROIT AND NEW YORK TELETYPE ~~BOTH DATED~~ DECEMBER EIGHTEEN. LARRY S. DAVIDOW ADVISES HE MET DULLES IN FORTY-~~THREE~~ THREE WHICH FACT HE LATER MENTIONED TO BEN MANDEL, CHIEF INVESTIGATOR, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES. IN NOVEMBER FORTY SIX, MANDEL WROTE HIM THAT ALGER HISS WAS BEING CONSIDERED BY DULLES FOR THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT FOR THE CARNEIGIE FOUNDATION AND THAT HE KNEW PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON WHO COULD ESTABLISH HISS AS A COMMUNIST. MANDEL NEVER REVEALED THE IDENTITY OF THESE PEOPLE. DAVIDOW IN DECEMBER, FORTY SIX WROTE DULLES THAT HISS COULD BE ESTABLISHED AS A COMMUNIST ON THIS. DULLES REPLIED IN SAME MONTH THAT HE KNEW HISS PERSONALLY AND COULD VOUCH FOR HIS PATRIOTISM. DAVIDOW HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION. STATED HE HAD FURNISHED DULLES CORRESPONDENCE TO FULTON LEWIS, JR., WHO USED IT IN BROADCAST LAST WEEK. DAVIDOW FEELS THAT ISAAC DON LEVINE, EDITOR OF QUOTE PLAIN TALK UNQUOTE, NYC AND BEN STOLBERG, AUTHOR, NYC, MIGHT KNOW PEOPLE WHO CAN ESTABLISH HISS S COMMUNIST CONNECTION. STATED THAT CRDE ONE EIGHT NINE KNOWS OTHER PEOPLE WHO WROTE DULLES ABOUT HISS. DE ONE EIGHT NINE ~~WAS~~ WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED BY DETROIT UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU.

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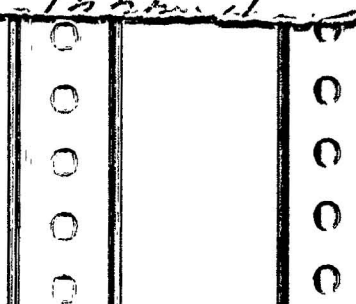
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : H. B. Fletcher *HBT*

FROM : L. G. Davis *LGD*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: December 19, 1948

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
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- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

At 4:35 P.M., today, Special Agent Charles Monticone of the New York Office called with reference to your previous conversation with ASAC Belmont today, at which time you requested New York to interview Isaac Don Levine and Ben Stolberg, previously referred to by Larry Davidow of Detroit, as persons who might know people who can establish Hiss' Communist connection *[Handwritten signature]*

Monticone advised the purpose of his call was to inform you that New York has located the address of Stolberg, which is the Chelsea Hotel at 222 West 23rd Street. They have been unable as yet to establish contact with Stolberg. They will keep trying this evening and attempt to interview him as soon as possible.

Monticone advised they have been unable to locate the residence of Isaac Don Levine but are continuing work on this and will interview him as soon as possible. They have deemed it inadvisable to go to outside sources in making inquiry as to his address.

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*memo to AG
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Miss Gandy.....
Mr. Fletcher

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DIRECTOR FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ALGER HISS, PERJURY, ISR. ESPIONAGE R.
CRDE ONE EIGHT NINE NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW TODAY BUT WILL BE
INTERVIEWED TOMORROW MORNING AND BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

December 20, 1948

SAC BALTIMORE

FRANCIS VICTOR RENO, aka
Vincent Reno, Lance Clark
Aberdeen Proving Ground
Department of Army
Aberdeen, Maryland
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Rebulet December 16, 1948. RENO's name is carried in the files at Aberdeen Proving Ground as FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO and an additional aka is listed as "VES" RENO.

It has been ascertained through appropriate officials at Aberdeen Proving Ground that RENO is still carried on the Army employment rolls as an employee on extended sick leave without pay. RENO has not returned to active duty status at Aberdeen since Baltimore letter to the Bureau dated March 20, 1948. Nothing is known at present as to when, if ever, RENO may return to active duty. Appropriate arrangements have been made at Aberdeen whereby this office will be advised immediately if RENO returns to active duty or if action of any type is taken with regard to RENO's status as a Government employee.

By letter dated December 10, 1948, Colonel FREDERICK R. PITTS, GSC, Director, 2I Intelligence Division, Second Army Headquarters, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, requested this office to advise his office promptly of any current information regarding RENO that would bear on him as a security risk, or would warrant denying him readmission to Aberdeen Proving Ground. With Bureau approval, this office by letter dated December 16, 1948 furnished Colonel PITTS with a summary of information developed to date regarding RENO in investigation of the CHAMBERS' case. Colonel PITTS has advised verbally that he would supply this information to the Commanding General at Aberdeen Proving Ground. Further, Colonel PITTS stated that, from his past experience with this CO, he believed RENO would probably at least be suspended and denied admission to Aberdeen Proving Ground pending full investigation when final determination could be made of RENO's status as a Government employee. It should be noted that RENO's file at Aberdeen Proving Ground has been forwarded for consideration to Department of the Army Headquarters in the Pentagon Building, Washington, D.C.

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RE: FRANCIS VICTOR RENO, aka
Vincent Reno, Lance Clark
Aberdeen Proving Ground
Department of Army
Aberdeen, Maryland
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

December 20, 1948

It appears doubtful that RENO will ever return to active duty status at Aberdeen, but the Bureau will be kept advised of his status as requested in reference letter.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.



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December 17, 1948

Director, FBI

Attention: FBI Laboratory

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith to the Bureau as enclosures four typewritten specimens which were obtained from DONALD J. CURLEY, 172 Earl Avenue, Lynbrook, Long Island, on 12-16-48.

Mr. CURLEY had previously advised this office that he was in possession of an old Woodstock typewriter and that he had secured this typewriter from the Red Cross Fund Raising Group in New York City. It appears that this typewriter first was observed at the Red Cross Fund Raising Group in New York City in 1945 and that the Red Cross attempted to trace the origin of this typewriter without success.

It is suggested that the specimens appearing on these four pages be compared with the questioned specimens that are in possession of the Bureau which were turned over by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. In the event the specimens enclosed herewith are found to be not identical with the specimens on file at the Bureau, it will not be necessary to return the four pages to the New York Office. They may be destroyed at the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT,
SAC

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

SAC, New York

December 20, 1948

To:

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on December 19, 1948.

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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YOUR FILE NO. 7-1333-437
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New York

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2 Letters dated December 17, 1948

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- K62 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment For International Peace, New York, New York, dated September 5, 1947, to Mr. ALBERT E. BUCK, Sailors Snug Harbor, 262 Greene Street, New York, New York, signed ALGER HISS.
- K63 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated September 2, 1947, to Sailors' Snug Harbor, 262 Greene Street, New York, New York, Attention: Mr. Buck, signed ALGER HISS.

#D-89001

- K64 Four pages of typewriting specimens taken from a Woodstock Typewriter, number 243, owned by DONALD J. CURLEY, 172 Earl Avenue, Lynbrook, Long Island, New York.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the typewritings appearing on the evidence listed above as specimens K62 through K64, were not typed by the machines which were used to type Q5 through Q69 and Qc74 through Qc131.

Specimens K62 through K64 will be returned to the New York Office as soon as photographic copies have been made. Specimen K64 is retained in the Bureau's files.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.



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December 17, 1948

Director, FBI

Attention: FBI Laboratory

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two letters signed by ALGER HISS, one dated September 2, 1947, and the other September 5, 1947. These two letters are on the stationery of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

It is requested that the typewritten material appearing on these letters be compared with the questioned documents in possession of the Bureau that were turned over by JAY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and which he alleged were given to him by ALGER HISS. It is further requested that after a comparison has been made of these specimens that they be returned to the New York Office as it is necessary to return these original letters to Sailors Snug Harbor, 262 Greene Street, New York, N. Y., from whom they were obtained. This organization are the agents for the building at 22 East Eighth Street, where ALGER HISS has resided since September 1, 1947.

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Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT,
SAC

Edward Scheidt
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The Attorney General

December 20, 1948

Director, FBI

The Bureau has been informed by reliable sources that efforts have been made to bring about an understanding between the Department and the House Un-American Activities Committee, and that it has been suggested that one of the changes that would occur would center around an exchange of information between the Committee and the FBI.

While, of course, I have always been an advocate of cooperation where cooperation is possible, nevertheless, I do hope that in any discussions or commitments that are made the Department will bear in mind the problems which would arise in the event the files of the Bureau were opened to a Congressional committee, as this would create a precedent and if the contents of the files were made available to one committee it would be necessary in the interest of consistency that they then be made available to other committees. Likewise, as you very well know, one of the basic problems that would always be present in an exchange of information with the Committee would be the security of that information. The Committee in the past has not been too scrupulous in the selection of its staff members with the consequent result that there have been premature leaks of information which if emanating from the Department or the Bureau would embarrass both the Department and the FBI.

There are other basic factors that should be kept in mind also. Thus, if information is furnished in one case which would not hamper any possible investigation or prosecution, when a request was received for information in another case, the divulgence of which would seriously infringe upon the successful investigation and prosecution, it would be most difficult to draw the line of demarcation as to when files could be made available and when they could not.

While I heartily concur in full and complete cooperation in all matters of mutual interest, I did want to point out the undesirability of making commitments without full knowledge of all the consequences.

- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. Glavin
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- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: HISS-CHAMBERS

DATE: December 20, 1948

(Copy of proposed memorandum for the Attorney General attached for approval.)

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. E. A. Tamm _____

Mr. Clegg _____

Mr. Glavin _____

Mr. Ladd _____

Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Rosen _____

Mr. Tracy _____

Mr. Egan _____

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Mr. Harbo _____

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Mr. Quinn Tamm _____

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Mr. Nease _____

Miss Holmes _____

Miss Gandy _____

In line with Mr. Ladd's request, I called Mr. Stripling of the House Un-American Activities Committee on Saturday afternoon, December 18. I told him in connection with the microfilm which the Committee had in its possession the question had arisen as to the time the film was made, and the only way that this could be definitely settled would be to take the film to the Dupont and Eastman Companies, where the film could be looked at by laboratory experts and the company records checked. In this way we could then secure a competent expert witness who could testify that he had examined the film and testify as to the year in which the film was made. Stripling stated this certainly was reasonable, that he did not see any objection to making the film available but that the Committee had voted that anything further in connection with the film had to be determined by a presentation of the matter to the Committee, for which reason he suggested I talk to Congressman Mundt. Stripling told me that they were presently preparing to wind up and submit their report.

With reference to the microfilm, he stated that it was very lucky that they got it, that they had seen an item in Jerry Kluttz's column to the effect that new evidence would be submitted to the New York grand jury, they had heard about the documents presented by Chambers, and on the chance that Chambers might have something else they issued the subpoena. Stripling stated that he has never been satisfied Chambers was telling the full story, and when they were in New York recently he jumped on Chambers for holding out. He also told Chambers that he had been told Chambers had dropped a bombshell, to which Chambers agreed. He stated that it would be a very good idea for us to continue to work on Chambers for everything he has, that Chambers is a peculiar individual-- he sits and lights his pipe, he is cold and calculating, and he knows exactly what he will do three weeks hence.

Stripling stated that when the local representative of the Eastman Kodak Company examined the film and they got the report that some of it was made in 1947, Nixon jumped Chambers on this. Chambers simply replied, "Impossible." Later Eastman changed their story and said the factory was mistaken, that it had been made in 1937.

I asked Stripling what the mystery witness was that Congressman McDowell was talking about. He stated McDowell had gone to New York for the purpose of interviewing Hewitt and Yergen, that the word got out he guessed as a result of Ben Mandel reserving a room in the Federal building, and it was necessary for McDowell to hold the interviews in his hotel room. He stated that George

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Hewitt stated that he had sat in a Communist meeting with Alger Hiss and this would be the substance of his testimony.

At ~~Mr.~~ Stripling's suggestion, I finally was able to locate Congressman ~~Mundt~~ at 5:40 p.m., December 18. I explained the reasons why we wanted the film examined. He stated he thought this was a good idea and probably the best way to handle it would be for a Committee representative to accompany our Agent to Wilmington, Rochester, and wherever else we desired to go. He then stated in view of the unwarranted Department action of serving the subpoena on Nixon the Committee had voted hereafter that the Committee would be required to pass upon any requests that were received for the film, that he would take the matter up at a Committee meeting on Monday morning and I should call him at noon. I did call at noon and he had not returned to his office. His secretary stated that he would probably not be back until around 2 o'clock.

Mundt then volunteered the information that he had had a rather interesting conference with Messrs. Campbell and Fay Saturday afternoon, that he had told them he was confident that Congress would vote to continue the Committee, that he suggested the Committee and the Department of Justice get together and have a good, old-fashioned hatchet-burying ceremony. Campbell replied that he had been thinking about it and would take the initiative to work out an area of cooperation. Mundt told Campbell that he was convinced the FBI had been handicapped, that the FBI was perfectly competent, that it could do an even better job if it had proper support and backing, and that he, Mundt, regretted that the controversies had arisen which had in the past, but that he thought they were of the Department's making and referred specifically to newspaper publicity put out by a spokesman in New York referring to the microfilm being ruined. At this point, Mr. Campbell suggested that one thing that could be done would be to hold a monthly conference participated in by the chief investigator for the Committee, the Committee chairman, Mr. Campbell and the FBI to discuss what the two organizations were doing and in order to avoid any conflicts. Campbell stated that he appreciates the difficulties that have existed in the past and Fay observed that cooperation was long overdue and something should be done.

Congressman Mundt told me that the FBI has been in the middle on this situation, that he has done what he could to keep the records straight. I told him we appreciated his interest.
Mundt later says OK.

In line with the Director's conversation this morning, a memorandum to the Attorney General is attached. In this connection, I found the attached item in the Washington Post today, which I had not previously seen.

Attachment

 Kisseloff-2050

Spy Danger Still Exists in Government, Mundt Says

Many 'Confusions' In Foreign Policy Laid to Actions of Red Sympathizers

By Marshall Andrews
Post Reporter

Contradictions and "confusions" in United States foreign policy were attributed yesterday to Soviet sympathizers in the State Department by Representative Mundt (R., S. Dak.).

The acting chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities added that the State Department had made "great strides" since 1946 in weeding out "disloyal and questionable characters." He said 151 employes had been dismissed for security reasons by the Department since January 1, 1947, of whom 17 were fired in the past five months. But, he warned, "the Communist espionage hazard is still very much present in our Government offices today."

Probe May Continue Months

"Many of the confusions and the contradictions in our recent foreign policy fiascos and the resulting chaotic conditions now existing in Asia and Europe," Mundt said in a statement, "are directly attributable to the Soviet-supporting recommendations, proposals and treachery of State Department personalities. . . . Their connection with Communism has been so close as to handicap the great majority of our State Department employes whose loyalty is unquestioned."

Mundt said the Congressional investigation into Soviet espionage here might continue for "many months" and added that at least eight more witnesses would be called by his committee before the end of the year. Among these he named Franklin Victor Reno and Hedda Gompers, whom he did not

He did say, however, that Reno "might be able to shed some light on the Aberdeen Proving Ground situation" and Hedda Gompers "can throw a lot of light on Communist activities here in Washington about 10 years ago." Committee members have charged recently that vital military secrets, including possibly that of the Norden bombsight, had leaked to Russia from the great ordnance testing base north of Baltimore about 1938.

Other Probable Witnesses

Other witnesses the committee hopes to hear this week include George Hewitt of New York, Negro ex-Communist, and former Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Sayre in whose office Alger Hiss was employed in 1937 and 1938. Hiss, accused by former Red agent Whittaker Chambers as one source of documents from State Department files, is under indictment by a New York grand jury for perjury. He has consistently denied Chambers' charges.

In addition, Mundt said the committee hopes to call Hiss' wife, his brother, Donald; Henry Julian Wadleigh, and William Ward Pig-

man, also named by Chambers. The confessed former Red agent and Miss Elizabeth Bentley, another self-designated Communist courier, also are expected to be called.

While the Chamber-Hiss phase of its investigations has about been completed, Mundt said, the committee will continue in this and the Eighty-first Congress exposing "other offenders in addition to those who have already confessed or who have already been indicted." He added that two committee investigators were at work on this angle but "it may require many months before all those guilty of disloyal acts in Government are brought to light, indicted and punished."

Loyalty Dismissals Discussed

Of the 151 cases of dismissal from the State Department for security reasons, Mundt said, 91

might be classed as "of acute significance" and 60 as "secondary risks or bad general security cases."

"In virtually all the cases of acute and immediate significance," he continued, "it was relationships or sympathies with Communist groups in this country that brought about the termination of employment."

No "Communist or Communist-controlled individual," Mundt declared could be "completely loyal to this Republic." Federal employment of such persons, he added, "is a definite espionage hazard."

Mundt hastened to explain that he was not holding up the State Department as a "horrible exhibit." Aside from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the military establishment, he said, it was "doing the best job among the executive departments in vigor-

ously pressing investigations of its personnel."

Hopes for Cooperation

As a sequel to his committee's long and bitter row with the Justice Department, Mundt said he had completed a "long and friendly" weekend conference with Assistant Attorney General Alex Campbell and Morris Fay, United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia. He said "some misunderstandings were eliminated and I hope and believe some new degrees of cooperation will eventuate."

He indicated the committee would defer to the Justice Department's views if it asked him not to call any of the witnesses scheduled for this week. He said the department would let him know today if committee questioning of any of the witnesses would interfere with its plans for presentation of cases before the special New York grand jury.

~~Washington Post~~
Washington, D. C.
December 20, 1948

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

December 20, 1948

To: SAC, Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on December 20, 1948.

Re: JAY DAVID WHITLAIN CHAMBERS
with aliases, et al
Espionage - R, Foreign

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by: Washington

Reference: Letter dated 11-17-48

Examination requested: Document

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

Specimens:

- 165 Typewritten letter on Carnegie Endowment for International Peace stationery, dated November 19, 1947, to Mrs. JOSEPH WOOD, signed in ink ALGER.
- 166 Typewritten letter on Carnegie Endowment for International Peace stationery, dated September 29, 1947, to Mrs. JOSEPH S. WOOD, signed in ink ALGER.
- 167 Typewritten letter on Carnegie Endowment for International Peace stationery, dated October 4, 1947, to Mrs. JOSEPH S. WOOD, signed in ink ALGER.

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that the typewriting on specimens 165 through 167 was not done on machines which were used to type the questioned evidence in this case 65 through 69 and 67 through 68.

165 through 167 will be returned to the Washington field office as soon as photographic work has been completed.

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 17, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, wa., ETAL
ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY

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There is enclosed herewith three typewritten letters on stationery of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace addressed to Mrs. DOROTHY G. WOOD, 2531 P Street, N. W., Washington 7, D. C. and signed ALGER. Mrs. WOOD advised that these letters were received by her from ALGER HISS and pertain to the sale by her of the HISS home in 1947. It is requested that they be compared with typewriting appearing on the documents which have previously been submitted to the Laboratory and in particular with the documents produced by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS at the deposition in Baltimore. These documents should be returned to WFO.

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- Miss Gandy

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WASH 4 NEW YORK 5 7 from BALTIMORE 20 8:00 P
DIRECTOR AND SACS ALBANY AND NEW YORK URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. ON
 NIGHT OF DECEMBER NINETEEN LAST ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE BY AGENTS
 OF THIS OFFICE WITH WHITTAKER CHAMBERS WHILE RETURNING EN ROUTE
 TO NEW YORK CITY TO VISIT VICINITY OF KONIG STREET WHERE HE HAS
 STATED THAT FELIX, ONE OF THE PHOTOGRAPHERS NAMED BY HIM, LIVED IN
 THIRTYSEVEN OR THIRTYEIGHT. AFTER TOURING THE NEIGHBORHOOD IN
 QUESTION CHAMBERS NAMED AS FIRST CHOICE THE TWENTYONE HUNDRED BLOCK
 OF CALLOW AVE., SECOND THE TWENTYONE HUNDRED BLOCK OF BROOKFIELD,
 AND THIRD THE TWENTYONE HUNDRED BLOCK OF LINDEN AVE., BALTIMORE, AS
 THE LIKELY RESIDENCE OF FELIX. INVESTIGATION DEVELOPED THAT FROM
 APRIL THIRTYSEVEN THROUGH APRIL THIRTYEIGHT THERE LIVED AT TWO ONE
 ONE THREE CALLOW AVENUE ONE FELIX AUGUST INSLERMAN. SELECTIVE
 SERVICE RECORDS OF INSLERMAN, BALTIMORE, REFLECT HE WAS REGISTERED
 WITH LOCAL BOARD FIVE AND GAVE HIS DATE OF BIRTH AS JULY

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NINETEEN TEN. HE IS DESCRIBED IN SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS AS
 FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE SIXTYFIVE LBS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, LIGHT
 COMPLEXION, MARRIED, WIFE ELIZABETH, NO CHILDREN, SOCIAL SECURITY
 NUMBER TWO ONE EIGHT DASH NAUGHT THREE DASH THREE SEVEN TWO SEVEN.

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THERE WERE NO RELATIVES LISTED IN THE SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS OTHER
 THAN HIS WIFE. SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS REFLECT FOLLOWING EMPLOYMENTS
 FOR INSLERMAN, AIRPLANE DESIGNER, DRAFTSMAN, ELECTRICIAN, PROFESSIONAL

Letter J. A. A. 12-27-48
Memo to Campbell 12-27-48

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cc Jones

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ENGINEER, INSPECTOR, PHOTOGRAPHER. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION FITS DESCRIPTION OF ~~FELIX~~ AS NAMED BY CHAMBERS EXCEPT FOR COLOR OF EYES. THESE RECORDS FURTHER REFLECT THAT INSLERMAN WAS EMPLOYED AT GLENN L. MARTIN AIRCRAFT CO., BALTIMORE AS GROUP ENGINEER IN FORTYTWO, AND FROM THERE WAS EMPLOYED AT REPUBLIC AVIATION, FARMINGDALE, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK AS AN ENGINEER. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTS THAT INSLERMAN IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC CORPORATION, SCHENECTADY, NY. OTHER COMPLETE EMPLOYMENT BEING OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] WILL BE AVAILABLE TOMORROW.

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PHOTOGRAPH OF INSLERMAN BEING OBTAINED FROM GLENN L. MARTIN CO., BALTIMORE AND UPON DEVELOPMENT WILL BE FORWARDED TO NEW YORK CITY FOR EXHIBITION TO CHAMBERS TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH FELIX. ALBANY HAS BEEN TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH IF AVAILABLE AT GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., SCHENECTADY, NY AND TO DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF INSLERMAN. IF PHOTO OBTAINED BY ALBANY, IT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO NEW YORK FOR EXHIBITION OF CHAMBERS. NEW YORK REQUESTED TO ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF INSLERMAN AT REPUBLIC AVIATION CO., FARMINGDALE, L. I. FOR EXHIBITION TO CHAMBERS. IN THE EVENT PHOTOGRAPH OF INSLERMAN IS IDENTIFIED BY CHAMBERS, SUGGEST BUREAU CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF WITHHOLDING INTERVIEW WITH HIM UNTIL CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF INSLERMAN BE ASCERTAINED AS HIS CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT IN VITAL INDUSTRIES MAY INDICATE CONTINUED

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ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES BY HIM, IF IDENTICAL. INDICES OF BALTIMORE
CONTAIN NO RECORD OF INSLERMAN. NEW YORK, BUREAU AND ALBANY
REQUESTED TO SEARCH INDICES FOR ANY PREVIOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
FELIX AUGUST INSLERMAN. FOR INFO OF NEW YORK, INSLERMAN GRADUATE
OF COOPER UNION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HAVING ATTENDED THERE FOR
FOUR YEARS, AND ALSO ATTENDED ONE AND ONE HALF YEARS POLYTECHNIC
INSTITUTE OF BROOKLYN, NY. ADDITIONAL DATA CONCERNING SUSPECT MAY
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **65-487**

REPORT MADE AT NORFOLK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/20/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/16-18/48	REPORT MADE BY LEMUEL W. KERR snb
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REFERENCE:

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Norfolk teletype to Bureau dated December 18, 1948.

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and particularly if the Woodstock typewriter was given to PRISCILLA or ALGER HISS. It was also requested to determine if possible if Miss FANSLER knew that the Woodstock typewriter was in the residence of PRISCILLA and ALGER HISS in Washington, D. C., during the period from 1936 to 1938. The teletype contained additional information to the effect that the Bureau was in possession of a letter dated December 6, 1931, addressed to "Dear Miss Hellings" and signed "Sincerely yours, Daisy Fansler," which according to the result of laboratory examination was written by the same typewriter that prepared certain documents produced by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS at a pre-trial deposition hearing at Baltimore, Maryland, on November 17, 1948. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS alleged that the documents presented at this trial were typewritten by either ALGER HISS or PRISCILLA HISS.

Mrs. FRANK K. HOLBORN, landlady at 738 West Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk, 3, Virginia, advised on December 17, 1948, that Miss DAISY FANSLER was visiting the wife of her deceased brother, HENRY FANSLER, in Preston, Maryland. Mrs. HOLBORN stated that she expected Miss FANSLER to return to Norfolk in the very near future because of the fact that she had received a post card from Miss FANSLER postmarked in Washington, D. C., which stated that she would see her soon. Mrs. HOLBORN later contacted the reporting Agent on December 17, 1948, to advise that Miss FANSLER was due to return to Norfolk that evening.

CONDE DAISY FANSLER was interviewed by Special Agent WALTER L. HEYER and the writer at 738 West Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk, on December 18, 1948, at which time she gave certain facts concerning her family and her background.

Miss FANSLER stated that she was formerly employed by the Free Library, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as music librarian until October, 1947, when she retired and moved to Norfolk, Virginia. She stated that she had been employed as music librarian in Philadelphia from October, 1926, to October, 1947, and her last Philadelphia address was 262 South 21st Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She stated that because of the fact that she was unable to secure a suitable apartment in Norfolk she had stored her belongings with the Atlas Storage Company in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

According to the information furnished by Miss FANSLER she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS FANSLER, both of whom are deceased, her father having died some time in the year 1940.

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She stated that her father from 1887 until 1910 was employed by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia at Evanston, Illinois. Subsequent to that date he was General Agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She advised that at the inception of the insurance business her father was in partnership with one LOUIS HOFFMAN (phonetic), who died prior to 1929. She stated that HARRY L. MARTIN was connected with her father's insurance agency in an unknown capacity for many years. She stated that she did not know that they were actually partners, but that they had occupied the same place of business at 1616 Walnut Street in Philadelphia. Miss FANSLER said that her father ceased to be active in the insurance business approximately two or three years prior to his death, which occurred in 1940.

In connection with the identity and address of other members of her family, Miss FANSLER advised that she had one sister, PRISCILLA, who is approximately twenty years younger than she. According to the information furnished, PRISCILLA was married to THAYER HOBSON in 1925. As a result of this marriage there was one son, TIMOTHY HOBSON, who lived with his mother during his childhood. Miss FANSLER stated that THAYER HOBSON, PRISCILLA's first husband, was connected with the William Morrow Publishing Company, New York City, and it was Miss FANSLER's belief that TIMOTHY HOBSON, PRISCILLA's son, was presently in business in New York City. She stated that TIMOTHY HOBSON had attended a Quaker school known as George's School. Miss FANSLER intimated that this was a well known institution near Philadelphia. She stated that TIMOTHY HOBSON attended Swarthmore College in a Navy training program during the war.

In connection with the background information on her sister PRISCILLA, Miss FANSLER stated that PRISCILLA was married to ALGER HISS on December 9, 1929, after ALGER had graduated from Harvard Law School. She advised that ALGER HISS had attended Johns Hopkins University, where he was a Phi Beta Kappa student, and later attended Harvard Law School, where he was graduated cum laude. Miss FANSLER further advised that ALGER HISS was selected by Chief Justice OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES as a private secretary for a period of one year. He served in this capacity prior to entering Government service during the ROOSEVELT administration in the 1930's. After his graduation, according to Miss FANSLER, the HISS family resided in Washington, D. C.

The other members of the family, according to Miss FANSLER, were three brothers, HENRY, THOMAS, and RALPH LEE FANSLER. She stated that

HENRY FANSLER was recently killed in an automobile accident and his widow was living at Preston, Maryland. She stated that Mrs. HENRY FANSLER was suffering from a tubercular condition and has been an invalid for years. She stated that THOMAS FANSLER was connected with the National Safety Council in Chicago, Illinois, and RALPH LEE FANSLER was residing at an unknown address in Detroit, Michigan. She stated that she believed that he was a Governmental employee who had some connection with banks. Miss FANSLER's knowledge of the activities of her brother were very sketchy, although she did state that RALPH LEE FANSLER was connected in some capacity with the reorganization and reopening of banks in the Detroit area subsequent to the official bank holiday in 1932.

Miss FANSLER was questioned with regard to the contents of the referenced teletype, but no mention was made of the letter dated December 6, 1931, which is in possession of the Bureau at the present. At the outset of the interview Miss FANSLER appeared to be well instructed and ready to receive the interviewing Agents. It appeared that she was well schooled concerning the facts relating to the typewriter.

As stated above, Miss FANSLER advised that her father died in 1940 and ceased to be active in the insurance business approximately two or three years prior to his death. Miss FANSLER stated that she was given the power of attorney by her father and designated as the executrix of her father's estate. The results, according to Miss FANSLER, of her business transactions in connection with this will are on file in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Apparently she had reference to the Clerk of the Court in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Miss FANSLER stated that after her father's insurance office had been closed he took some of the office equipment into his home consisting of one mahogany roll-top desk and a typewriter of unknown make. It is to be noted that Miss FANSLER stated that these items were brought to her father's apartment at 3450 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, at the time of the dissolution of the insurance business. She has further stated that he ceased to be active in his insurance business approximately two or three years prior to his death. Miss FANSLER recalled that her father had purchased this typewriter to be used by his private secretary at the office. She stated that she could not recall the name and address of her father's private secretary who apparently used this typewriter. She stated that her father offered to give her the typewriter; however, she stated that she did not accept the machine because of the fact that she owned a Corona portable typewriter which contained a special type keyboard composed of French and Spanish characters in addition to the English characters.

She described the machine owned by her father as an old type upright typewriter which possessed none of the modern "streamline" characteristics of the modern typewriter. She claimed that she could not state what the make of the typewriter was.

She recalled that her father gave this typewriter to PRISCILLA HISS and remarked that "maybe TIMMY could learn to type." Attention is called to the fact that the TIMMY referred to is TIMOTHY HOBSON, PRISCILLA HISS' son. Miss FANSLER was not certain whether or not PRISCILLA HISS took the typewriter immediately to Washington with her or if she let the machine remain in her father's apartment in Philadelphia for a short period before carrying the machine to Washington. She stated, however, that she believed the typewriter had remained in Philadelphia at her father's apartment for several months before it was taken to Washington, D. C. She stated that she could not positively state that she had seen the same typewriter in the HISS apartment in Washington, D. C. She stated that she had made infrequent visits to the HISS apartment between 1936 and 1938.

She was questioned concerning the disposition of her deceased father's typewriter, although she was unable to state whether or not the typewriter was still in the possession of her sister, PRISCILLA HISS. She could not state what disposition, if any, was made of the typewriter by PRISCILLA HISS.

The above facts were placed in the form of a written statement, which Miss DAISY FANSLER read in the presence of the interviewing Agents but declined to sign without first consulting her lawyer, TONY WHITAKER (phonetic) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In order to be positive that the contents of the statement were known to Miss FANSLER, it was read to her by the reporting Agent. Miss FANSLER stated in the presence of Special Agent HEYER that the facts contained in the statement were true. This statement is being retained in the files of the Norfolk Office, and is set forth below as follows:

"Norfolk, Va.
Dec. 18, 1948

"I, Conde Daisy Fansler, make the following voluntary statement to Lemuel W. Kerr and Walter L. Heyer who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have

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been made to me to get me to make this statement. I realize that this statement may be used in a court of law.

"I am the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fansler. Mr. Fansler, my father, was at one time General Agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Philadelphia, Pa. I recall that my father ceased to be active in the insurance business approximately two or three years before his death which occurred in 1940.

"I remember that my father had in his office an upright typewriter which he offered to give to me. I did not accept the typewriter because I owned a Corona portable typewriter. My father gave this typewriter to Priscilla, my sister, who took this typewriter to Washington, D. C. with her.

"I know that my sister, Priscilla Hiss, had a typewriter in her home although I cannot state that the typewriter Priscilla Hiss had in her home at Washington, D. C. was the same machine that my father gave her.

"I recall that my father was living in an apartment at 3450 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. when he gave the typewriter to my sister Priscilla Hiss. I also recall that Priscilla Hiss was living in Washington, D. C. at the time she was given the typewriter.

"I do not recall the exact make of the typewriter which my father gave to Priscilla Hiss.

"I do not know what disposition, if any, was made by Priscilla Hiss, of the typewriter which my father gave her."

As a matter of information, it is to be pointed out here that Miss FANSLER, when questioned about HARRY L. MARTIN, stated that she personally distrusted Mr. MARTIN very much and was of the belief that no one in her immediate family with the exception of her father had any faith whatsoever in Mr. MARTIN's ability and honesty.

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Miss FANSLER was specifically asked whether or not she had discussed the facts concerning the existence of a Woodstock typewriter with anyone prior to this interview, to which Miss FANSLER stated that she had been telephonically contacted previously by PRISCILLA HISS. According to Miss FANSLER, Mrs. HISS was desirous of knowing the make, model, etc. of the typewriter owned by her deceased father and given to PRISCILLA HISS.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

One copy of this report is being forwarded to the Philadelphia Office as a matter of information. No leads are being set out by this office. Any apparent leads are being left to be set out by the Bureau or the office of origin.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **65-137**

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Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
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Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
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Mr. Mohr.....
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Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Nease.....
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CARNEY, OF RRB, CHICAGO, ADVISE THAT DR. JOSEPH M. GILLMAN AND MISS
MARGARET GREENFIELD PROBABLY WERE ONLY RRB PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO
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AND REPORTEDLY NATURALIZED NINETEEN TWELVE. LEFT RRB IN NINETEEN
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WASHINGTON, D. C. TO GO WITH OPA AND REPORTEDLY LATER WITH MARITIME
COMMISSION. GREENFIELD BORN NINETEEN HUNDRED TWO IN NEW YORK
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WA., ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY.

REBULET DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST REQUESTING THAT PERSONS WORKING WITH WILLIAM PIGMAN AND GEORGE PIGMAN BE INTERVIEWED. HERBERT INSLEY, PH.D., INDUSTRIAL BLDG., BUREAU OF STANDARDS, ADVISED HE ATTENDED THREE OR FOUR MEETINGS WITH OTHERS AT WILLIAM PIGMAN-S HOME IN WASHINGTON AROUND NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR. SAID HE QUIT ATTENDING MEETINGS WHEN HE FELT PIGMAN WAS ABOUT TO ASK HIM TO JOIN CP. SAID HE NEVER DEFINITELY KNEW PIGMAN TO BE A COMMUNIST, BUT ONLY A PROSELYTE OF COMMUNIST PHILOSOPHY. HE SAID J. S. ROGERS, E. P. FLINT, ARTHUR U. TUEUR, AND L. A. PALMER, EMPLOYEES OF THE BUREAU OF STANDARDS AT THAT TIME, ATTENDED THESE MEETINGS, WHICH AT FIRST WERE MERE DISCUSSION GROUPS. ROGERS AND THE PIGMANS WERE THE AGGRESSORS AT THESE MEETINGS. HE SAID HE, FLINT, TUEUR AND PALMER ALL DECIDED THAT THE MEETINGS AT PIGMAN-S HOME QUOTE WERE NOT FOR THEM UNQUOTE AND STOPPED ATTENDING. PALMER WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED SUBSTANTIALLY AS INSLEY. T-TUEUR PRESENTLY IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, WITH ENGINEERING FIRM OF FAY, SPOFFORD AND THORNDYKE, ON A CONTRACT FOR THE ARMY. FLINT PRESENTLY WITH ARMOR RESEARCH INSTITUTE, CHICAGO, ILL. WHEREABOUTS OF ROGERS BEING DETERMINED. BOTH INSLEY AND PALMER SAID THEY NEVER HAD HEARD OF HISS OR CHAMBERS, IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR MEETINGS WITH PIGMAN. LEADS TO INTERVIEW FLINT AND TUEUR LEFT TO DISCRETION OF NY OFFICE.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WA ALGER HISS, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE,

CHAMBERS REPORTED THAT FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO, EMPLOYEE ABERDEEN

PROVING ~~GRAND~~ GROUNDS, MARYLAND, FURNISHED INTELLIGENCE IN-

FORMATION TO HIM IN THIRTY SEVEN AND THIRTY EIGHT. FRANKLIN RENO

HAS ADMITTED COLLABORATING WITH ADMITTED SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENT.

CHAMBERS ALSO REPORTED PHILIP RENO, BROTHER OF FRANKLIN, AS A

MEMBER OF THE ELEANOR NELSON CP UNDERGROUND APPARATUS IN WASHINGTON

IN THIRTY SEVEN AND THIRTY EIGHT. PHILIP RENO HAS DENIED KNOWING

CHAMBERS AND ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE AND HAS ADMITTED

KNOWING NELSON RE UNION ACTIVITIES. AG HAS REQUESTED BUREAU TO

INTERVIEW FORMER OR PRESENT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO WERE ASSOCIATED

WITH RENO DURING HIS GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT. BUREAU INSTRUCTED QUOTE

THESE INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE MADE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING CP

ACTIVITIES AND SYMPATHIES OF PHILIP RENO ~~AND~~ AND WHETHER HE IS

KNOWN TO HAVE REMOVED OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED FOR DELIVERY TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS. ALSO

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REGARDLESS OF CP CONNECTIONS. SIGNED STATEMENTS SHOULD BE OBTAINED IF

PERTINENT INFORMATION SECURED. UNQUOTE. L. RAYMOND LAVELLE, LAST

KNOWN TO BE A TEACHER, OREGON STATE COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, OREGON, AND

FORMERLY MEMBER OF THE VETERANS COMMISSION, CP, DISTRICT NINETEEN.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

FROM : MR. H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: ⁶ JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases;
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DATE: December 20, 1948

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
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- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

At 3:20 P.M., December 18, 1948, I phoned SAC O'Connor, Detroit, and advised him that Larry S. Davidow, a Detroit attorney, allegedly had stated to the press that he wrote a letter to John Foster Dulles about two years ago, December 23, 1946, in which he stated that Alger Hiss had a provable Communist Party record. He received a reply from Dulles to the effect that Dulles had implicit faith in Hiss. I instructed SAC O'Connor to contact Davidow immediately to determine what information he had concerning Alger Hiss.

On December 19, 1948, at 1:00 P.M., I phoned SAC O'Connor again and made reference to the teletype from the Detroit Office of December 18, and instructed that [redacted] who is identical with [redacted] be interviewed to get the information in his possession. It is noted that Davidow indicated that he might have information about other people who wrote Dulles about Hiss.

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I also phoned ASAC Belmont of New York just prior to my telephone call to SAC O'Connor and I instructed that Isaac Don Levine and Ben Stolberg be interviewed. I also phoned SA Taylor on duty in the Washington Field Office and pointed out to him that he, together with SA Burt Zander, had interviewed Ben Mandel in 1946 and that Ben Mandel had named Alger Hiss as a Communist. I instructed that Ben Mandel be located and interviewed with reference to his previous statement to determine: (1) whether he could positively testify that Hiss was a Communist, and (2) if not, what sources did he have to make such a statement.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*

FROM : T. B. ESTEP *TBE*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: December 20, 1948

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- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

At 3:15 p.m., December 19, 1948, Special Agent Burt Zander of the Washington Field Office advised the following with reference to your instructions to the Washington Field Office to interview Ben Mandel immediately: Mr. Mandel is not presently at his address, 3101 Pennsylvania Avenue, Southeast. It is believed that he is with Congressman John McDowell at the Governor Clinton Hotel, New York City; if not, he is probably with Mr. McDowell at the McDowell residence at Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. Agent Zander added that if Mandel is not at either place, his whereabouts can probably not be determined until about Tuesday unless leads are obtained in New York City or Wilkinsburg. Agent Zander requested that you be so advised, which was done. Agent Zander was called back and advised of your reply to let the matter go at this time.

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Delavigne instructed noon today to follow this up so that Mandel is interviewed when available

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K TO : Director, F.B.I.

DATE: December 20, 1948

off FROM : SAC, Baltimore

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

Re Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York, and Albany, dated December 20, 1948, inserting FELIX AUGUST ~~INSLERMAN~~.

There is enclosed to the New York Office an enlarged photograph of INSLERMAN which was obtained from the personnel records at the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Company, Baltimore, Maryland. The New York Office is requested to exhibit a photograph of INSLERMAN to CHAMBERS in an effort to determine whether or not INSLERMAN is identical with the photograph named ~~FELIX~~.

For the information of the New York Office, referenced teletype pointed out that INSLERMAN, according to Baltimore is currently employed by the General Electric Corporation, Schenectady, New York.

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cc New York (Enc.)
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REGISTERED MAIL

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ADDENDUM:

There is also enclosed one snapshot photograph showing six persons. The man seated in the hammock is DAVID AUGUST INSLERMAN. This Photograph was obtained by the Baltimore Office from CHARLES M. QUARTERLEY, 2113 Callow Avenue, Baltimore, a former landlord of INSLERMAN. QUARTERLEY states that INSLERMAN was Estonian extraction. It is noted that CHAMBERS claimed FELIX was of Baltic extraction. This photograph should also be shown after enlargement to CHAMBERS. The original should be returned to Baltimore.

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TO : Mr. Tolson *RM*

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

DATE: 12/20/48

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

KARL E. Pursuant to our conversation, I talked to Congressman Mundt today who advised he had taken up with the Committee this morning and secured a clearance for a Committee investigator to accompany a Bureau Agent with the film for the purpose of having it examined by experts at Dupont and Eastman Kodak Companies to determine the date it was made. Mr. Mundt suggested that Mr. Strippling was out of town today and that we call him first thing in the morning to arrange for the details.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 12-20-48

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- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

ASAC Belmont, New York, called at 2:50 p.m. today and stated they had completed an interview with George Hewitt and were also interviewing Max Yerga. I pointed out that I had instructed that Hewitt not be interviewed, and Mr. Belmont rechecked the memorandum written on my telephone call and stated I was correct, but Mr. Tuohy to whom the call had been made had not been able to get in because of the blizzard and the thing had gotten mixed up.

Mr. Belmont stated the Agents were out then interviewing Yergan and that the results of the interview with Hewitt were being placed on the teletype, that they were very significant as he talks about Alger Hiss being present in Communist meetings. Further, Hewitt had stated that he had been taken by Investigator Stokes of the HUAC over to an executive session with Mr. McDowell but he had not talked to McDowell because he did not like the way the Committee operated. He stated it was just for publicity.

Mr. Belmont stated Hewitt had given names of other people in attendance in meetings where he said Alger Hiss and his brother were in attendance and so it may be possible to verify the statements of Hewitt.

Hewitt had an appointment to meet with Stokes this afternoon but he had missed the appointment because Hewitt was out with Agents pointing out the house at which one of the meetings was held in 1937 or 1938 and at which Hiss was allegedly in attendance. Hewitt was to have met Stokes for the purpose of pointing out this house.

Mr. Belmont stated that he was getting in touch with Mr. Donegan immediately so that Hewitt could be subpoenaed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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SAC, Washington Field

December 20, 1948

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on December 20, 1948.

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases
PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 74-94
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333-450
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Examination requested by: Washington Field

Reference: Letter dated December 20, 1948

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

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by Letter *10-16-74 T/HG/has*
Deleted Copy Sent *[unclear]*
by Letter *[unclear]*

K74 Two sheets of paper bearing known typewriting specimens of a Woodstock Typewriter, Serial 264985, located at the home of NATHANIEL ROBINSON, 1241 - 10th Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the typewriting specimen K74, listed above, was not typed by the machine which typed anyone of the questioned documents Q5 through Q69 and Q674 through Q631.

K74 is retained in the files of the Bureau.

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TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Lab

DATE: December 20, 1948

Handwritten: FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

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SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

There is being forwarded as an enclosure with this letter, two typewriting specimens of typewriting obtained from a Woodstock Typewriter, Serial 264985, which was located at the home of NATHANIEL ROBINSON, 1241 - 10th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. by Special Agents GILBERT B. BENJAMIN and RAYMOND F. BABB of the Washington Field Office. This typewriter was located through records of the Appliance Center, 39 - H Street, N. W.

It is requested that the typewriting on these specimens be compared with the ^{questioned} specimens in this case. The above specimens may be destroyed by the Laboratory if they are found to be not identical.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

December 20, 1948

To: SAC, Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of the evidence received from your office on December 20, 1948.

Re: J. D. WHITAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases,
PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 71-96
FBI FILE NO. 71-333-457
LAB. NO. D-29007 20

Examination requested by: Washington

Reference: Letter dated December 20, 1948

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

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by letter *10-16-74 THB/bas*

- K68 Expense voucher #56351 with four pages attached, containing typewriting and submitted by DONALD HESS.
- K69 Expense voucher #8 36113 with two pages attached, containing typewriting and submitted by ALGER HESS.
- K70 Expense voucher #15755 with nine pages attached, containing typewriting and submitted by ALGER HESS.
- K71 Expense voucher #11777 with three pages attached, containing typewriting and submitted by ALGER HESS.
- K72 Expense voucher #11716 with two pages attached, containing typewriting and submitted by ALGER HESS.
- K73 Expense voucher #2519 with card reading "Must not be re-produced" attached, containing typewriting and submitted by ALGER HESS.

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RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The typewritings on K66 through K73 were concluded not to have been typed on any of the machines which were used to type specimens Q5 through Q69 and Q71 through Q131.

The evidence has not been photographed. K66 through K73 were returned to the Washington Field Office by special messenger on December 20, 1948.

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Mr. Ladd _____
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TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory

DATE: December 20, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

There is being delivered by Special Agent JAMES FREW of the Washington Field Office, the following expense vouchers which were obtained from the files of the Department of State. All of these expense vouchers were submitted by ALGER HISS, with the exception of #56351, which was submitted by DONALD HISS. The expense vouchers are numbered as follows:

K68-K73

- 2519
- 56351
- 836143
- 15755
- 11777
- 11746

It is requested that the typewriting on these specimens be compared with the ^{questioned} ~~known~~ specimens in this case. It is requested that the above vouchers be returned to the Washington Field Office when the examination is completed.

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*Evid. ret'd to W.F.O. Room #1513 today.
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

December 20, 1948

To: SAC, Washington Field

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of
evidence received from your office on December 20, 1948.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: J. D. WILTEAINE CHAMBERLAIN, with aliases
REJURY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

YOUR FILE NO.
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Examination requested by: Washington Field

Reference: Letter - December 20, 1948

Examination requested: Document

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Allen Weinstein
10-16-74 T.H.B./bas

Specimens:

K75 Slip of paper bearing specimen of typewriting taken from a Woodstock
Typewriter, Serial #800782, which is located at the Smith Typewriter
Exchange, 433 - 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that K75 was not typed by the machines which typed
any of the questioned evidence that has been received in connection with
this case and which is listed as Q5 through Q69, Q74 through Q131.

K75 is retained in the Bureau's file.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Lab

DATE: December 20, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

There is being forwarded as an enclosure with this letter, specimen of typewriting taken from a Woodstock Typewriter, Serial Number 200382, which was located at the Smith Typewriter Exchange, 433 - 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., by Special Agent WILLIAM J. KLIMA of the Washington Field Office.

It is requested that the typewriting on this specimen be compared with the ~~specimen~~ specimens in this case. This specimen may be destroyed by the Laboratory if it is found to be not identical.

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To: SAC, Philadelphia

December 21, 1948

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

Re: J. DAVID WEITZACKER (SHAWNEE)
PERJURY
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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YOUR FILE NO. 64-2440
FBI FILE NO. 74-1553 - 453
LAB. NO. 3-30028 B

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Letter dated December 30, 1948 Deleted Copy Sent *Allen Weinstein*
by Letter *10-16-74 THB/bas*

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:
E78 A typewritten letter dated December 14, 1948 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Winner Building, Philadelphia, Pa. This letter was submitted as typewriting specimens from a bookstock typewriter purchased in January, 1948 by JOSEPH E. BOLAN.

Result of Examination:

The conclusion was reached that E78 was not used to type any of the specimens that have previously been submitted and designated as Q1 through Q10.

E78 is returned herewith to the Philadelphia office. This specimen has not been photographed.

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI -- Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: DECEMBER 20, 1948

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There is enclosed herewith a letter which has been received from Mr. JOSEPH M. HOLAHAN, 7821 Fayette Street, Philadelphia, concerning a Woodstock typewriter now in his possession, Serial Number 162364.

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Investigation to date reflects that the serial number of the Woodstock typewriter in the possession of ALGER HISS during the middle and late 1930's may well have a serial number in the 160 thousand series.

The Laboratory is therefore requested to compare the specimen submitted herewith with questioned specimens already in the possession of the Laboratory.

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In the event additional specimens are needed, they can be obtained by the Philadelphia Office from Mr. HOLAHAN.

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WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD 12-21-48 3:50 PM
DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, IS - R. RE TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS OF INSPECTOR HOWARD FLETCHER OF BUREAU, TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BEN MANDEL, RESEARCH DIRECTOR OF THE HCUA. LARRY S. DAVIDOW OF DETROIT ADVISED THAT MANDEL WROTE TO HIM IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX AT THE TIME ALGER HISS' APPOINTMENT AS PRESIDENT OF THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION WAS EMINENT, REQUESTING HIM TO CONTACT JOHN FOSTER DULLES IN THIS MATTER. MANDEL ADVISED DAVIDOW THAT HE KNEW PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON WHO COULD ESTABLISH HISS' COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS BUT DID NOT IDENTIFY THEM. DAVIDOW'S CORRESPONDENCE WITH JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND THE LATTER'S REPLY WAS TURNED OVER TO COMMENTATOR FULTON LEWIS WHO, IN ONE OF HIS RECENT BROADCASTS, COMMENTED ON THIS SITUATION. BEN MANDEL WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY AT HIS OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT HE WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH DAVIDOW. AT THE TIME OF THE CORRESPONDENCE, HE WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF SECURITY DIVISION, STATE DEPARTMENT, AND WAS AWARE OF HISS' POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT AS PRESIDENT OF THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION. HE ALSO KNEW THAT DAVIDOW WAS PREVIOUSLY CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH JOHN FOSTER DULLES. MANDEL STATES HE DID ADVISE DAVIDOW THAT HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING ALGER HISS' COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS BUT THAT HE HAD NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THIS. MANDEL STATED HE WAS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH ISAAC DON LEVINE AND HAD LEARNED OF WHITTAKER CHAMBERS' ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING ALGER HISS THROUGH HIM. HE HAD NO OTHER PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OR INFORMATION CONCERNING ALGER HISS' COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS OTHER THAN THAT FURNISHED BY LEVINE.

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SAC, New York

Re: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases,
PERJURY
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
Your file #65-11,920.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report #s D-88678 BU D-88811 BU
dated 12/13, 12/15, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office. D-88847 BU D-88853 BU

There are transmitted herewith the following:

2 photographic copies each of K32, K35, K40 and K41

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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DIRECTOR URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, ESP-R. HONORABLE FRANCIS B. SAYRE, FORMER ASST. SEC. OF STATE IN CHARGE OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. SAYRE ADVISED HE BROUGHT ALGER HISS TO STATE DEPT. FROM JUSTICE DEPT. AND MADE REFERENCE TO HIS MEMO TO SEC. OF STATE HULL DATED APRIL TWENTYEIGHTH, THIRTYSIX, WHICH SETS FORTH HISS BACKGROUND; GOVERNMENTAL CAREER AND HIS POTENTIAL DUTIES AS RIGHT HAND MAN TO SAYRE IN POSITION OF ASST. TO ASST. SEC. OF STATE REPLACING JOHN DICKEY. SAYRE BELIEVED HISS LOGICAL CHOICE DUE TO HIS OUTSTANDING BACKGROUND AND BRILLIANT RECORD. SAYRE STATES HISS HAD ACCESS TO ALL DOCUMENTS AND MEMORANDA DIRECTED TO SAYRES OFFICE IN ORDINARY COURSE OF STATE DEPT. BUSINESS. SAYRE HAD COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN HISS AND AT NO TIME QUESTIONED HIS LOYALTY. HE HAD NEVER KNOWN HISS TO SLANT HIS VIEWPOINT IN HIS WORK.

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IN FACT, SOME BELIEVED HISS WAS A LITTLE TOO CONSERVATIVE. HE STATED HIS OFFICE RECEIVED NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS IN THE COURSE OF A DAY FROM STATE DEPT. MESSENGERS. THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE IN HANDLING THIS INCOMING MAIL WAS TO HAVE IT SIFTED BY HIS SECRETARIES, LINCOLN AND NEWCOMB, AND ROUTED TO HISS AND HIMSELF. THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WERE THE FOUR WHO CONSTITUTED HIS OFFICE STAFF AND HAD COMPLETE ACCESS TO ALL DOCUMENTS IN HIS OFFICE. HE STATED THAT IT WAS STATE DEPT. PROCEDURE CONCERNING CABLES THAT COPIES WERE MIMEOGRAPHED AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE SEC., UNDERSEC., EASH ASST. SEC. AND DIVISION HEADS CONCERNED OR FOR THEIR INFO. IN THE HANDLING OF THESE DOCUMENTS AND THE DECISIONS MADE CONCERNING THEM VARIOUS ASSTS. WERE CONSULTED AND HAD ACCESS TO THEM. SOME OF THE DOCUMENTS WERE ALSO AVAILABLE IN OTHER DIVISIONS OF THE DEPT. OF STATE. HE POINTED OUT THAT ALL OF THE DOCUMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO HIM WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FOUR DID NOT HAVE HIS BLOCK STAMP AND THAT THOSE FOUR WHICH HAD HIS BLOCK STAMP HE NOTED ALL BORE THE SAME DATE, JAN. FOURTEENTH, THIRTYEIGHT. THIS WAS BROUGHT OUT BY SAYRE AS AN INDICATION THAT THOSE WHICH BORE HIS BLOCK STAMP MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN THE SAME DATE.

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HE NOTICED THAT MOST OF THE PHOTOSTATIC DOCUMENTS WERE OF SUCH A NATURE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO REASON FOR THEM TO BE ROUTED TO HIS SECTION. WITH RESPECT TO THE HANDWRITTEN NOTES OF ALGER HISS, SAYRE STATED THAT IT WAS NOT UNUSUAL FOR INDIVIDUALS TO MAKE NOTES ON CONTENTS OF DOCUMENTS OF A DIGESTIVE NATURE OR RENDERING AN OPINION. HE CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR OFFICIALS WITHIN THE DEPT. TO TAKE MATERIAL TO WORK ON AT HOME. THIS WAS DUE TO THE HEAVY VOLUME OF WORK WHICH COULD NOT BE COMPLETED IN THE USUAL COURSE OF A BUSINESS DAY. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE SET OUT IN REPORT. SAYRE IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY DEC. TWENTYSECOND,

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

DATE: 12-21-48

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
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With reference to the interviews conducted with George Hewitt and Max Yergan yesterday by the New York Office, it is noted that George Hewitt stated with reference to a meeting held in Washington, D. C., in 1940 that Max Yergan was present. The reported results of the interview with Yergan made no reference to this matter.

A check was made with ASAC Belmont, New York, at 11:15 a.m. today and he advised that Yergan had been specifically questioned as to whether or not he was at this meeting; and Yergan stated he could not recall being in attendance at the meeting described by Hewitt. I also inquired as to whether the New York Office is endeavoring to identify the woman named "Kleiner", described as the sister-in-law of Alger Hiss. Mr. Belmont stated that they were attempting to identify this person. This woman was named by Max Yergan as having been in attendance at a meeting described by him.

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TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory

DATE: December 21, 1948

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

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
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Transmitted herewith are specimens of typewriting taken from Woodstock Typewriter, #N-166436, located in the possession of one LEONARD ABRAMS, owner of Leonard's Clothing Store, 3110 - M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., obtained by Special Agent CHARLES H. OLSEN on December 21, 1948.

It is requested that these specimens be compared with the known Woodstock Typewriter in question.

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The Laboratory may destroy these specimens in the event they are found to be not identical.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

13 typewritten documents written in offices of FANSLER and MARTIN, Philadelphia, Pa. between 1927 and 1930 obtained from files of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee and submitted to Laboratory for comparison with questioned documents. THOMAS E. GRADY, Milwaukee, recalls selling Woodstock typewriter to HARRY L. MARTIN soon after MARTIN formed partnership with FANSLER. All exhibits returned to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN admitted to employer and associate that he was "radical" in younger days. Results of Laboratory examinations set out.

Deleted copy furnished Allen Weinstein on afternoon of 2/14/74. RD/Jah FOIA S. Burrus 9/9/74

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REFERENCES:

- Bureau File #74-1333.
- Teletype, Philadelphia to Milwaukee, 12/7/48.
- Two letters, Milwaukee to Bureau, 12/7/48.
- Report of Special Agent CLARK E. LOVRIEN dated 12/9/48 at Milwaukee.
- Report of Special Agent JAMES L. KIRKLAND dated 12/7/48 at Philadelphia.
- Teletype, Philadelphia to Milwaukee, 12/9/48.
- Teletype, Philadelphia to Milwaukee, 12/10/48.
- Four letters, Milwaukee to Bureau 12/10/48.
- Teletype, Philadelphia to Milwaukee, 12/10/48.
- Conference teletype, Milwaukee to Bureau, New York and Philadelphia, 12/10/48.

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and Philadelphia, 12/13/48.
Two letters, Milwaukee to Bureau, 12/14/48.

DETAILS: At Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN D. O'CONNELL and the writer:

On December 7, 1948 Agents contacted Mr. RALPH E. PERRY, Secretary of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, and advised him that in connection with an investigation being conducted by the FBI it was desired that specimens from the typewriter used by the firm of FANSLER and MARTIN, Agents for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania between the years 1927 and 1930 be obtained for laboratory examinations. Mr. PERRY referred Agents to Mr. JOHN J. HUGHES, Assistant Director of Agencies of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, who made available for examination, the agency contract files of FANSLER & MARTIN, which files indicated these men were at least associated together in the writing of insurance for this company from approximately July 1, 1927 to some time in 1930. The company had no contact with the partnership but had individual contracts with MARTIN and FANSLER. The record was not clear as to just when FANSLER gave up his own contract to write insurance.

A review of these files revealed four letters possibly pertinent to instant investigation, which letters were forwarded air mail special delivery to the Laboratory on December 7, 1948 and designated in that letter as Exhibits K-1, K-2, K-3 and K-4. They appeared to have been written in the office of FANSLER & MARTIN, three of them being signed by MARTIN and one unsigned.

Mr. HUGHES advised that this time he did not need to have the letters returned to him as he had made photostatic copies for completion of his files.

At the request of Agents, Mr. HUGHES attached his holographic signature to the back of each of these letters together with the date, December 7, 1948. The initials of the Agents were attached thereto at the same time.

The Laboratory was requested to make the necessary examination in an effort to determine whether or not these letters were identical with questioned documents already in its possession in this case.

On December 9, 1948 Mr. JOHN J. HUGHES, above described, telephonically advised Special Agent JOHN D. O'CONNELL that he had received a long-distance telephone call at 10:00 a.m. on that date from a person who identified himself as HORACE W. SCHMALL, 20 Exchange Place, New York City.

SCHMALL told HUGHES that he was an "investigator cooperating with the Department of Justice" and that he would like to obtain specimens from the typewriter used in the office of FANSLER and MARTIN, insurance agents in Philadelphia between the years 1927 and 1930. He told HUGHES that he had contacted FINKBEINER, the general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Philadelphia in a previous effort to get such specimens. HUGHES informed SCHMALL that those specimens available had already been furnished to FBI Agents. SCHMALL replied that this was "fine," and made no further request of Mr. HUGHES.

By letter dated December 9, 1948 Mr. HUGHES confirmed the above telephone conversation.

On December 10, 1948 the Philadelphia Office requested by teletype further typewriter specimens and asked that an attempt be made to ascertain the current address of one THOMAS GRADY alleged to have sold the Woodstock typewriter to the FANSLER and MARTIN Agency in Philadelphia and who was subsequently employed by Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company as an agent.

Mr. R. E. PERRY, Secretary of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, was again contacted on the morning of December 10, 1948 and pursuant to suggestions furnished by Philadelphia several policy files of individuals on whom MARTIN had written insurance were examined. As a result, four more typewritten letters from the office of FANSLER and MARTIN, bearing dates in 1929, were obtained and forwarded to the Laboratory with the request that they be compared with questioned documents. These specimens were numbered K-5, K-6, K-7 and K-8 and bore Mr. PERRY's holographic signature and the initials of investigating Agents on the back thereof.

Mr. PERRY requested that these letters be returned to him when they were no longer useful to this investigation. In order that the policy in regard to documents obtained from Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company should be uniform, it was requested in the letter of transmittal to the Laboratory that all documents be returned to the Milwaukee Office.

Later on December 10, 1948 Mr. PERRY telephonically advised that he had received a letter from Mr. HARRY L. MARTIN of Philadelphia making further suggestions as to where typewriter specimens could be found. He was again contacted and referred Agents to Mr. JOSEPH T. GALLAGHER, Superintendent of Claims of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. GALLAGHER produced the claims file on the personal policies of THOMAS L. FANSLER, the same individual who was the partner of HARRY L. MARTIN in Philadelphia between the years 1927 and 1930. A review of this file produced three more letters from the office of FANSLER and MARTIN and possibly written on questioned typewriter. There was also found in this file a typewritten letter on plain paper dated June 8, 1940 at Washington, D. C.

and addressed to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee. It bore the holographic signature of PRISCILLA HISS. The first three letters mentioned were designated exhibits K-9, K-10, and K-11 and bore dates in August, 1929. The last mentioned letter signed by PRISCILLA HISS was designated K-12. All four of these documents were forwarded to the Laboratory in the same cover letter and a request was made that they be compared with questioned documents in this case.

Both Mr. PERRY and Mr. JOHN J. HUGHES, previously identified, attempted to locate a current address on THOMAS GRADY. Mr. HUGHES' files indicated that one THOMAS FRANCIS GRADY had been employed by that company as an agent beginning December 9, 1930 and ending in April, 1932. The files also revealed that he at one time held five policies in that company, all of which had lapsed by 1933. In his application for employment he gave his address as Garrett Road and Lincoln Avenue, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania and his business address as the West Disinfecting Company, 49th and Grays, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His birth date was January 20, 1901 at Woonsocket, Rhode Island and he stated that his previous employment was that of "salesman of typewriters."

A review of the policies on this individual indicated that the most recent address was that given in his application.

On December 10, 1948 in a separate teletype the Philadelphia Office advised that THOMAS GRADY, alleged to have sold a Woodstock typewriter to the firm of Fansler and Martin at the inception of the partnership in 1927, presently resides at 2126 Menomonee River Parkway, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin and requested that he be interviewed to determine whether or not he had sold a typewriter to this firm and the circumstances surrounding the sale.

GRADY was interviewed at his home in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin by Special Agent ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND and the writer on the evening of December 10, at which time he stated that he was well acquainted with HARRY MARTIN and recalled that he sold him a Woodstock typewriter about 1927. It was his recollection that he had applied the commission he received on this sale as part payment for the first insurance policy MARTIN wrote for him in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. He stated that if the date of this policy could be obtained it would approximate the date of the sale of the typewriter. He also recalled that at the time of the sale of this typewriter MARTIN had just resigned as cashier for the general agents of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Philadelphia and started selling insurance for the same company in partnership with FANSLER. He recalled that their office was in the Bullit Building. He could not recall a detailed description of the typewriter but believes it was a Model F or H with pica type. He stated that it was customary at the time of the sale to note the serial number of the typewriter on the bill of sale, a copy of which would have been given to MARTIN and the other copy to the Woodstock Agency in Philadelphia, which he believed was at that time

managed by SAM WARD, now deceased. He did not know whether any other record of the serial number would appear in Woodstock Company files. He claimed that the typewriter was new and that he took a used typewriter in exchange. It was his recollection the trade-in typewriter was an Underwood. GRADY said that he had never used the Woodstock typewriter himself and had no suggestion as to where specimens could be found.

Mr. R. E. PERRY was recontacted on December 13, 1948 for the purpose of ascertaining the dates of the insurance policies issued to THOMAS F. GRADY. His records indicated that the application on the first policy written on the life of GRADY by that company was dated April 7, 1927 and was written by three Philadelphia insurance agents, namely, J. O. BATTERSBY, H. B. STAVERS, and W. L. COATES. The application listed GRADY's occupation as "salesman, Woodstock Typewriter Company." The application on the second policy taken out by GRADY was dated January 29, 1930. This policy was sold to GRADY by HARRY L. MARTIN of Philadelphia. On the application GRADY listed his occupation as "salesman for disinfection company." The other three policies on the life of GRADY in the files of the Northwestern Mutual were written by GRADY himself at the time he was employed as an agent for that company. One was in 1931 and the other two in 1932.

On December 13, 1948 THOMAS F. GRADY was reinterviewed at his home and in the light of the information revealed by the policies of GRADY at Northwestern, he stated that he was mistaken in saying that the typewriter sold to MARTIN was tied in with the purchase of the insurance policy by himself. Without prompting he then recalled that he had sold a typewriter to three other insurance agents in Philadelphia, the commission for which was applied upon an insurance policy on the life of himself. He was able to name BATTERSBY as one of these individuals. In an effort to again recall circumstances surrounding the sale, it was his recollection that a lady by the name of COYLE working for MARTIN as his stenographer had tried out the typewriter before the sale. He was hazy as to dates and admitted he could have been mistaken on this point but does recall that he knew a woman by this name later in his contacts with MARTIN.

GRADY finally decided that the only way he could place the date of this sale was that MARTIN and FANSLER had been selling insurance together but a short time at the time he sold them a typewriter. He had all his dealings in regard to the sale with MARTIN. He could not recall the date he left the employ of Woodstock but did recall that he next worked for West Disinfecting Company in Philadelphia, then for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, and after that for West Disinfecting Company again but in Connecticut.

On December 14, 1948 Mr. JOHN J. HUGHES telephonically advised that he had found another letter which might be pertinent to instant case.

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Upon contact he produced a typewritten letter dated January 29, 1930 from the office of FANSLER and MARTIN and addressed to Dr. J. W. FISHER, Medical Director of the Northwestern Mutual, concerning the application for insurance of THOMAS F. GRADY. Mr. HUGHES attached his holographic signature to the back of this letter as did the writer and the same was forwarded to the Laboratory for examination on the same date.

On December 16, 1948 exhibits heretofore designated K-5, K-6, K-7, K-8, K-9, K-10, K-11 and K-12, were returned to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company files, the first four to Mr. PERRY's office and the second four to the office of Mr. GALLAGHER. Receipts were obtained for them, which receipts are being maintained in the files of the Milwaukee Office. On December 17, 1948 exhibits previously designated by this office as K-1, K-2, K-3, K-4 and K-13 were returned to Mr. JOHN J. HUGHES at the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company and a receipt obtained for the same which is being maintained in the files of the Milwaukee Office.

It should be noted that in previous correspondence Mr. HUGHES, Assistant Director of the Agency Department at Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, has been erroneously named JOHN L. HUGHES. His correct name is JOHN J. HUGHES.

WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN

Since date of reference report from Milwaukee the following information has been obtained regarding WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN:

At 3:58 p.m. on December 9, 1948 Mr. WESTBROOK STEELE, Director of the American Paper Institute, Appleton, Wisconsin, telephonically advised Special Agent ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND that about one-half hour following the interview of WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN by the writer and Agent LE GRAND, PIGMAN went to his superior, STEELE, and told him in a general way why the Agents had interrogated him. He said he had tried his best to cooperate with the FBI but could not identify any persons about whom he was questioned. He told Mr. STEELE that he believed the Agents were questioning him because of his former activity with the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, which, according to PIGMAN, was at one time a "somewhat radical organization." He also told STEELE that he too had had "radical tendencies" but did not admit being a member of the Communist Party.

STEELE also stated in the same conversation that at about 3:45 p.m. on December 9, 1948 PIGMAN had again come to him and advised that he had just received a subpoena to appear before a grand jury in New York City on Friday, December 10. He told STEELE that he was not going to answer the subpoena on one hour notice. STEELE suggested that he could arrive in New York City in time if he would take a plane that night, but PIGMAN said that he did not want to take the plane but would leave Friday morning, December 10, 1948. He told STEELE that he would then arrive in New York City Saturday morning, December 11. He further told STEELE that he could not understand

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why he had been subpoenaed because he was unable to give the FBI Agents any information.

On December 13, 1948 WESTBROOK STEELE telephonically advised the Milwaukee Office that an associate of PIGMAN's at the institute named JOHN W. GREEN had told STEELE that on December 9 PIGMAN had told GREEN about his subpoena to New York, at which time he stated to GREEN that when he was younger he "played around a lot with a pink and radical group" but he still could not understand what the subpoena to New York was about.

RESULTS OF LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

All exhibits furnished by the Milwaukee Office have been previously described in referenced letters of transmittal to the Bureau and the descriptions thereof are, therefore, not repeated herein. The following is a table of exhibit designations, the one in the left column being the Milwaukee designation, and the one in the right column being the Laboratory designation:

<u>Milwaukee</u>	<u>Laboratory</u>
K-1	K-11
K-2	K-12
K-3	K-13
K-4	K-14
K-5	K-24
K-6	K-25
K-7	K-26
K-8	K-27
K-9	K-28
K-10	K-29
K-11	K-30
K-12	K-31
K-13	K-43

The exhibit designations referred to in the following summary of the Laboratory reports are the designations given each exhibit by the Laboratory.

By report dated December 9, 1948 the FBI Laboratory advised that the typewriting appearing on specimens K-11 through 14 were compared with each other and it was concluded that K-12 and 13 were typed on one machine. No conclusion was reached as to whether K-11 was typed with the same machine which typed K-12 and 13 as there were not enough letter and word combinations in common. It was concluded that K-14 was written on a different machine than K-11 through 13.

It was concluded that K-11 through 14 were not the machines used to type Qc5 through Qc69 and Qc74 through Qc131. The questioned

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specimens were submitted by the Investigative Division of the Bureau.

By report dated December 13, 1948 the FBI Laboratory reported that it was concluded that the typewriting appearing on specimens K-24 and K-25 was different than the typewriting on any of the questioned specimens submitted in connection with this case.

The same report stated that the typewriting appearing on K-26 and K-27 have the same general style of type as shown on specimens Q6 through Q69 but contained certain typewriting characteristics not in common with similar typewriting characteristics appearing on these questioned specimens Q6 through Q69. Therefore, no conclusion was reached as to whether K-26 and K-27 were typed on the same typewriter as questioned specimens.

By report dated December 13, 1948 the FBI Laboratory advised that it was concluded the machine which typed K-31 was not used to type any of the questioned evidence previously submitted in connection with this case.

It was concluded that the typewriting specimens K-28 through K-30 were not typed on the machines which typed specimens Q5, Qc74 through Qc131.

No conclusion could be reached as to whether or not K-28 through K-30 were typed on the machine which typed Q6 through Q68 and 69.

By report dated December 15, 1948 the FBI Laboratory advised that the typewriting on K-43 had been compared with specimens Q6 through Q69, K-17, K-32, K-35, K40 and K-41 but that no conclusion could be reached as to whether or not K-43 was typed on the same machine as the specimens with which it was compared due to the fact that it does not contain sufficient typewriting.

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One copy of instant report is being furnished the Philadelphia Office for their information as original leads reported herein were set out by that office.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

18 typewritten documents written in offices of **FANLICK** and **MARTIN**, Philadelphia, Pa. between 1937 and 1940 obtained from files of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee and submitted to laboratory for comparison with questioned documents. **THOMAS F. GRAY**, Milwaukee, recalls selling Woodstock typewriter to **HARRY L. MARTIN** soon after **MARTIN** formed partnership with **FANLICK**. All exhibits returned to Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. **WILLIAM HENRY FISMAN** admitted to employer and associate that he was "radical" in younger days. Results of laboratory examinations set out.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

December 21, 1948

To: SAC, Washington

RS

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

Re: J. S. WHITMAN COMPANY, was.
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 74-94
LAB. NO. 74-1913-458
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Examination requested by: Washington

Reference: Letter dated 12-21-48

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Sent Allen Weinstein
TMB/bs

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

K79 Sheet of paper, bearing known typewriting specimens taken from a Woodlock typewriter, number H-106456.

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that the typewriting on the specimens described above as K79 was not done by the same machine which was used to type specimens Q6 through Q69.

K79 is retained in the files of the Bureau.

- 2 - Washington
- 2 - New York - SPECIAL DELIVERY
- 1 - Baltimore
- 1 - Philadelphia

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

SAC, Washington Field

December 21, 1948

To:

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on December 20, 1948.

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Washington Field

Examination requested by:

Letter dated December 20, 1948

Reference:

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Examination requested:

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YOUR FILE NO. 74-54
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FBI FILE NO. D-69047 DJ
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Deleted Copy Sent *Allen Weinstein*
by Letter *10-16-74 THB/bs*

Specimens:

- K76 A sheet of paper bearing known typewriting specimens obtained from a Woodstock Typewriter #1-250227-2, located in lobby of YMCA, 19th & G Streets N. W., Washington, D. C.
- K77 A sheet of paper bearing known typewriting specimens obtained from a Woodstock Typewriter #1-225550, located at Burlington Hotel, Washington, D. C.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the machines which were used to type K76 and K77 were not used to type C6 through C69.

K76 and K77 are retained in the Bureau's Files.

- 2 - New York
- 1 - Philadelphia
- 1 - Baltimore

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Lab

DATE: December 20, 1948

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

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
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Attached hereto as enclosures with this letter, are two typewriting specimens taken on Woodstock Typewriters, one #N-250227-E, obtained from a Typomatic located in the lobby of the YMCA, 19th and G Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. by Special Agent WILLIAM J. KLIMA.

The other specimen, Serial #N-225558, was obtained from the Burlington Hotel, Washington, D. C., on a similar Typomatic machine by Special Agent KLIMA.

These specimens are for comparison with *questioned* specimens in this case and the Laboratory may destroy the attached specimens if they are found to be not identical.

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SAC, Washington

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS,
with aliases, et al;
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PERJURY

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report ^{D-82006 BU}
dated 12/20/48 in connection with the above-
entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your
office.

There are transmitted herewith the following:

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J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Special Director

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To: SAC, Washington

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Here follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on December 21, 1948.

Re: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases
Perjury; Internal Security - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 74-94
FILE NO. 74-1333-462
LAB. NO. D-89070 30

Examination requested by: Washington
Reference: Letter dated 12-21-48
Examination requested: Document
Specimens:

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

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K50 Two sheets of paper, bearing known typewriting specimens taken from a Woodstock typewriter, #27-175281.

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that the typewriter specimens which are listed above as K50 did not come from the machine which was used to type Q6 through Q9.

K50 is retained in the files of the Bureau.

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TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory DATE: December 21, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
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Attached herewith as an enclosure this letter are typewriting specimens taken from Woodstock Typewriter, #SN-175281, owned by FRANK N. HINES, 3407 - M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., obtained by Special Agents EDWARD E. LINEHAN and THEODORE S. KRAMER on December 21, 1948.

These specimens are for comparison with known Woodstock Typewriter specimens in instant case. In the event they are found to be not identical, they may be destroyed by the Laboratory.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, ESP. DASH R. RE DEATH LAW-
RENCE ~~DUGGAN~~, NYCPD INVESTIGATION REFLECTS DUGGAN HAD OPERATION
ON BACK LAST OCTOBER. BROTHER AND FELLOW EMPLOYEES OF DUGGAN STATE
HE HAS LOOKED TERRIBLE LATELY. BROTHER STATES DUGGAN WENT BACK
TO WORK TOO SOON AND WORKED TOO HARD. TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
SCHEDULED FOR THIS MORNING WAS TO BE IN COMPANY OF FELLOW EMPLOY-
EE. FELLOW EMPLOYEE STATES TRIP WAS TO BE ON ROUTINE BUSINESS.
FURTHER STATES THEY HAVE BRANCH IN WASHINGTON AND NECESSARY TO MAKE
TRIPS THERE AT VARIOUS TIMES. FELLOW EMPLOYEE STATES THEY HAD
PLANNED TO FLY, BUT HAD DISCUSSED EFFECT OF BAD WEATHER ON PLANS.
WHEN THIS FELLOW EMPLOYEE RECEIVED NEWS OF DUGGAN-S DEATH, HE
THOUGHT THE CALL WAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TELLING HIM THAT THE FLIGHT
WAS CANCELLED. WINDOW IN ROOM FROM WHICH DUGGAN JUMPED OR FELL
WAS OPEN APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SIX INCHES. WINDOW SILL WAS A LITTLE
OVER THIRTY INCHES FROM FLOOR. WINDOW SILL WAS APPROXIMATELY TEN
INCHES WIDE INSIDE ROOM AND LEDGE EXTENDED APPROXIMATELY FOURTEEN
INCHES ON OUTSIDE, MAKING TOTAL WIDTH APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FOUR
INCHES. THERE WAS ICE ON WINDOW LEDGE. INTERVIEWS WITH FELLOW
EMPLOYEES AND ELEVATOR OPERATOR FAILED TO ELICIT INFORMATION AS
TO ANYONE IN ROOM WITH DUGGAN AT TIME HE JUMPED OR FELL. CON-
CLUSION OF NYCPD WAS THAT NO FOUL PLAY WAS INDICATED. IMPOSSIBLE
TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE JUMPED OR FELL.

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FILE NO. **65-1574**

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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, N. Y.	DATE WHEN MADE 12/21/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/20/48	REPORT MADE BY HAROLD B. ROSS
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY; ESPIONAGE -- R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records General Electric Co. reflect **FELIX AUGUST INSLERMAN** employed by General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y. since Sept. 2, 1946. Resides Cambridge, N. Y. Presently being considered for clearance by U. S. Army to work on secret project. Photo obtained and forwarded to New York Office for exhibition to **CHAMBERS**.

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REFERENCE: Teletype from Baltimore dated December 20, 1948.
Teletype from Denver dated December 20, 1948.

DETAILS: Mr. **ROBERT E. RUGEN**, Personnel Manager, Building #1, General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, advised that the personnel and employment record of **FELIX AUGUST INSLERMAN** contained the following information:

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Eastbourne Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey. His employment application reflected that he attended Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, from 1936 to 1939. The following previous employers and the dates worked were also reflected in the file:

- 1935-1936 Electric Appliance Shop, White Plains Road, Bronx, New York, as a salesman and repairman.
- 1937 Repairman for the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 1937 Draftsman and testman for the Bohn Refrigerator Company, 1 North Haven Street, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 1937-1938 Draftsman for the Dakko Company, 927 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 1938-1942 Engineer, Glen L. Martin, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 1942-1946 Engineer, Republic Aviation, Farmingdale, New York.

His description was reflected as:

Color	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 8"
Weight	170 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Wife's Name	ELIZABETH
Social Security No.	218-03-3727

It was further reflected in his personnel file that he is presently being investigated for clearance for secret work on "Project Hermès", which is a secret U. S. Army Project presently being carried on at the Schenectady of the General Electric Company.

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A photograph of INSLERMAN was obtained from Mr. RUGEN and was forwarded to the New York Division to be exhibited to JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS for possible identification. The photograph is to be returned to the Albany Office for return to Mr. ROBERT E. RUGEN, General Electric Company.

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AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

Will interview VERNE JENSEN, Economics Professor, Cornell University, relative to his knowledge of the activities of PHILIP RENO, as requested in referenced teletype from Denver.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, EP.

R IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE THE TYPEWRITER IN THIS CASE, VARIOUS OFFICES HAVE BEEN COVERING LEADS IN AN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SPECIMENS OF TYPEWRITING SENT BY MR. AND MRS. ALGER HISS TO VARIOUS PERSONS, COMPANIES AND INSTITUTIONS. THE WFO HAS ADVISED THAT A PERSONNEL QUESTIONNAIRE OF PRISCILLA FANSLER HISS AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS DATED MAY TWENTY FOURTH, NINETEEN FORTY, REFLECTS ONE RALPH FANSLER, BROTHER, BANK EXAMINER, TREASURY DEPT., DETROIT, MICH. RECORDS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE, WASHINGTON, REFLECT ONE RALPH L. FANSLER BORN FEBRUARY SIXTEENTH, EIGHTEEN NINETY, FORMERLY AT TREASURY DEPT., WAS WITH WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION FROM FEBRUARY THIRTEENTH, FORTYEIGHT, UNTIL FURLOUGHED OCTOBER NINETEENTH LAST. HIS DETROIT ADDRESS WAS ONE FIVE FOUR SIX MONTCLAIR AVE., DETROIT, MICHIGAN. HE IS BELIEVED TO BE THE BROTHER OF PRISCILLA HISS, WIFE OF ALGER HISS. DETROIT SHOULD LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FANSLER FOR ANY TYPEWRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS HE MAY HAVE RECEIVED FROM EITHER PRISCILLA OR ALGER HISS. SHOULD SUCH TYPEWRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS BE SECURED THEY SHOULD BE FORWARDED AMSD TO THE BUREAU LABORATORY SO THAT THEY MAY BE COMPARED WITH THE DOCUMENTS FURNISHED BY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS IN PRE-EXAMINATION IN LIBEL SUIT BROUGHT BY HISS AGAINST CHAMBERS.

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Mr. Gurnea
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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, IS DASH R. RETEL WFO BOSTON DATED DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT. GEORGE E. KILLEEN RECALLS OPERATING AUTO-MOBILE IN WINTER OF NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN AT WHICH TIME IT STRUCK AND INJURED TIMOTHY HOBSON. HOBSON-S LEG WAS BROKEN AND HE WAS TAKEN TO THE GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL. HE WAS TREATED BY DOCTOR O-DONNELL, AN ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON. FRANK L. SHIGO, WHO IN NINETEEN FORTY, RESIDED IN MILLS BUILDING, SEVENTEENTH AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. ACTED AS ATTORNEY FOR KILLEEN. ACCORDING TO KILLEEN, HOBSON WAS THE STEPSON OF AN ATTORNEY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND IT IS KILLEEN-S BELIEF THAT THIS ATTORNEY ACTED IN BEHALF OF TIMOTHY HOBSON, KILLEEN HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF HISS AND STATED HE NEVER RECEIVED ANY COMMUNICATION FROM HISS AS ATTORNEY OR STEPFATHER OF TIMOTHY HOBSON. KILLEEN ALSO ADVISED HE WAS UNINSURED AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT AND THE MATTER WAS SETTLED BY THE ATTORNEYS OUTSIDE OF COURT. KILLEEN CAN FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION AND STATED THAT ATTORNEY FRANK L. SHIGO WOULD HAVE WHATEVER INFORMATION OR CORRESPONDENCE WHICH MAY BE AVAILABLE CONCERNING THIS ACCIDENT.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WA. ALGER HISS. PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R.
RE DENVER TEL DEC. TWENTY LAST. PROFESSOR VERNE JENSEN, SCHOOL OF
INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR RELATIONS, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NY,
WAS EMPLOYED NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO FORTY FIVE AS REGIONAL ECONOMIST
AND WAGE STABILIZATION DIRECTOR, NINTH REGIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD,
DENVER, COLO. JENSEN STATED THAT FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS IN EARLY
SPRING OF FORTY THREE, PHILIP RENO WAS MEMBER OF STAFF IN WLB OFFICE
IN DENVER. JENSEN HAD NO CONTACTS WITH PHILIP RENO BEFORE OR AFTER
THAT PERIOD. AND HAD ONLY OFFICIAL CONTACTS WITH HIM DURING
THAT PERIOD. JENSEN STATED THAT RENO WAS MEMBER OF GROUP IN DENVER WLB
OFFICE COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE LEFTIST OR RADICAL ELEMENT, AND
WAS FREQUENTLY LABELLED A COMMUNIST, BUT JENSEN HAD NO DIRECT INFO
INDICATING RENO WAS CP MEMBER OR ACTIVE IN CP AFFAIRS. JENSEN
SUGGESTED INTERVIEW BE HAD WITH NORMAN PIXLER, FORMER WAGE ANALYST
WITH WLB, DENVER IN NINETEEN FORTY THREE, NOW EMPLOYED BY TEAMSTERS
UNION IN DENVER. JENSEN STATED THAT IN NINETEEN FORTY THREE PIXLER
HAD TOLD HIM THAT HE, PIXLER, HAD ATTENDED A MEETING OF SOME EMPLOYEES

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OF THE DENVER WLB OFFICE, THAT PHILIP RENO WAS ONE OF THE DIRECTORS OF THIS MEETING AND THAT AT THAT TIME, PIXLER WAS ASKED TO JOIN THE CP, WHICH HE DECLINED. JENSEN SUGGESTED PIXLER MAY HAVE FURTHER INFO RE ALLEGED CP ACTIVITIES OF RENO. JENSEN HAD NO INFO INDICATING RENO EVER REMOVED OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS FOR DELIVERY TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS OR THAT HE HAD EVER ORALLY INFORMED ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS CONCERNING THE INFO HE HAD OBTAINED THROUGH HIS GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Post Office Box #812
Chicago 90, Illinois
December 21, 1948

[Handwritten signatures]
**AIRMAIL -
SPECIAL DELIVERY**

Director, FBI

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Was.
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Re WFO tels to Chicago, December 12 and 16, 1948, and Chicago tel to Bureau, WFO and New York, December 20, 1948.

Mr. WALTER MATSCHECK, Research Director, Railroad Retirement Board, Chicago, exhibited to SA WESLEY A. ANDERSON a mimeographed statement entitled "National Research Project, Under Railroad Retirement Board," which was a summary of personnel by division, name, classification and salary, assigned by the National Research Project, WPA, to the Railroad Retirement Board as of October, 1937. This statement included the following information:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Salary</u>
1. General Office		
ALEXANDER, CATHERINE H. (Terminated 10-30-37)	Administration Officer	\$2,600.00
2. Work Histories		
No personnel		
3. History of Technology		
Dr. GILLMAN's Office	Report Editor	
CHAMBERS, JAY V. D. (E.O.D. 10-18-37)		2,000.00
RILEY, MARY BYBEE (Terminated 10-28-37)	Secretarial Research Assistant	\$5.00 per diem

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Director, FBI

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Was.
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Unit I -- Mechanical and Managerial Changes		
ASHRON, HERBERT	Supervisor	\$4,800.00
SMITH, DARRELL H.	Research Assistant	2,000.00
* WITTE, BORIS	Research Assistant	2,000.00
Unit II -- Changes in Employment, Compensation and Productivity of Railroad Labor		
JACOBSON, M. L.	Supervisor	4,500.00
Unit III -- Changing Nature of the Traffic Hall		
LISS, SAMUEL	Research Supervisor	3,200.00
Unit IV -- The Place of the Railroads in the National Economy		
APPLEBAUM, CICELY	Research Supervisor	3,200.00
Stenographic Section		
EGENSE, MARGARET V.	Clerk-Typist	1,440.00
GERBER, LILLIAN	Stenographer	1,440.00
LYNCH, JOSEPHINE	Stenographer	1,440.00
MAHER, HELEN	Stenographer	1,440.00
4. Field Study Section		
General Office		
GOOR, CHARLES G.	Assistant Statistician	2,600.00
* GREENFIELD, MARGARET	Chief - Field Study Section	3,800.00

Director, FBI

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Was.
PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Statistical Section		
ADDLESTONE, ESTA NORA (E.O.D. 10-25-37)	Statistical Clerk	\$1,440.00
LEVINE, REMA	Statistical Clerk	1,440.00
Stenographic Section		
PEYTON, HELEN	Statistical Clerk - Typist	1,440.00

As stated in the referenced teletype of December 20, the above-listed MARGARET GREENFIELD was an employee of the Railroad Retirement Board and assigned to this project. All other personnel listed above, except Dr. GILLMAN, were employees of WPA, and in the event it is desired to contact any of them, it is believed their records would be found at the WPA Liquidation Unit, Federal Works Agency, Washington, D. C.

Mr. MATSCHECK and V. PAUL CARNEY, Personnel Director in 1937 at the Railroad Retirement Board, who continues to be an employee of this agency, could not suggest any persons presently in the employ of the Railroad Retirement Board who would be in a position to furnish any information concerning CHAMBERS' employment on the above project.

cc: Washington Field (AMSD)
New York (AMSD)

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65-3290

Very truly yours,

G. R. Mc Swain
G. R. MC SWAIN
Special Agent In Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER #137

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS
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DATE: 12-21-48

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At 12:15 p.m. today, ASAC Belmont, New York, called and stated that it appears that the Grand Jury in New York will adjourn today and will not reconvene until January 3, 1949. This confirms information I received while in the office of Mr. Alex Campbell this morning when he was talking over the phone to Mr. Whearty, indicating that the Grand Jury would not be in session all next week. Mr. Belmont advised that it is not yet positive that the Grand Jury will adjourn today but it is expected.

He further states that the photographer, Felix August Inslerman, was identified most positively as the photographer "Felix". This person is presently working at the Westinghouse Company, Albany, New York, and is under investigation for assignment to a classified project by the Army. The Baltimore Office has previously suggested that he not be interviewed immediately with the thought that he should be investigated for possible espionage at this time. However, it does appear that the Army authorities should be immediately advised of this identification.

RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Belmont recommended that Inslerman be immediately interviewed and I agree with this recommendation. I did instruct Mr. Belmont to inform Mr. Donegan of the identification to see if he believed that it would be better to delay the interview with Inslerman, having in mind the Grand Jury is adjourning, and also to determine whether or not a subpoena will be issued and when. Unless Mr. Donegan indicates some reason for not conducting the interview, it is recommended that the New York Office be authorized to instruct the Albany Office to interview Inslerman immediately and in connection with that interview an attempt should be made to secure consent to search his premises.

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TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER *437*

FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN *80*

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At 3:55 p.m., a Miss G. B. Horn, who is presently associated with McIntosh and Sheridan, manufacturers, representatives of reproducing equipment, 1210 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., telephoned and advised that she wanted to furnish some information concerning a Woodstock typewriter which she owned. Miss Horn advised that a Special Agent of the Bureau called at the office of McIntosh and Sheridan while she was at lunch and, therefore, she did not have an opportunity to talk with our Agent.

Miss Horn related that she formerly worked for the Woodstock Typewriter Company and sometime either late in 1942 or early in 1943 she obtained a typewriter from the Woodstock Company which had been turned in by an individual whose name Miss Horn rather vaguely recollected as being possibly a Mrs. Butler. Miss Horn explained that as best she can recollect this person brought in two typewriters to be fixed. One was a portable which was repairable and the other an upright Woodstock which was very old and had actually no book value. She said that as she recalls, they either refused to allow anything on this latter typewriter or if they made any allowance at all, it was possibly the minimum price of \$2.50. Miss Horn further stated that at the time the Government froze all typewriters up to a certain age the one she had at home she had to return to the company and in exchange was given this old Woodstock which had been repaired and put in a usable condition for her by the company. In connection with the repairs, Miss Horn commented that they were not such as would interfere with identification, particularly if any peculiar or unusual characteristics were known concerning the typewriter the Bureau was seeking. In response to my inquiry, Miss Horn said she resides at Apartment 604 at No. 1 Scott Circle, N.W., Washington, and would be at her apartment around 6:00 this evening. I asked Miss Horn if she would have any objection to talking with a Bureau Agent at that time. She said she would be happy to do so and would render all possible assistance.

I thanked Miss Horn for calling the Bureau in connection with this matter.

Immediately after talking with Miss Horn I called Supervisor Kenneth Delavigne of the Washington Field Office. In the absence of Supervisor Delavigne, I instructed Mr. John Cavadine to have an Agent of the Washington Field Office talk with Miss Horn at 6:00 p.m. this evening and, of course, to notify the Bureau of the results.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. THE BUREAU BY TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTIETH, FORTY EIGHT ADVISED NY, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA AND WFO THAT THEY SHOULD SUBMIT INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS IN THIS MATTER TO REACH THE BUREAU BY DECEMBER TWENTY FOURTH NEXT. REPORTS SHOULD CONTAIN UNDEVELOPED LEADS SHOWING SOURCE FROM WHICH OBTAINED AND WHETHER OR NOT OFFICES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO COVER THESE LEADS BY TELETYPE OR OTHER COMMUNICATION. OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE SHOULD ALSO SUBMIT REPORTS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER LEADS WHICH HAVE BEEN COVERED HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED BY TELETYPE OR LETTER. DESIGNATE THREE COPIES FOR N. Y., ORIGIN.

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Mr. Pennington	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., PERJURY, ESP-R. ASSI. ATT.

GEN. THOMAS J. DONEGAN ADVISED THAT WHITTAKER CHAMBERS APPEARED BEFORE GRAND JURY IN NYC AND RELATED DETAILS CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN, WHO FOLLOWED CHAMBERS IN GRAND JURY AND WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING STATEMENTS MADE BY CHAMBERS. HENRY JULIAN

* WADLEIGH APPEARED BEFORE GJ GAVE DETAILS OF HIS INVOLVEMENT IN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. MR. DONEGAN ADVISED THAT FRANCIS B. SAYRE AND ANNABELLE NEWCOMB WILL APPEAR BEFORE GJ TOMORROW. RE BUREAU REQUEST TO REINTERVIEW MRS. ALGER HISS DISCUSSED WITH DONEGAN TODAY. HE POINTED OUT THAT IN SIGNED STATEMENTS SUBMITTED BY ALGER HISS IN BALTIMORE ON DEC. FOUR FORTYEIGHT HISS HAD STATED THAT SOMETIME SUBSEQUENTLY TO THIRTYEIGHT MRS. HISS HAD DISPOSED TO THEIR TYPEWRITER

TO A SECOND HAND STORE OR A SECOND DEALER IN WASHINGTON, DC. IN HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE GJ, HISS HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF THE TYPEWRITER AFTER NINETEEN THIRTY SIX THEREFORE MR. DONEGAN FELT A REINTERVIEW OF MRS. ALGER HISS MIGHT REVEAL THIS DISCREPANCY IN THE TESTIMONY OF HISS AND BE A DETRIMENT TO PROSECUTIVE ACTION.

THEREFORE HIS DECISION WAS THAT THE INTERVIEW WITH MRS. HISS SHOULD NOT BE CONDUCTED.

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of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Philadelphia

December 22, 1948

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination
of evidence received from your office on December 22, 1948.

Re: J. DAVID WINTERKIN CLARK
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 7-2400
FBI FILE NO. 74-1000-473
LAB. NO. 2-2215 14

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Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Deleted Copy Sent *Allen Weinstein*
by letter *10-16-74 THB/bs*

Reference: Letter dated December 21, 1948

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

KES Nine sheets of typewriting specimens obtained from a Woodstock
Typewriter, Serial Number H 10000.

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that the specimens which were typewritten and
listed above as KES were not typed on the machine which was used to
type Q5 through Q8.

KES is retained in the files of the Bureau.

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 21, 1948

JB FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

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SUBJECT: J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

There are enclosed herewith, nine sheets of typewriting specimens obtained by an Agent of the Philadelphia Office from a Woodstock Typewriter, Serial Number N. 168988.

K 88 Since it has been impossible to ascertain the original purchaser of this typewriter, and further, since it appears that the range of serial numbers of Woodstock typewriters manufactured during the year 1927 is between approximately 160,000 and 177,000, these specimens have been obtained for comparison with questioned specimens already in the hands of the Laboratory.

After the examination has been completed, the specimens may be destroyed.

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

December 22, 1948

To: SAC, Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on December 22, 1948.

Re: D. WEITZAKIN CHAMBERS, with aliases
Perjury; Internal Security - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 74-94
FBI FILE NO. 74-1593-474
LAB. NO. D-89076

Examination requested by: Washington

RECORDED - 138 D-89077

Reference: Letters dated 12-21-48

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by Letter 10-16-74 T.H. B. has

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

D-89076

K84 Sheet of paper, bearing known typewriting specimens taken from a Woodstock typewriter, #W-183318.

D-89077

K85 Sheet of paper, bearing known typewriting specimens taken from a Woodstock typewriter, #143499.

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that the specimens K84 and K85 described above were not typed with the machine which typed Q6 through Q67.

K84 and K85 are retained in the files of the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory

DATE: December 21, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Attached herewith is typewriting specimen of Woodstock Typewriter, #N-183318, owned by Mrs. BETTY GEIER, 630 Emerson Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., which specimen was obtained by Special Agent EDWARD M. MULLIN, on December 21, 1948.

The attached specimen is for comparison with ^{quest.} known specimens in the captioned case, and the Laboratory may destroy the attached specimen if it is found to be not identical.

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TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory

DATE: December 21, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Attached herewith is a specimen of typewriting on Woodstock Typewriter, #143499, obtained by Special Agents CHESTER C. CRAWFORD and HARRY K. CLAYTON, on December 21, 1948, at the Brightwood Garage, 5917 Georgia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

This specimen is for comparison purposes with ^{quest.} ~~known~~ specimens in this case and may be destroyed if the Bureau Laboratory finds it to be not identical.

K85.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, IS - R. ALGER HISS MOVED FROM THREE TWO ONE NAUGHT P ST., NW, WASHINGTON, TO TWO TWO EAST EIGHTH STREET, NYC. FURNITURE PACKED AND MOVED BY SECURITY STORAGE CO., WASHINGTON. RECORDS THIS COMPANY REFLECT SOME ITEMS WERE STORED IN NYC WITH EITHER KOGAN AND BROS., FIVE ONE NAUGHT WEST TWENTYFIRST ST., NYC, OR MANHATTAN STORAGE CO., FIFTYTWO AND SEVENTH AVE., NYC, AND MAY BE STILL IN STORAGE. THE FURNITURE WAS INSURED AND THESE RECORDS AND ANY CLAIMS OR CORRESPONDENCE WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF THE NY FIRM UNDER NUMBER U FIVE NINE TWO. SUGGEST NY CONTACT ABOVE FIRMS FOR CORRESPONDENCE OF HISS AND/OR RECORDS REFLECTING STORAGE OF TYPEWRITER.

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F. L. Jones
12/22/48

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, IS - R. IN CONVERSATION REPORTED BY HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE JUNE TEN, NINETEEN FORTYSIX, MRS. ALGER HISS RECOMMENDED FOLLOWING SCHOOLS. WEST TOWN SCHOOL, WESTCHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA, PUTNEY SCHOOL, PUTNEY, VERMONT, AND WOODSTOCK COUNTRY SCHOOL, WOODSTOCK, VERMONT. REQUEST ALBANY AND PHILADELPHIA CHECK SCHOOLS TO SEE IF TIMOTHY HOBSON, CHILD OF MRS. HISS BY FIRST MARRIAGE, WAS STUDENT AT ANY OF THESE SCHOOLS AND IF FILES CONTAIN ANY CORRESPONDENCE FROM HISS FAMILY FOR COMPARISON WITH TYPING ON DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY CHAMBERS TO U. S. DISTRICT COURT AT BALTIMORE.

HOTTEL *H. J.*

cc - New York by Mail

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, ESP - R. RE BUTEL TO NY
DEC TWENTYONE, FORTY EIGHT, ENTITLED "JOHN KORAL, ESP - R", REQUEST-
ING INFORMATION CONCERNING JOHN KORAL, THREE SIX ARTHUR ST., HEMPSTEAD,
NY, WHO MAY POSSIBLY BE A NEPHEW OF ALEXANDER KORAL, A SUBJECT IN THE
CASE ENTITLED "GREGORY, ESP - R". THE ABOVE MENTIONED JOHN KORAL IS
BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR A MEMBER OF THE FIVE HUN-
DRED AND THIRTIETH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION, US ARMY, FORTY JACKSON,
SAC. ALBANY WILL CHECK SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS AT FULLER AVE. FOR
BACKGROUND ON ABOVE JOHN KORAL. FOR INFO OF ~~ALBANY~~ ALBANY, ONE ~~XXXX~~
JOHN KORAL PRESENTLY RESIDES AT TWO TWO ONE WILLIS AVE., MINEOLA, NY.
ALSO ASCERAIN IF ANY RECORD OF JOHN KORAL ABOVE HAVING AN UNCLE JOHN
KORAL RESIDING IN NY. PLEASE EXPEDITE.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, IS - R. FILE OF PRISCILLA HISS AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, DC, REFLECTS SHE ATTENDED ABOVE UNIVERSITY FROM SEPTEMBER UNTIL DECEMBER, NINSTEEN THIRTYSEVEN. FILE CONTAINS NO TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN TYPED BY PRISCILLA HISS. FILE DOES CONTAIN TRANSCRIPTS OF HER RECORD FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NYC, AND YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CONN. LETTER ACCOMPANYING TRANSCRIPT FROM YALE AND DATED AUGUST TWENTY, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, STATED TRANSCRIPT WAS SENT AS THE RESULT OF A REQUEST CONTAINED IN A LETTER FROM PRISCILLA HISS. ABOVE LETTER WAS SIGNED BY EDITH M. ROTHE, SECRETARY TO THE REGISTRAR, YALE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL, WHERE PRISCILLA WAS A STUDENT IN NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR-TWENTYFIVE. SHE WAS AT COLUMBIA IN NINETEEN TWENTYNINE AS A GRADUATE STUDENT. SHE ATTENDED COLUMBIA UNDER NAME OF PRISCILLA FANSLER HOBSON, AND WAS AT YALE UNDER NAME OF EITHER FANSLER OR HOBSON. SUGGEST RECORDS OF BOTH YALE AND COLUMBIA BE CHECKED CAREFULLY FOR ANY TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY PRISCILLA OR ALGER HISS AND IF FOUND, THEY BE FORWARDED TO FBI IAB FOR COMPARISON WITH TYPEWRITING APPEARING ON QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE

- R. RE EL PASO TEL TO BUREAU, NEW YORK AND DENVER DECEMBER TWENTY FIRST INSTANT. SIGNED STATEMENT SECURED FROM NORMAN PIXLER, DENVER, THAT PHIL RENO ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT PIXLER FOR CP IN DECEMBER FORTY TWO. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO SECURE CORROBORATING LEGAL EVIDENCE THAT PHIL RENO WAS IN CP PRIOR TO NINETEEN FORTY FOUR. RENO IN TESTIMONY DENVER GRAND JURY OCTOBER FORTY EIGHT AND IN SIGNED STATEMENT NEW YORK AGENTS AND APPARENTLY NEW YORK GRAND JURY, STATED HE JOINED CP IN FORTY FOUR. PIXLER STATES NAOMY BARTENOFF LIVING IN FORTY FIVE AT APT SIX SIX DASH TWO THREE GROVE ST., ~~EL PASO~~ NYC, AND NINETEEN FORTY TWO EMPLOYEE OF SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD INTIMATED TO HIM THAT PHIL RENO MEMBER CP WASHINGTON, DC, PRIOR TO FORTY TWO WHILE BARTENOFF AND PHIL RENO EMPLOYEES AT SSB, ~~EL PASO~~ WASHINGTON, DC. PIXLER STATES HE LEARNED THAT BARTENOFF PERHAPS NO LONGER CP MEMBER. NEW YORK LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BARTENOFF. BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE PERJURY VIOLATION OF PHIL RENO BEFORE DENVER AND NEW YORK GRAND JURIES, SUGGEST EL PASO DELAY INTERVIEW OF RENO AND MC MURPHY UNTIL WE SECURE ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE OF RENO-S MEMBERSHIP CP PRIOR TO FORTY FOUR. PIXLER STATED BILL MC MURPHY PRESENT WHEN RENO ASKED PIXLER TO JOIN CP IN FORTY TWO.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ET AL; PERJURY, INTERNAL SECURITY - R,
ESPIONAGE - R. ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO PREVIOUS CONTACTS WITH HISS'
ATTORNEY MCLEAN, AND PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, HORACE SCHMAHL. IT IS RECALLED
THAT MCLEAN TURNED OVER TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE A LETTER OBTAINED FROM HISS'
BELONGINGS, WHICH WAS LATER IDENTIFIED BY FBI LABORATORY AS WRITTEN ON WOODSTOCK
TYPEWRITER IN QUESTION. REPORT OF SA JAMES L. KIRKLAND DATED DECEMBER SEVENTEEN
LAST AT PHILADELPHIA, ON PAGE NINE, REFLECTS THAT SCHMAHL VOLUNTARILY APPEARED
AT THE PHILA. OFFICE AND INFORMED AGENTS HE HAD INTERVIEWED HARRY L. MARTIN,
FORMER PARTNER OF MRS. HISS' FATHER, CONCERNING POSSIBLE LOCATION OF SPECIMENS
WRITTEN ON A WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER. KIRKLAND'S REPORT REFLECTS ON PAGE TEN THAT
BOTH MARTIN AND HIS ATTORNEY, SYDNEY ORLOFSKY, ADVISED THAT SCHMAHL GAVE THEM
THE IMPRESSION THERE IS CONSIDERABLE DOUBT IN SCHMAHL'S MIND AS TO INNOCENCE OF
HISS. SCHMAHL MADE STATEMENT THAT IF HIS INVESTIGATION REFLECTED ONE MORE POINT
ON WHICH HISS WAS PROVEN WRONG, HIS OFFICE WOULD DROP THE INVESTIGATION. HE
STATED TO MARTIN AND ORLOFSKY THAT HISS HAD MADE SOME MISSTATEMENTS CONCERNING
WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER AND QUOTE TWO OR THREE OTHER THINGS UNQUOTE. IT IS OBSERVED
THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION SCHMAHL IS LOOKING FOR A WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER BUT
INSTEAD IS ATTEMPTING TO SECURE SPECIMENS. NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT
SCHMAHL OR ANY OTHER HISS REPRESENTATIVE HAS MADE INQUIRIES IN GEORGETOWN AREA,

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WASHINGTON, D.C., WHERE TYPEWRITER WAS DISPOSED OF, ACCORDING TO MISS. SCHMAHL MAY KNOW WHERE TYPEWRITER IS LOCATED. SCHMAHL'S INSTRUCTIONS FROM HISS OR HISS' LAW FIRM WOULD BE OF GREAT INTEREST AS WELL AS SCHMAHL'S OBSERVATION CONCERNING RESULTS OF HIS OWN INVESTIGATION. HE MAY HAVE IDEA AS TO SERIAL NUMBER OF TYPEWRITER, WHERE IT WAS DISPOSED OF, WHEN IT WAS DISPOSED OF, IF IT WAS REPAIRED, ETC. SUGGEST BUREAU AND NEW YORK OFFICE CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF IMMEDIATE INTERVIEW WITH SCHMAHL.

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H. J. Kisseloff

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

December 22, 1948

To: SAC, Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination
of evidence received from your office on December 22, 1948.

Re: D. SWITZMAN CHAMBERS, with aliases
Perjury; Internal Security - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 76-96
FBI FILE NO. 76-1333-482
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Examination requested by: Washington

Reference: Letters dated 12-2-48 Deleted Copy Sent *Allen Weinstein*
by Letter *10-16-74 THB/las*

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

D-89129

K86 Sheet of paper, bearing known typewriting specimens taken from a Woodstock typewriter, #N-236496.

D-89130

K87 Three sheets of paper, bearing known typewriting specimens taken from a Woodstock typewriter, number 265399.

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that the machines used to type K86 and K87 were not used to type Q6 through Q69.

K86 and K87 are retained in the files of the Bureau.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory DATE: December 22, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
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Transmitted herewith as an enclosure with this letter is a typewriting specimen taken from Woodstock Typewriter #N-236498, owned by H. W. HUDDLESON, 6005 Wynnewood Road, N. W., Woodacres, Maryland, which specimen was taken by Special Agent DONALD WALTER on December 21, 1948.

This specimen is for comparison with known Woodstock Typewriter specimens in this case, and same may be destroyed if the Laboratory finds it to be not identical.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was. ET AL
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DATE: December 22, 1948

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

Transmitted herewith are three pages of typewriter specimens obtained by SA RAYMOND F. BABB from Woodstock Typewriter No. 265,399, owned by Mrs. GILLIOM, 3000 63rd Avenue, Cheverly, Maryland.

It is requested that the enclosures be compared with the specimens turned over by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

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R. REMYTEL TWELVE FOURTEEN LISTING APPROXIMATE YEARLY WOODSTOCK SERIAL
NUMBERS AND MYTEL TWELVE TWENTY. MELVIN O. ~~JOHNSON~~ JOHNSON, SECRETARY
DASH ~~TREASURER~~ TREASURER, WOODSTOCK CO., AND S. A. HAVE CONDUCTED
EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH OF WOODSTOCK FILES AT FACTORY, INCLUDING THOSE IN
STORAGE ROOMS, ~~PHILADELPHIA~~ WITHOUT LOCATING ANY RECORDS RETURNED FROM
PHILADELPHIA. ONLY RECORDS OF PHILADELPHIA AGENCY MAINTAINED AT WOOD-
STOCK MAIN OFFICE ARE THOSE ALWAYS MAINTAINED THERE AND WHICH DATE
BACK ONLY TO ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, EXCEPT FOR CARDS OF OLDER
CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE CONTINUED TO DEAL WITH COMPANY. ~~REMYTEL~~ REMYTEL TWELVE
FOURTEEN, FACTORY RECORD LOCATED LISTING CHANGES IN APPROXIMATE
SERIAL NUMBERS USED AT BEGINNING OF FOLLOWING YEARS: NINETEEN TWENTY
FIVE, ONE THIRTY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY; NINETEEN TWENTY
SEVEN, ONE FIFTY NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED; NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT,
ONE SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED; NINETEEN TWENTY NINE, TWO
NAUGHT FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED; NINETEEN THIRTY, TWO FORTY SIX
THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED. OTHER YEARS SAME.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **65-2027**

REPORT MADE AT INDIANAPOLIS	DATE WHEN MADE 12/22/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/21/48	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT P. LEWIS RPL:k
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS WA ALGER HISS			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

EUGENE EMIL CLAYTON, former employee ~~N.L.R.B.~~, Denver, admits only casual acquaintance with ~~PHILIP RENO~~ and infrequent contact with RENO during 1943 and 1944. CLAYTON denies any knowledge of RENO's removal of official documents from Government agencies for delivery to unauthorized persons. Also denies any knowledge that RENO engaged in Communist Party activities or had CP sympathies.

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REFERENCE:

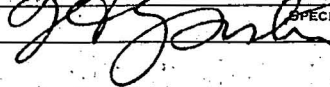
Denver teletype to the Director dated December 20, 1948.

DETAILS:

EUGENE EMIL CLAYTON, 1544 Fifth Avenue, Terre Haute, Indiana, was interviewed by the writer and SA DANIEL C. PELTON at the FBI Resident Agency, Terre Haute, Indiana, and furnished the following information:

At the present time, CLAYTON is an employee of the Treasury Department as an Internal Revenue Agent assigned to the Indianapolis Office but presently stationed at Terre Haute, Indiana. CLAYTON was an employee of the National Labor Relations Board at Denver from March 12, 1943, until approximately November 1, 1945. He worked in the Wage Stabilization Division, where his friend **GERALD MATCHETT** was Chief of the Wage Stabilization Division. CLAYTON, more or less at MATCHETT's suggestion, had taken a job as an Economist with the National Labor Relations Board and upon first arriving in Denver, had gone to the home of MATCHETT, where he intended to stay for a few days while he was working and looking for a residence of his own. Upon his arrival in Denver at

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MATCHETT's home, PHILIP RENO was visiting with MATCHETT and CLAYTON met him for the first time by introduction through MATCHETT. CLAYTON recalled that RENO's wife had just died a short time previously and that RENO soon departed for the east to take a position with some union. CLAYTON related that MATCHETT and RENO apparently had attended college together and had also been associated together at the National Labor Relations Board. He stated, however, that upon his arrival in Denver, RENO was no longer connected with the board and that during his employment with the National Labor Relations Board, he had no contact with RENO. He stated that after RENO had spent approximately one year in the east, RENO returned to Denver during the summer of 1944, and thereafter took an active part in the 1944 elections.

It is CLAYTON's recollection that RENO probably was a candidate for the office of State Representative on the Democratic ticket. CLAYTON further related that he was never in RENO's confidence and in all probability, never had more than eight or nine contacts with RENO, and that on all of the occasions, he was never alone with RENO, but always more or less casually met him while with other members of the staff of the National Labor Relations Board.

CLAYTON denied that he had any knowledge whatsoever that RENO had ever removed any official documents from the National Labor Relations Board or any other Government agency where he had had employment for delivery to unauthorized persons. He further denied that he had any information relating to RENO's possible connection with Communist Party activities or that RENO was ever in sympathy with the Communist Party. CLAYTON stated that he himself was not familiar with Communist Party activities in Denver, and that to the best of his knowledge, had not associated with any known Communists. He stated that during the time RENO was active in the 1944 elections, he had gained the impression that RENO had some connection with the C.I.O. Political Action Committee. He further recalled that upon RENO's return to Denver in 1944, there had been some discussion concerning the possibility of his being re-employed by the National Labor Relations Board, but for some reason, RENO did not again become employed. CLAYTON stated that he was not familiar to any great extent with RENO's activities other than what he learned through other staff members of the National Labor Relations Board and actually, knew very little concerning RENO's associates and activities.

CLAYTON advised that one NORMAN PILLER, who had been an employee of the National Labor Relations Board, had gained the impression that some of the National Labor Relations Board staff members were Communists

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or Communist sympathizers, and had reported this information to the Government. He stated he was of the opinion that PLALBR, after leaving the National Labor Relations Board, had become connected with a union in Denver.

In conclusion, CLAYTON advised that since he had not himself taken any part in Communist Party activities or was an associate of any known Communists in Denver, he was unable to furnish any concrete information whatsoever relating to RENO's possible connections with the Communist Party.

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FILE NO. **61-2087**

REPORT MADE AT INDIANAPOLIS	DATE WHEN MADE 12/21/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/21/48	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT P. LEWIS RPL:k
TITLE JAY DAVID BRITTAKER CHAMBERS SA ALGER HISS		CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ROBERT EMIL CLAYTON, former employee S.L.H.S., Denver, admits only casual acquaintance with **PHILIP RENO** and infrequent contact with **RENO** during 1943 and 1944. **CLAYTON** denies any knowledge of **RENO**'s removal of official documents from Government agencies for delivery to unauthorized persons. Also denies any knowledge that **RENO** engaged in Communist Party activities or had CP sympathies.

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REFERENCE:

Denver teletype to the Director dated December 20, 1948.

DETAILS:

ROBERT EMIL CLAYTON, 1844 Fifth Avenue, Terre Haute, Indiana, was interviewed by the writer and SA **LAWRENCE C. FELTON** at the FBI Resident Agency, Terre Haute, Indiana, and furnished the following information:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

December 22, 1948

To: SAC, Baltimore

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

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
with aliases
Perjury; Espionage - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 62-1642
FBI FILE NO. 76-1333-486
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Examination requested by: Baltimore

Reference: Letter dated 12-20-48 Deleted Copy Sent *Allen Weinstein*
by Letter *10-16-74 THB/ks*

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- K01 Typewritten letter on Department of State, Washington stationery, dated December 17, 1946, to Dr. ISAIAH BURNHAM, signed in ink ALGER HISS. (Your exhibit 1)
- K02 Photostatic copies of handwriting specimens of ALGER HISS received from the registrar's office at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, consisting of an Application For a Hopkins Scholarship For Graduate Students and two letters. (Your exhibit 2)
- K03 roll of 35 mm. Panatomic - X and one pack of Plus - X film containing undeveloped film of pictures of the registration card of HARRY DEXTER WHITE. (Your exhibit 3)

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that the typewriting appearing on specimen K01 was not from the machine which was used to type 46 through 469.

The known handwriting specimens of ALGER HISS, K02 and the known handwriting specimens of HARRY DEXTER WHITE, K03 are retained in the files of this case in order that they may be available for comparison purposes if evidence that might be submitted in the future.

Specimens K01 will be returned to the Baltimore office as soon as photostatic copies have been made.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
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TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Baltimore
 SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.
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ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: December 20, 1948

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Re WFO teletypes to Baltimore dated December 10 and 16, 1948.

Forwarded under separate cover are:

K81 Exhibit 1, a typewritten letter received by President ISATAH BOWMAN from ALGER HISS dated December 17, 1946, wherein Mr. HISS thanks Dr. BOWMAN for being selected as being a recipient of an honorary degree from the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. This letter is being submitted to the Laboratory for whatever value it might have in type comparison. This letter was lent to this office by Dr. BOWMAN and was received by Special Agent THOMAS G. RYAN for delivery to the Laboratory. It is to be returned to this office for delivery to Dr. BOWMAN.

K82 Exhibit 2, various photostatic handwriting specimens of ALGER HISS received from the registrar's office at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. These were received by Special Agent THOMAS G. RYAN from Mrs. MURIEL HARRISON, registrar's office, Johns Hopkins University. They are not to be returned to this office.

K83 Exhibit 3, one roll of 35 mm. Panatomic - X and one pack of Plus - X film containing undeveloped film of pictures of the registration card of HARRY DEXTER WHITE, obtained from the headquarters of the Selective Service System, State of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland. These were obtained through the courtesy of Miss IDA HARVEY, who made available the registration card, the only record on file with the Selective Service System, State of Maryland, in regard to HARRY DEXTER WHITE. The pictures were taken by Special Agent VERNON J. JOHNSON. This film should be forwarded to the photographic laboratory for development and possible use for handwriting comparisons.

ENCL The Plus - X unexposed film had the following exposures: 1/25 set: at F 8, 11, 16 and 11. 225 watt bulbs were used as a lighting source.

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TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Mrs. THOMAS C. FOX, employed FANSLER AND MARTIN from 1928 until dissolution of partnership and by MARTIN until 1938, recalls that FANSLER took an old desk to his home upon dissolution of partnership and may have taken typewriter she believes was purchased by FANSLER-HOFFMAN, predecessor to FANSLER AND MARTIN. Mrs. FOX not able to recall make of typewriter and does not know THOMAS GRADY. Suggests contact with CATHERINE LOGERMAN, now married and residing in Philadelphia, employee of firm prior to Mrs. FOX. Names of FANSLER's children secured.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA JAMES L. KIRKLAND, Philadelphia, 12/7/48. Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, New York, Boston and Newark 12/10/48. Newark teletype to Bureau, New York and Philadelphia 12/10/48.

DETAILS: Mrs. THOMAS C. FOX, Rosemont Avenue, Newfield, New Jersey, advised that she was employed by FANSLER AND MARTIN from 1928 to the dissolution of this partnership and by MARTIN until 1938. She recalled that upon the dissolution of the

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partnership, FANSLER took an old desk from the office to his home and may possibly have taken the office typewriter. She recalls that this typewriter was brought to the firm by FANSLER and apparently purchased by the predecessor of FANSLER AND MARTIN, namely, FANSLER-HOFFMAN.

Mrs. FOX is unable to recall the make of the typewriter but does recall that only one typewriter was in the office. She possesses no papers typed on this typewriter but recalls that FANSLER entered a contest about 1930 sponsored by a Chicago firm and she typed a list of names on the typewriter for him in connection with this contest. The identity of the sponsor and nature of the contest is not recalled.

Mrs. FOX is unacquainted with THOMAS GRADY and suggests contact with CATHERINE LOGERMAN, a secretary in the firm prior to Mrs. FOX's employment. Mrs. FOX states that CATHERINE LOGERMAN married a SHOTWELL or STILLWELL and last resided in North Philadelphia.

According to Mrs. FOX, FANSLER had two daughters, PRISCILLA, the younger, who married ALGER HISS, and DAISY who was employed in the Public Library, Parkway, Philadelphia. He also had three sons, THOMAS, RALPH and DEAN. It is believed by Mrs. FOX that DAISY FANSLER may be able to furnish information regarding the disposition of the typewriter formerly in the possession of FANSLER AND MARTIN.

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Administrative Data

The interview with Mrs. ~~THOMAS C. FOX~~ was conducted by SA
HARRY E. WELSH.

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