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JAHAM. RE WFOTEL JUNE TWENTYTHREE, AND NY PHONE CALLS JUNE TWENTYFOUR FORTYNINE. PAUL SOLANDT ADVISED JUNE TWENTYFOUR, FORTYNINE, THAT HE FIRST RESIDED MRS. WICKES ESTABLISHMENT, CHESTERTOWN, MD. FROM FALL OF THIRTYTHREE TO END OF SCHOOL TERM, THIRTY SIX, AT WHICH TIME HE ATTENDED SUMMER SESSION, COLUMBIA UNIV. RETURNED TO CHESTERTOWN IN FALL OF THIRTY SIX AND TOOK UP RESIDENCE AT HOME OF LIDA Y. GRAHAM, KENT CIRCLE, CHESTERTOWN, MD. UNTIL APRIL ONE OR THREE, THIRTYSEVEN, AT WHICH TIME MOVED BACK TO MRS. WICKES. FROM APRIL ONE OR THREE, THIRTYSEVEN, UNTIL NINETEEN FORTY SOLDANT LIVED IN WICKES ESTABLISHMENT UNINTERRUPTEDLY. SOLANDT'S INVALID MOTHER LIVED WITH HIM AT WICKES ESTABLISHMENT IN THIRTYSEVEN AND PRIOR AND FOLLOWING YEARS BUT DIED IN SEPT, FORTYSEVEN. SOLANDT ASCERTAINED APRIL ONE OR THREE, THIRTYSEVEN, DATES FROM CHECK BOOK STUBS IN HIS POSSESSION NOW. ADVISES CORRESPONDING CANCELLED CHECKS PERHAPS IN TRUNK IN BASEMENT OF WICKES HOME IN CHESTERTOWN. WILL NOT PERMIT BUREAU AGENTS TO SEARCH FOR CHECKS AND EXHIBITS RELUCTANCE TO SPEND OWN TIME AND MONEY IN SEARCH BUT STATES WILL MAKE SEARCH FOR CHECKS QUOTE IF NECESSARY UNQUOTE. SOLANDT REITERATES THAT IT IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE THAT HISSES LIVED IN WICKES ESTABLISHMENT IN THIRTYSEVEN BUT STATES THAT

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THEY MAY HAVE LIVED THERE IN THIRTYSIX. SOLANDT LIVED IN WICKES ESTABLISHMENT FROM NINETEEN FORTY UNTIL FINAL DEPARTURE IN JUNE OF FORTYEIGHT, ALTHOUGH HIS RESIDENCE DURING THIS PERIOD INTERRUPTED SEVERAL OCCASIONS. SOLANDT RECALLS THAT PROBABLY IN JUNE, FORTYEIGHT, ALTHOUGH IT MAY HAVE BEEN LATER IN FALL OR WINTER OF FORTYEIGHT, MRS. WICKES TOLD HIM IN CONVERSATION THAT THE HISSES HAD LIVED AT HER ESTABLISHMENT IN THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN, TO WHICH SOLANDT REPLIED THAT HE WAS AMAZED TO HEAR THIS AND TOLD HER THIS WAS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN THERE THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN AND DID NOT RECALL THE HISSES. HE STATED SHE INSISTED THIS WAS CORRECT DATE AND SAID THAT HISSES LIVED THERE DURING THE TIME HER SONS BACK WAS BROKEN. UPON FURTHER CONVERSATION MRS. WICKES INSISTED THAT HISSES LIVED HER HOUSE DURING THE YEAR THAT SOLANDT WAS QUOTE AWAY UNQUOTE WHICH WAS SAME YEAR THAT HER SONS BACK WAS BROKEN. SOLANDT STATES THIS MAKES YEAR OF HISSES RESIDENCE THIRTYSIX, THE YEAR HE WAS AT COLUMBIA. SOLANDT SAID THAT LEWIN WICKES BACK WAS BROKEN IN THIRTYSIX AS RESULT OF A FALL WHILE LEWIN WAS ATTENDING ST. JOHNS AT ANNAPOLIS, MD. SOLANDT STATED THAT QUOTE RECORDS UNQUOTE AT ST. JOHNS WOULD SUBSTANTIATE THIS, BUT COULD NOT AMPLIFY THIS STATEMENT. SOLANDT BEGAN WORK WITH LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SEPT, FORTYEIGHT. PRIOR TO THAT TAUGHT FRENCH AND LATIN FROM THIRTYONE UNTIL FORTYEIGHT AT

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WASHINGTON COLLEGE, CHESTERTOWN. RE CONVERSATION BETWEEN MRS. WICKES AND SOLANDT, SOLANDT BELIEVES IT OCCURRED BEFORE HE LEFT WICKES ESTABLISHMENT BUT HAS VISITED THERE SINCE AND THE CONVERSATION MAY HAVE OCCURRED UPON VISIT. SOLANDT POSITIVE THAT THE CONVERSATION WAS AFTER NEWSPAPER NOTORIETY RE CHAMBERS DISCLOSURES. CHECKS MENTIONED DRAWN ON FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CHESTERTOWN, MD. SOLANDT UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PICTURES OF HISS TAKEN THIRTYFOUR, AND PICTURES OF PRISCILLA TAKEN THIRTYSIX AS ANYONE KNOWN BY HIM TO BE IN RESIDENCE AT MRS. WICKES ESTABLISHMENT BUT CAN RECOGNIZE PICTURES OF HISS FROM FOLLOWING NEWSPAPER STORIES OF TRIAL. SOLANDT ADVISES MRS. WICKES ESTABLISHMENT LIES IN CORNER LOT ^{BOUNDED} ESTABLISHED BY BRIDGE, ROUTE TWO ONE THREE, AND FRONT OR WATER STREETS, CHESTERTOWN, MD. BELIEVES STREET NOW KNOWN AS FRONT STREET. HOUSE AND LOT ENTERED ONLY FROM FRONT STREET BUT LAWN FACES RIVER AND THERE IS ENTRANCE TO HOUSE FROM THIS LAWN. HOUSE CONTAINS TWO SMALL APARTMENTS IN BASEMENT AND TWO LARGE APARTMENTS ON EACH OF THREE TOP FLOORS. BRIDGE IS ACROSS CHESTER RIVER. LAWN OF HOUSE FACES ROUGHLY SOUTHEAST, ACCORDING TO SOLANDT. SOLANDT ADVISES CAN RECALL NO INDIVIDUAL EXCEPT MRS. WICKES WHO CAN CORROBORATE FACT THAT HE LIVED AT ESTABLISHMENT ON DATES INDICATED BUT ADDED THERE ARE UNDOUBTEDLY NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS IN CHESTERTOWN WHO WILL RECALL HIS RESIDENCE THERE AS WELL AS FELLOW PROFESSORS. OPINION OF AGENTS THAT SOLANDT WILL MAKE EXCELLENT WITNESS, IS SINGLE, SOMEWHAT OLD WOMANISH IN

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ATTITUDE, VERY POSITIVE IN STATEMENTS, RELUCTANT TO TAKE ANNUAL LEAVE TO TESTIFY AND RELUCTANT TO SPEND OWN MONEY FOR EXPENSES OF TRIP TO NYC, HAS REQUESTED ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE WITH LIBRARY OF CONGRESS FOR QUOTE SOME SORT OF LEAVE UNQUOTE NOT ANNUAL LEAVE. SOLANDT REPEATEDLY ASSERTED THAT MRS. WICKES TESTIMONY WHEN CLARIFIED SHOULD BE ABLE TO STRAIGHTEN OUT WHOLE MATTER AND SHOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR HIM TO TESTIFY. BALTIMORE SHOULD INTERVIEW LIDA Y*GRAHAM AND SHOULD ASCERTAIN NAMES OF OTHER RESIDENTS AT WICKES ESTABLISHMENT DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. SHOULD ALSO IF BELIEVED NECESSARY ESTABLISH DATE OF LEWIN WICKES ACCIDENT AT ST. JOHNS IN ANNAPOLIS. SHOULD CONDUCT SUITABLE CREDIT, CRIMINAL, NEIGHBORHOOD RE SOLANDT, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

PART TWO. DR. MARGARET MARY*NICHOLSON ADVISED CAN NOT RECALL WHEN CAST REMOVED FROM TIMOTHY*HOBSON*HISS' LEG FOLLOWING COMPOUND FRACTURE IN THIRTYSEVEN BUT STATES THAT RECOVERY WAS NORMAL AND BELIEVES CHILD SHOULD HAVE BEEN OFF CRUTCHES BY AUG, THIRTYSEVEN. ASSERTS TIMOTHY NEUROTIC AND MAY HAVE HELD ON TO CRUTCHES FOR LONGER PERIOD. ALSO STATES CHILD MAY HAVE ACTUALLY NEEDED CRUTCHES THROUGH AUG, THIRTYSEVEN. HOSPITAL RECORDS REFLECT TIMOTHY DISCHARGED FEB. TWENTYFOUR, THIRTYSEVEN, AS PREVIOUSLY SET OUT. IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE DR. NICHOLSON PRODUCED AND

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DISPLAYED OFFICE RECORDS AND CLINICAL RECORDS IN CONNECTION WITH TIMOTHY HOBSON. THESE CHARTS INDICATE THAT TIMOTHY HOBSON VISITED DR. NICHOLSON'S OFFICE MAY SIX, EIGHT, TWELVE, FIFTEEN, EIGHTEEN, AND TWENTYFIVE, THIRTYSEVEN, AND JUNE TWELVE, THIRTYSEVEN AND AUG FIFTEEN, THIRTYSEVEN, AND SEPT FOURTEEN AND TWENTYFIVE, THIRTYSEVEN. DR. NICHOLSON HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF THE PURPOSE OF THESE VISITS BUT ASSUMES MAY AND JUNE AND PERHAPS AUG VISIT IN CONNECTION WITH LEG INJURY. CAN NOT RECALL EXACT DATE SHE LAST TREATED TIMOTHY HOBSON WITH RESPECT TO LEG FRACTURE. DR. NICHOLSON'S CHARTS RE TIMOTHY HOBSON REFLECT THAT ON OCT TWENTYFOUR, THIRTY SIX, TIMOTHY WAS TREATED FOR SHICK TEST REACTION WHICH WAS POSITIVE AND TOXOID WAS ADMINISTERED. NO RECORD OF ADMINISTRATION OF SHICK TEST BUT SHICK TEST NORMALLY GIVEN FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO REACTION TEST AND THAT SHE HAS HAZY RECOLLECTION THAT PRISCILLA HISS BROUGHT TIMOTHY AROUND IN AUTO AND THAT DR. NICHOLSON GAVE HIM SHICK TEST IN AUTO. DR. NICHOLSON ADVISED THAT ESTHER CHAMBERS TOLD HER THAT THE TIME SHE, CHAMBERS, ACCOMPANIED PRISCILLA HISS TO DR. NICHOLSON'S OFFICE, TIMOTHY HOBSON WAS BEING TREATED FOR A SHICK TEST REACTION. BALTIMORE SHOULD VERIFY. THIS PLACES CHAMBERS VISIT TO DR. NICHOLSON WITH PRISCILLA HISS EXACTLY IF TRUE. DR. NICHOLSON'S CHARTS REFLECT A LETTER FROM PRISCILLA HISS DATED AUG THIRTYONE, THIRTYEIGHT, INDICATING THAT HISS WILL HENCEFORTH ENGAGE DR. WORTH DANIELS TO TREAT TIMOTHY. DR. NICHOLSON HAS FAINT RECOLLECTIO

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WASHINGTON AND NEWYORK FROM WASH FIELD 6-26-49 2:30 PM URGENT

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JAHAM. RENVTEL JUNE TWENTYFOUR, LAST, DEALING WITH ALGER HISS' TESTIMONY THAT NO ORIGINAL STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS MADE AVAILABLE TO NYE COMMITTEE IN NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR AND THIRTYFIVE OR WHILE HISS EMPLOYED ON NYE COMMITTEE. SUGGEST HISS' TESTIMONY BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE SAID NO ORIGINAL STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM OR WHETHER HE SAID NONE MADE AVAILABLE TO NYE COMMITTEE AS SUCH. ALSO DEFINITION OF TERM "ORIGINAL" IS MATERIAL. DOES HE MEAN "ORIGINAL" AS CONTRASTED TO SUMMARIES, CARBON COPIES, CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES, ETC? STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH RECALLS ONLY THAT PARAPHRASED STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS FURNISHED NYE COMMITTEE FROM JOSEPH COY GREEN, STATE DEPT OFFICIAL WHO ACTED AS LIAISON BETWEEN NYE COMMITTEE AND STATE DEPT. MRS. RAUSHENBUSH, NEE JOSEPHINE BURNS, FORMER PROFESSOR, MT. HOLYOKE, ADVISED SHE, AS NYE COMMITTEE EMPLOYEE, SAT IN STATE DEPT OFFICE PROVIDED FOR HER BY GREEN AND READ STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS SELECTING THOSE OF INTEREST TO NYE COMMITTEE. THOSE SELECTED WERE COPIED BY STENOGRAPHER AND FURNISHED NYE COMMITTEE. THUS THOSE DOCUMENTS ACCORDING TO MRS. RAUSHENBUSH AND STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH WERE EITHER CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES OR PARAPHRASES. RAUSHENBUSH INSISTS PARAPHRASES FOR SECURITY PURPOSES SO AS NOT TO DISCLOSE STATE DEPT CODES. RAUSHENBUSH RECALLS ONLY TWO ORIGINAL STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS COMING TO NYE COMMITTEE. ONE DOCUMENT WHICH HE CANNOT RECALL WITH ANY EXACTNESS, CAME OVER BY MISTAKE AND WAS RETURNED IMMEDIATELY. ANOTHER DOCUMENT WAS MEMORANDUM BY LORD BALFOUR, BRITISH DIPLOMAT, WHICH CAME TO NYE COMMITTEE AFTER HISS HAD LEFT COMMITTEE. JOSEPH COY GREEN ADVISED THAT "LITERALLY HUNDREDS" OF STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS WERE FURNISHED NYE COMMITTEE BY HIM. HE

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THAT SHE FORWARDED SOME CHARTS TO DR. DANIELS AND INFO IN CONNECTION WITH
REMOVAL OF CAST FROM TIMOTHY HOBSON'S LEG MAY BE WITHIN THOSE CHARTS.

~~BUREAU PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW DANIELS, LOCAL PHYSICIAN, REQUESTED.~~

THIRD PART. DR. PAUL O'DONNELL, PHYSICIAN WHO SET TIMOTHY'S FRACTURE,
ADVISED CAN NOT RECALL WHEN CAST REMOVED OR IF REMOVED BY HIM AS DR.
NICHOLSON ASSERTS. STATES IN HIS OPINION ALTHO BREAK WAS BAD ONE TIMOTHY
SHOULD HAVE BEEN WITHOUT CRUTCHES BY AUG ALTHO POSSIBLY EXISTS THAT HE
WAS STILL COMPELLED TO USE CRUTCHES. O'DONNELL STATES THAT IN NORMAL
CASE CAST SHOULD HAVE BEEN REMOVED APRIL OR MAY. O'DONNELL ADVISED HE
HAS BEEN QUERIED NUMEROUS TIMES BY HISS' ATTORNEYS IN THIS CONNECTION AND
THAT ATTORNEYS HAVE TRIED TO DETERMINE HOW MUCH HE CHARGED FOR SERVICES
AND SUGGESTED HE MIGHT HAVE CHARGED SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS, WHICH O'DONNELL
STATES IS TOO LARGE A SUM. O'DONNELL STILL CAN NOT RECALL EXACT AMOUNT
CHARGE AND REASSERTS THAT HIS RECORDS THIS MATTER ARE LOST. O'DONNELL
VERY COOPERATIVE. BOTH O'DONNELL AND NICHOLSON REPUTABLE LOCAL PHYSICIANS
WITH HIGH STANDING. ABOVE FACTS FURNISHED NY TELEPHONICALLY ABOUT FIVE
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SUBSTANTIATES MRS. RAUSHENBUSH'S DETAILS RE HER POSITION AND STATED THAT BULK OF DOCUMENTS FURNISHED WERE CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES, NOT PARAPHRASES, AS CODES INVOLVED ALREADY OBSOLETE. GREEN INDICATES SOME AMOUNT OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FURNISHED AFTER HISS LEFT NYE COMMITTEE. GREEN HIGHLY INCENSED BECAUSE MURPHY DID NOT CLEAR HIS NAME WHEN CHAMBERS STATED THAT GREEN GAVE DOCUMENTS TO HISS AND THEN HISS GAVE THEM TO CHAMBERS FOR TRANSMITTAL IN SOVIET APPARATUS. GREEN STATED THIS INFORMATION PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED CINCINNATI, OHIO HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS, CAUSED EMBARRASSMENT TO FAMILY. GREEN SAID HE SELECTED BY HULL TO ACT AS LIAISON BETWEEN NYE COMMITTEE AND STATE, HAD ALMOST DAILY CONFERENCES WITH NYE AND RAUSHENBUSH BUT RECALLS NO BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH HISS ALTHOUGH MAY HAVE MET HISS. KNEW HISS WELL LATER WHEN HISS WITH STATE DEPT. GREEN STATES HIS OFFICE RECORDS MAY INDICATE THAT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FURNISHED BUT HAS GREAT DOUBTS THAT RECORDS WILL PRODUCE ANY MORE INFORMATION. WILL CHECK RECORDS MONDAY AM AND ADVISE. CANNOT CHECK RECORDS EARLIER. GREEN CAN TESTIFY TO ABOVE. RAUSHENBUSH AND GREEN PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED BY THIS OFFICE. BEN T. MOORE RESIDES SIX FIVE ONE TWO RIDGEWOOD AVENUE, CHEVY CHASE, MARYLAND, OCCUPATION, SPECIAL ASSISTANT, COORDINATOR FOREIGN AID AND ASSISTANCE, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE. WORKED WITH HISS DURING NYE COMMITTEE DAYS. CANNOT RECALL THAT HISS WAS FURNISHED ORIGINAL STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS BUT INDICATES THAT HISS HAD ACCESS TO ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE FURNISHED BY STATE DEPT. MOORE HAS NO SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF DOCUMENTS FURNISHED BY STATE DEPT. RECALLS WORKING ON PROJECT WITH HISS RE WAR TIME PRESS CONTROL, WORLD WAR I. BULK OF INFORMATION CAME FROM WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD. MOORE WITH NYE COMMITTEE JUNE, TWENTYFOUR TO JUNE, THIRTYFIVE. CALVIN J. NICHOLS, PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED BY THIS OFFICE, WORKED WITH HISS ON NYE COMMITTEE. RECALLS PROJECT DEALING WITH WAR TIME FINANCING, WORLD WAR I.

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STATES HAS NO ACTUAL RECOLLECTION THAT HISS WAS FURNISHED STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS BUT RECALLS ONE MEETING WHEREIN HULL BROUGHT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR PERUSAL NYE AND RAUSHENBUSH. HULL TOOK DOCUMENTS BACK TO STATE DEPT SAME DAY. NICHOLS HAS NO SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS FURNISHED NYE COMMITTEE BUT ADMITS THAT HISS WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO ANY DOCUMENTS THUS FURNISHED. MARGIE M. MARKLEY (MRS. GEORGE H. MARKLEY), FORMER SECRETARY, RAUSHENBUSH, NYE COMMITTEE, EXTREMELY PRO-HISS, RECALLS NO STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS, SAYS WOULD HAVE BEEN IN POSITION TO KNOW IF STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS FURNISHED. WFO OPINION THAT MRS. MARKLEY'S TESTIMONY CAN BE COMPLETELY DISCOUNTED. REREP SA JOHN B. VAN ETIEN, DATED MARCH TWENTYTWO, LAST, AT WASHINGTON, DC, SETTING OUT NYE COMMITTEE ASSOCIATES OF HISS. SENATOR NYE AND MR. LOUIS R. BECKER UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. WILL BE INTERVIEWED SUNDAY PM OR MONDAY MORNING. JOSEPH COY GREEN ALSO STATED THAT ANY STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS MADE AVAILABLE TO NYE COMMITTEE WERE SO FURNISHED IN ORDER THAT THEY COULD BE PUBLISHED AND INSISTS THAT NEARLY ALL STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS THUS FURNISHED WERE PUBLISHED IN NYE COMMITTEE REPORTS WHICH CONSTITUTE FORTY VOLUMES AND AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC. THESE VOLUMES RESULTS OF NYE COMMITTEE HEARINGS. GREEN STATES THAT INTELLIGENCE VALUE OF STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS FURNISHED NEGLIGIBLE.

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JAHAN. RE: SA DONALD B. CONNORS, DATED JUNE TWENTYTHREE, LAST, IN CONNECTION WITH JOSEPH O'GREEN. GREEN'S RECORDS REVIEWED JUNE TWENTYNINE, INCLUDE MEMORANDUM APRIL THIRTYTHREE, NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE, INDICATING THAT ON PREVIOUS DAY GREEN ATTENDED MEETING WITH NIE COMMITTEE MEMBERS INCLUDING ALGER STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH TO DISCUSS PREPARATION OF LEGISLATION RE MANUFACTURING AND CONTROL OF ARMS AND PERMANENT DISARMAMENT. MEETING LASTED OVER ONE HOUR. COPIES OF MEMORANDA PREPARED BY GREEN AND OTHER STATE DEPT OFFICIALS FURNISHED MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE AT CLOSE OF CONFERENCE. GREEN'S RECORDS REFLECT "THOUSANDS" STATE DEPT DOCUMENTS MADE AVAILABLE NIE COMMITTEE AND PUBLICATION DENIED ON ONLY TWENTY OF THESE DOCUMENTS. MEMO DATED JANUARY THIRTY, NINETEEN THIRTYSIX REFLECTS RAUSHENBUSH UNABLE TO LOCATE REPORT NUMBER ONE FIVE FIVE TWO, DATED JANUARY FOUR, THIRTYTHREE, FROM MILITARY ATTACHE, SANTIAGO. GREEN HAD REQUESTED RETURN OF THIS CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT. GREEN STATES IT MAY HAVE BEEN RETURNED LATER. HE HAS NO RECOLLECTION. GREEN'S FILES CONTAIN NUMEROUS LETTERS OF CENSURE FROM STATE DEPT TO NIE FOR DISCLOSURE OF UNAUTHORIZED FACTS BY NIE COMMITTEE. MEMO DATED AUGUST THIRTEEN, THIRTYFIVE, REFLECTS RAUSHENBUSH ASSURED GREEN THAT NIE COMMITTEE SECURITY WAS SUCH THAT DOCUMENTS WOULD NOT GET INTO UNAUTHORIZED CHANNELS, UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATIONS OR BOOKS. MEMO FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, THIRTYFIVE, INDICATES NIE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE, UNNAMED, WANTED TO SEE REPORTS OF BRITISH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, PERIOD NINETEEN FIFTEEN-NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, DEALING WITH NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN AMERICAN COMPANIES AND BRITISH GOVERNMENT. FILES CONTAIN LISTING OF THE TWENTY DOCUMENTS ON WHICH PUBLICATION DENIED. IF NIE DESIRES THIS LIST, WFO WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT BUREAU CONSIDER RECOMMENDING TO USA MURPHY THAT GREEN'S NAME BE CLEARED. ON GREEN'S FILE

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TESTIFIED THAT GREEN FURNISHED DOCUMENTS TO HISS. GREEN APPOINTED BY SECRETARY HULL TO BE LIAISON BETWEEN STATE DEPT AND HIE COMMITTEE AND IN COURSE OF DUTIES FURNISHED DOCUMENTS TO HIE COMMITTEE. GREEN INDICATED THAT HIS NAME NOT CLEARED AND OPINION HERE THAT GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN WFO AND STATE DEPT DEPENDENT IN SOME MEASURE UPON GREEN'S FAVORABLE OUTLOOK. GREEN INSISTS INJUSTICE HAS BEEN DONE HIM.

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ASAC Belmont called at 2:30 P.M., stated that the Judge in the Chambers Case had ruled that he would not permit Hede Massing to testify in this case. He stated her testimony would relate to a collateral issue and would be prejudicial. She acknowledged that she was a former wife of Gerhart Eisler. He also stated he would not permit Rosen, the man who purchased the old Hiss Ford automobile to testify because it could only be anticipated that he would refuse to testify on the grounds that it would incriminate him. This has been Rosen's answer on previous occasions. *25-1*

Mr. Murphy, Government Attorney, tried to get the Court to permit him to put Massing on the stand and ask her one question in a manner similar to that used by Stryker yesterday when he put the psychiatrist on the stand and gave a 40 minute summation of the case, to which objection was made and sustained. When Murphy asked for this permission, the Judge said he wanted to consult with someone and he apparently consulted with another Judge and came back and said that he would not permit Massing to get on the stand.

Special Agent Whitson also testified today briefly concerning the interview with Hiss in your office in March, 1945. The purpose of Whitson's testimony was to show that questions were not asked of Hiss but that information he volunteered was taken and the questioning was limited to three or four specific questions. This was to overcome the testimony of Hiss that he had gone to the FBI and had answered all of their questions and Hiss by his testimony gave the impression that he had been cleared by the FBI. The appearance of Whitson was to dispel this contention. At 4:00 the Belmont called again and stated that the Washington Field Office was trying to locate a Walter Hebb, manager of Tyler & Rutherford, Incorporated, a realty firm in Washington, to cause the introduction of records reflecting the occupancy of 152 K Street, Northwest, by Woodstock Typewriter Company. It has been ascertained that Hebb was under subpoena by the Defense and it was felt that the Defense was going to hold him under subpoena until the trial was over and send him back without testifying. His records will tend to prove the Government's contention that Hiss was still in possession of the Woodstock Typewriter during the pertinent period.

Mr. Donegan requested that as soon as Hebb could be located he be served with another subpoena calling for his appearance as a witness next Tuesday morning in behalf of the Government. Donegan requested that the subpoena be served by the agents who locate Hebb either in New York or in Washington. I authorized the service of the subpoena by the agents.

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There are attached hereto copies of the following reports in this matter:

Report of Special Agent Clark E. Lovrien dated June 13, 1949, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Report of Special Agent Charles J. Harkins dated June 15, 1949, at Buffalo, New York.

Report of Special Agent Thomas J. Barry dated June 17, 1949, at Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re Jahan

I have been confidentially informed that the Times Herald has received an anonymous letter stating, "Why don't you have one of your best reporters check at the General Accounting Office to secure information on why Mrs. Hiss called at the General Accounting Office on Monday morning, stating that she had burned her hands and on Monday morning, her hands would be bandaged."

The possibility was advanced that she might have been photographing State Department papers on Sunday and had burned her hands with photographic preparations.

Respectfully,

L.B. Nichols

cc: Mr. Ladd

This doesn't mean much

LBN:hmc

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TO : Mr. Ladd *FLJ*

FROM : Mr. Fletcher *FLJ*

SUBJECT: JAHAM
 PERJURY
 INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: July 1, 1949

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Nichols.....
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Reference is made to the attached memorandum from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson dated June 30, 1949 which refers to an anonymous letter received by the Washington Times Herald which states "Why don't you have one of your best reporters check at the General Accounting Office to secure information on why Mrs. Hiss called at the General Accounting Office on Monday morning stating that she had burned her hands and on Monday morning her hands would be bandaged".

The possibility was advanced that Mrs. Hiss might have been photographing State Department papers on Sunday and had burned her hands with photographic preparations.

You instructed that this matter be checked out; however, I desire to point out that Mrs. Hiss is not now, nor ever has been employed by the General Accounting Office. She is presently residing in New York City with her husband, Alger Hiss, and has been so residing since February, 1947. She has been in the court room with her husband every day since the Hiss trial began and therefore it would be impossible for her to have visited the General Accounting Office. It is also pointed out that there is no indication as to what Monday morning the writer of the anonymous letter was referring to since no specific date was mentioned.

In view of the above, no efforts will be made to check this complaint unless advised to the contrary by you.

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Mr. Tolson ✓
 Mr. DeLoach ✓
 Mr. Mohr ✓
 Mr. Bishop ✓
 Mr. Casper ✓
 Mr. Callahan ✓
 Mr. Conrad ✓
 Mr. Felt ✓
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F.L. [Signature]

WASHINGTON AND WFO FROM NEW YORK 10 29 6-66 PM

DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

JAHAM. JOHN FOSTER DULLES INTERVIEWED TODAY BY AGENTS THIS OFFICE RE ALL HIS CONTACTS WITH ALGER HISS PRIOR TO AND AFTER HISS WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE. PURSUANT TO REQUEST FROM USA THOMAS MURPHY, A SUBPOENA WAS SERVED ON MR. DULLES FOR HIM TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS IN INSTANT CASE. MR. DULLES CORDIALLY ACCEPTED THIS SUBPOENA AND HIS ATTITUDE APPEARED FAVORABLE TOWARD TESTIFYING.

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cc. Mr. [Signature]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 28, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

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

Reference Bufile 74-1333 and summary report of Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly dated March 30, 1949 at New York in this case. Said summary report is captioned "ALGER HISS, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R, INTERNAL SECURITY - R".

On page 186 of referenced summary report the fourth paragraph reads as follows:

"Crane subsequently identified this first Russian as ~~VLADIMIR DE SVESHNIKOFF~~, but to date has not identified the second Russian, former Czarist Army Officer, who is alleged by Crane to have turned over the dozen military journals."

This paragraph should be changed to read:

"Crane subsequently identified this second Russian as VLADIMIR DE SVESHNIKOFF, but to date has not identified the first Russian, former Czarist Army Officer". The remainder of that sentence beginning, "who is alleged by Crane to have turned over the dozen military journals", should be deleted.

It is requested that the above changes be made by the Bureau, on the copies of this report furnished to the Bureau, and also that the above changes be made by individual offices receiving copies of this letter, on the copies of referenced summary report received by them.

The appropriate changes have been made in the New York copies of referenced summary report and in the copies furnished to the USA, SDNY and to SAAG DONEGAN.

cc: Baltimore
 Los Angeles
 Washington Field

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 25, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

K SUBJECT: ¹JAHAM
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Bureau File No. 74-1333)

A review of the summary report of SA JOSEPH M. KELLY, dated March 30, 1949, at New York City, reflects that through inadvertence the signed statement executed by PRISCILLA HISS on December 7, 1948, appearing on pages 121 and 122 of the above-mentioned report, was not set out in its entirety.

New pages numbered 122 and 122A have been prepared containing the omitted portions and should be inserted in all copies of the report. Five copies each of new pages 122 and 122A are being transmitted herewith to the Bureau and one copy of each new page to offices for whom copies of this letter are designated. Those copies in the possession of the United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, and Special Assistant to the Attorney General THOMAS J. DONEGAN, as well as the New York file copies, are being revised appropriately.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ^① JAHAM;
 PERJURY
 ESPIONAGE - R
 INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: May 20, 1949

Rebulet 4-26-49 referring to the summary report of SA Joseph M. Kelly dated 3-30-49 at New York City.

~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~ *MDC*

Please refer to New York letter to the Bureau dated 5-17-49 with which were enclosed new pages 18, 145B and 262D for the above summary report. New page 145B contains additional expected testimony of FLORENCE TOMPKINS and elaborates particularly on her expected testimony as to the receipt and disposition of the rugs by SILVERMAN, pointing out that it was not until the reinterview of her on 3-7-49 that she said ALGER HISS was to receive one of the rugs.

These additional data were taken from pages 2 through 7 of the report of SA Carl N. DeTemple dated 3-14-49 at the Washington Field Office, and it is believed the apparent discrepancy noted in referenced Bulet resulted from the fact that TOMPKINS' expected testimony was set out too briefly in the summary report.

With reference to the further comment in reference Bulet that the last paragraph on page 158 of the summary report is incomplete, it is noted the stenographer inadvertently repeated the word "of" after the word "copies," and that when the sentence is read omitting the superfluous "of," it is complete and coherent.

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TITLE ① JAHAM			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R PERJURY	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Re: FRANKLIN V. RENO

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REFERENCE: Bureau file 74-1333.
Report of Special Agent JAMES FREW dated April 6, 1949 at Washington, D. C.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Re: FRANKLIN V. RENO

WILLY ARNHEIM

Background information regarding WILLY ARNHEIM was set forth on Pages 3 through 9 inclusive, of the reference report of Special Agent JAMES FREW dated April 6, 1949 at Washington, D. C.

It was also set forth in the above report that when interviewed on March 10, 1949 regarding Communist Party activities in Washington, D. C., ARNHEIM suddenly fainted. A lead was set forth in the above report for the Baltimore Office to interview Dr. MORRISON, the

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personal physician of ARNHEIM, for information regarding ARNHEIM's physical condition.

By letter dated March 29, 1949, the Baltimore Office advised that Dr. MORRISON is Dr. SAMUEL MORRISON, brother of Dr. ALBERT MORRISON, a chemist employed by the Allied Kidd Company, Wilmington, Delaware, and who at a Communist Party meeting was nominated for the office of Educational Director for the Communist Party of Delaware on January 27, 1947. ALBERT MORRISON was also Chairman of the Progressive Citizens of America at Wilmington, Delaware and had visited for some time in Russia several years ago.

In view of the above information, the Baltimore Office did not interview Dr. SAMUEL MORRISON regarding WILLY ARNHEIM.

On May 26, 1949, the reporting agent ascertained that ARNHEIM was employed as a stone mason on the construction of the new telephone building at 723 13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. ARNHEIM was contacted during his lunch hour and indicated he might be cooperative. He requested the writer to contact him on Tuesday, May 31, 1949 at 12.00 noon.

ARNHEIM was contacted at noon on May 31, 1949 and the writer had lunch with him. WILLY ARNHEIM stated that when he thinks of his activities of several years ago, he becomes emotionally upset. When asked why he became upset, he stated he didn't know for sure. He went on to state that after having talked with the writer on Thursday, May 26, 1949, he had found himself twice contemplating suicide on Friday, May 27, 1949. At that time he was working on a scaffold seven floors above the street.

ARNHEIM then asked, "What caused men like FORRESTAL (JAMES FORRESTAL) and DUGGAN (LAWRENCE DUGGAN) to commit suicide? Nobody knows for sure." WILLY then added that his wife had been under the care of a psychiatrist for the past year. It was obvious that ARNHEIM was not in the proper frame of mind for further questioning in regard to his past activities, so the writer changed the topic of conversation to stone masonry. ARNHEIM became quite enthused about this subject and discussed it logically and rationally. When he appeared quite at ease, the writer left him.

Considering ARNHEIM's conversation regarding normal everyday activities, and his visible physical condition, one is left with the impression that he is bluffing when he states he becomes emotionally upset and contemplates suicide when questioned about his past activities. However, the fact that he had fainted when being interviewed by agents on March 10, 1949, indicates that he may be telling the truth.

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In view of the above information regarding ARNHEIM, no further attempt will be made to interview him regarding the JAHAM case.

By letter dated April 19, 1949, the Philadelphia Office requested that the Washington Field Office furnish further information regarding the identity of the editors, in 1938, of "The Pilot", the official publication of the National Maritime Union. They desired this information to assist them in attempting to locate SOPHIE MINKIN.

By letter dated May 26, 1949, the Philadelphia Office was advised that a review of copies of "The Pilot" for 1938, revealed that the editors were L. CHAMBERLAIN from January to August and CORBY PAXTON from September to December of 1938.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.:

Will follow and report developments in this field division regarding the Jaham Case.

A copy of this report is being furnished to the Baltimore, Denver and Philadelphia Offices for their information and to complete their files in this matter.

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TO : Mr. Harbo *RD*

DATE: July 5, 1949

FROM : Mr. Sizoo

SUBJECT: JAHAM *9/11*

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
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The evidence described below was received in the Laboratory on July 1, 1949 for examination and comparison with specimens 45 through 69 previously received in this case.

K743 Letter dated June 13, 1949, to Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., typewritten on a Woodstock typewriter, owned by JOHN H. STOTTS, 3515 Rawson Place, Cincinnati 9, Ohio.

It was concluded that the machine which was used to type K743 was not used to type specimens 45 through 69. K743 has not been photographed inasmuch as it can be located in the Bureau's files for further reference if necessary.

RECOMMENDATION: That this memorandum with attached evidence be forwarded to the Security Investigative Division for their information.

Enclosure

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3515 Rawson Place
Cincinnati 9, Ohio
13 June, 1949

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RF
Rich. Tolson
H-102

Gentlemen:

I have noticed in the paper recently, in regard to the Hiss-Chambers case, that you were, to quote the newspaper report, "turning Washington inside out" looking for an old model Woodstock typewriter with pica type.

At the present time I am writing on one which was purchased for me in Washington second-hand by a friend of mine about three years ago. The friend in question still lives in that city, should you wish to ask him where he obtained it.

S.I.R.-8

I remember distinctly that he said that the circumstances were very peculiar as to the way that he got it. The seller, he said, lived in a very swanky neighborhood and practically gave it away--\$20.00 was the price, I believe.

I realize that the chances are about a million to one that this is the one, but thought that I would let you know about it anyway.

Sincerely,

John H. Stotts
John H. Stotts
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Mr. John H. Stotts
3515 Rawson Place
Cincinnati 9, Ohio

Dear Mr. Stotts:

I have received your letter dated June 13, 1949. Your efforts to assist this Bureau in connection with a current investigation is indeed appreciated.

An examination of the typewriting specimen submitted by you will be made and if deemed advisable you will be contacted by a representative of this Bureau at a later date.

I want to thank you again for bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Mr. Tolson _____
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TO : Mr. H. B. Fletcher *HPF*

FROM : Mr. L. L. Laughlin *L*

SUBJECT: *0* JAHAM
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Francis E. ...

At 2:00 p.m., June 15, 1949, Supervisor Delavigne of the Washington Field Office advised that the New York Office had requested the WFO to check with the HCUA to ascertain the identity of the stenographer who took the dictation and transcribed Page 1190 of the Committee's report covering Chambers' testimony. *F. Delavigne*

Apparently Hiss's counsel is using the HCUA report and particularly Page 1190 thereof to discredit Chambers' testimony regarding the residence of Hiss on one of the occasions that Chambers visited him. The HCUA Committee report, which reflects Chambers' testimony in August, 1948, indicated that he visited Hiss at Dent Place, Washington, D. C. Chambers on the witness stand maintains that this was an error, that he never said that Hiss resided at Dent Place, but was positive that he had said he visited Hiss at Volta Place, Washington, D. C.

Accordingly, AUSA Murphy has requested that an attempt be made to interview the stenographer who took this particular testimony to find out if the notes are still available or through interview determine if it was possible that a mistake might have been made in transcription.

Mr. Delavigne wanted to know if the Bureau would clear an interview with a representative of the HCUA for this purpose. After checking with Mr. Ladd, Mr. Delavigne was advised that such authority was granted.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

F. L. Jones

① JAHAM. HISS TRIAL SUMMARY, AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE TWENTIETH. TEUNIS F. ~~COLLIER~~, WASHINGTON CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, TESTIFIED, HIS FIRM HAS DONE WORK ON VOLTA PLACE, RESIDENCE OF HISS LAST TEN YEARS AND IDENTIFIED IT FROM PHOTOS ALREADY IN EVIDENCE. STRYKER THEN INFORMED WITNESS THAT MRS. ~~CHAMBERS~~ ^{WHITTAKER} HAD TESTIFIED THAT WHEN SHE VISITED VOLTA PLACE IN THIRTYSEVEN AND THIRTYEIGHT, SHE WENT THROUGH A GATE, UP SOME STEPS, AND ONTO A STONE PORCH. HE THEN ASKED WITNESS IF HE CONSTRUCTED THE STONE PORCH, AND WITNESS SAID "YES" THAT THE JOB BEGAN IN DEC., FORTYSIX. HE STATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN A LARGE TREE THERE BEFORE AND THAT HIS FIRM REMOVED TREE TO BUILD THE PORCH. TESTIFIED HE WAS ASKED BY FBI ABOUT MATTER AND VISITED VOLTA PLACE WITH THEM. STRYKER THEN HAD WITNESS TESTIFY FROM PHOTO OF THIRTIETH STREET HOUSE THAT THE IRON RAILINGS ON STEPS WERE PLACED THERE BY HIS FIRM IN NINETEEN TWENTYNINE, ALSO THAT HIS COMPANY PAINTED HOUSE AND THAT IT, AND THOSE ON EITHER SIDE, WERE BRIGHT YELLOW. ON CROSS, MURPHY WENT OVER WITH COLLIER HIS TESTIMONY ABOUT BUILDING STONE PORCH AND DREW FROM WITNESS STATEMENT THAT PRIOR TO

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BUILDING THE STONE PORCH THERE HAD BEEN A SMALL BRICK LANDING AT TOP OF STEPS IMMEDIATELY OUTSIDE DOOR OF HOUSE. WITNESS STATED HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED ON THIS MATTER BY AN ATTORNEY DAVIS LAST SATURDAY. FRANK E. ~~X~~DUVALL THEN TESTIFIED HE HAS BEEN WITH STATE DEPT. SINCE NINETEEN ~~X~~LIGHTEEN AND DESCRIBED PROCEDURE OF HANDLING INCOMING CABLES, ETC., INCLUDING MIMEOGRAPHING OF COPIES AFTER TEXT DECODED AND REVISED. SAID THERE WERE USUALLY FROM TWENTYFIVE TO FIFTY. BUT OCCASIONALLY ONE HUNDRED COPIES MADE, AND THOSE NOT DISTRIBUTED WERE KEPT IN FILE SUPPLIED SUBSEQUENTLY TO ANY DIVISION REQUESTING COPIES. COPIES KEPT THREE TO SIX MONTHS IN UNLOCKED CABINETS AND FINALLY SENT TO INCINERATOR IN BASEMENT. SAID COPIES TO VARIOUS DIVISIONS RANGED FROM FIVE TO EIGHT AND THAN GAVE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN CODE ROOM IN THIRTYSEVEN AND THIRTYEIGHT, NUMBER BEING APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE PLUS CHARWOMEN AND MESSENGERS. STATED NO GUARDS AT CODE ROOM DOOR, THAT DOOR WAS NOT LOCKED, THAT NO RECORDS KEPT OF NUMBER OF COPIES MADE, COPIES DESTROYED, OR COPIES FURNISHED TO VARIOUS DIVISIONS. ON CROSS, MURPHY BROUGHT OUT THAT DUVALL WAS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO STANLEY ~~X~~HORNBECK IN THIRTYSEVEN AND THIRTY EIGHT. THEN SHOWED HIM ONE OF PRINTS FROM FILM ALREADY IN EVIDENCE AND WITNESS IDENTIFIED IT AS FILE ROOM COPY BUT ADMITTED HE COULD NOT TELL HOW MANY COPIES OF IT WENT TO VARIOUS OFFICIALS AND DIVI-

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SIONS. ADMITTED HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT NUMBER OF COPIES DISSEMINATED IN THIRTYEIGHT AND STATED HE NEVER SAW ANYTHING STOLEN FROM FILES. ADMITTED NO NOTES MADE IF COPY SUPPLIED TO ANYONE SO REQUESTING AFTER REGULAR DISTRIBUTION MADE. WITNESS INSISTED HE KNEW HOW MANY COPIES WENT TO VARIOUS DIVISIONS BUT MURPHY THEN TOOK HIM THROUGH LIST OF SEVERAL DIVISIONS AND HE ADMITTED HE DID NOT KNOW HOW MANY WERE SENT TO EACH AND SPECIFICALLY DID NOT KNOW HOW MANY WERE SENT TO SAYRE-S OFFICE. ADMITTED HE NEVER SAW CHARWOMEN TAKING DOCUMENTS FROM CABINETS AND NEVER SAW ANY OTHER PERSON HAVE UNAUTHORIZED POSSESSION OF DOCUMENTS. TESTIFIED THEN THAT ONCE IN HIS THIRTYONE YEARS WITH STATE DEPT. HE REMEMBERS SEEING A MESSENGER READING THE DOCUMENT WHILE MAKING HIS DELIVERY RUN THROUGH DEPARTMENT. ON REDIRECT, WITNESS TESTIFIED HE DID KNOW PROCEDURES IN CODE ROOM AND SAID NO PASSES WERE REQUIRED TO ENTER IN THIRTYSEVEN OR THIRTY EIGHT, AND THERE WAS NO BOOK TO SIGN TO ENTER. NO RE-CROSS. STRYKER THEN READ ALOUD DEPOSITION BY AMBASSADOR PHILIP C. JESSUP IN WHICH LATTER SAID HISS-S REPUTATION FOR LOYALTY, INTEGRITY, AND VERACITY WAS GOOD. MURPHY THEN READ CROSS INTERROGATORIES IN WHICH JESSUP ADMITTED HE HAD NOT BEEN IN HISS-S HOME DURING THIRTYFIVE AND THIRTYEIGHT AND THAT HE NEVER HEARD BEFORE FORTYEIGHT THAT HISS STOLE DOCUMENTS OR WAS A COMMUNIST OR SYMPATHIZER. ALSO THAT JESSUP

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ADMITTED BEING MEMBER OF INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS AND THAT HE
COULD NOT DEFINITELY RECOGNIZE THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS AMERICAN
RUSSIAN INSTITUTE SO AS TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT HE WAS EVER ASSOCI-
ATED WITH IT. STRYKER THEN ASKED PERMISSION TO READ ALOUD THE DE-
POSITION MADE BY GOVERNOR ADLAI STEVENSON OF ILLINOIS. MURPHY OB-
JECTED UNDER RULE FIFTEEN E OF RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE RELATING
TO DEPOSITIONS, AND COURT RESERVED DECISION THEREON UNTIL JUNE
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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R, IS - R. RE NY TELEPHONE CALL TO BA TODAY.

DR. E. G. VANDEN BOSCHE, PROFESSOR OF BIO CHEMISTRY, UNIV OF MD, HAD CLASS RECORD BOOK FOR THIRTYSIX AND THIRTYSEVEN CONTAINING NAME QUOTE MRS. HISS UNQUOTE WHICH REFLECTS NO ABSENCES FOR HER FOR THE EIGHT WEEK COURSE BEGINNING JUNE SEVEN, THIRTYSEVEN. ENTRIES IN THE BOOK

INDICATE SHE RECEIVED A GRADE EACH WEEK FOR A WEEKLY EXAMINATION AND COMPLETED THE COURSE WITH GRADE OF B. CLASSES WERE FROM NINE AM TO

FOUR PM DAILY MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITH ONE HOUR FOR LUNCH. BANDEN BOSCHE STATED IT WAS UNUSUAL FOR ANYONE TO CUT A CLASS AS THEY WOULD FALL TOO FAR BEHIND. THERE WAS A RECORD OF ONLY FOUR CUTS FOR THE EIGHT WEEKS FOR THE TWENTY TWO STUDENTS IN CLASS AND NONE RECORDED

FOR MRS. HISS. HE PERSONALLY RECALLS MRS. HISS AND IS WILLING TO APPEAR IN COURT AND PRODUCE THE CLASS RECORD BOOK IF NECESSARY. THE ENTRIES FOR MRS. HISS CLASS ARE IN THE HANDWRITING OF VANDEN BOSCHE. THERE WERE TWO OTHER WOMEN IN THE CLASS WHO WOULD BE MOST LIKELY TO

RECALL MRS. HISS, BOTH RESIDING IN BALTO. NO INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY. MRS. FLORENCE T. STAFFORD, ASST. REGISTRAR, UNIV OF MD/., HAS PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED AT CURRENT TRIAL, EXHIBITED RECORD OF MRS. HISS APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE SUMMER SCHOOL OF MAY TWENTYFIVE, THIRTYSEVEN, FOR THE SUMMER COURSE

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BEGINNING JUNE SEVEN, THIRTYSEVEN. THIS APPLICATION LISTED BOTH HER PERMANENT HOME AND PRESENT TEMPORARY ADDRESS AS TWELVE FORTYFIVE THIRTY STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC. HER REGISTRATION CARD DATED JUNE SEVEN, THIRTYSEVEN, CONTAINED SAME ADDRESS AND IN SPACE FOR QUOTE BALTO. ADDRESS UNQUOTE WAS ENTERED QUOTE NONE UNQUOTE. A CARBON COPY OF A GRADE REPORT SENT AT COMPLETION OF COURSE WHICH WAS UNDATED CONTAINED THE ADDRESS QUOTE MRS. PRISCILLA HISS, ONE SEVENTEEN FRONT ST., CHESTERTOWN, MD., UNQUOTE. MRS. STAFFORD EXPLAINED THAT THE STUDENTS GRADES WERE RECEIVED FROM THE INSTRUCTORS ON ABOUT JULY THIRTYFIRST, THIRTYSEVEN, AND SAID THAT USUAL PRACTICE WAS TO SEND OUT GRADES BY MAIL TO THE STUDENTS WITHIN ONE WEEK AFTER RECEIPT OF GRADES FROM THE INSTRUCTOR. THERE WAS NOTHING IN MRS. HISS FILE TO SHOW WHEN OR HOW THE SCHOOL WAS NOTIFIED TO SEND HER GRADE TO THE CHESTERTOWN ADDRESS. MRS. STAFFORD SAID THAT THE ADDRESS WAS PROBABLY LEFT AT THE OFFICE BY MRS. HISS AND A NOTE MADE OF IT AND DESTROYED AFTER THE GRADE WAS SENT OUT. THE REGISTRATION CARD CONTAINED THE NAME AND ADDRESS QUOTE THOMAS FANSLER, THIRTYFOUR FIFTY CHESTNUT ST., PHILA., PA., AS THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF MRS. HISS. THERE IS A LETTER IN THE FILE, PLACE OF ORIGIN NOT INDICATED, IN MRS. HISS HANDWRITING DATED AUG. SEVENTEEN, THIRTYSEVEN REQUESTING THAT A TRANSCRIPT OF HER RECORD BE SENT TO GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV., WASH, DC, AND A LETTER FROM UNIV. OF MD. TO GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV. DATED AUG. TWENTYFIVE, THIRTYSEVEN ADVISING SHE COMPLETED THE COURSE IN INORGANIC CHEMISTRY. NO ADDRESSES APPEAR IN HER FILE OTHER THAN THOSE ABOVE.

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JAHAM. HISS TRIAL SUMMARY, MORNING SESSION, JUNE TWENTY. ON RECONVENING JUDGE ANNOUNCED DEFENDANT HAD MOVED TO DISMISS INDICTMENT AND FOR DIRECTED VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL AND THAT HE HAD DENIED SUCH MOTIONS BUT THAT SUCH DENIAL IS NO INDICATION OF GUILT OR INNOCENCE OF DEFENDANT. FIRST DEFENSE WITNESS WAS HARRY C. HAWKINS, WHO TESTIFIED HE WAS CHIEF OF TRADE AGREEMENTS SECTION FROM NINETEEN THIRTYSIX TO FORTYTHREE, EXPLAINED FUNCTIONS THEREOF AND STATED HE KNEW WADLEIGH FROM TIME BOTH WERE IN TRADE AGREEMENTS. WAS SHOWN GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT STATE FORTYEIGHT WHICH IS MEMO PREPARED BY HAWKINS, AND TESTIFIED HE SENT ORIGINAL TO MR. SAYRE AND THAT IT WAS NOT PRACTICE TO SEND COPIES ALONG WITH ORIGINAL BUT COPIES WERE NORMALLY FURNISHED TO OTHER INTERESTED DIVISIONS. TESTIFIED HE VISITED SAYRE-S OFFICE DAILY, SAW HISS OCCASIONALLY AND WHEN ASKED IF EVER IN HISS-S OFFICE IN LATTER-S ABSENCE STATED IT WAS VERY LIKELY TRUE BUT ANSWER STRICKEN ON OBJECTION AND HE THEN STATED HIS BEST RECOLLECTION IS THAT HE DID VISIT THAT OFFICE WHEN HISS NOT THERE. DENIED MISS

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~~L~~LINCOLN HAD EVER STOPPED HIM FROM ENTERING HISS-S OFFICE AND STATED THAT HISS-S REPUTATION FOR INTEGRITY, LOYALTY AND VERACITY WAS GOOD. ON CROSS MURPHY BROUGHT OUT HAWKINS IS HARVARD GRADUATE, WITNESS DENIED EVER TAKING ANY PAPERS FROM HISS-S OFFICE AND ADMITTED HAS NO INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION OF BEING IN HISS-S OFFICE IN HIS ABSENCE. ADMITTED HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT HIS SECRETARY DID WITH DOCUMENTS AFTER HE SIGNED THEM. STATED HE NEVER VISITED HISS-S HOME AND NEVER PRIOR TO FORTYEIGHT HAD HE HEARD HISS WAS A COMMUNIST OR A FELLOW TRAVELLER. CHARLES F. ~~D~~DARLINGTON THEN TESTIFIED HE WAS ASST. CHIEF OF TRADE AGREEMENTS COMMENCING IN THIRTYSEVEN. MC LEAN HAD HIM IDENTIFY GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT STATE FIFTY, WHICH IS MEMO HE PREPARED. SAID HE SENT ORIGINAL TO HAWKINS AFTER HE PREPARED IT AND KEPT CARBON IN DESK DRAWER ABOUT TWO WEEKS, AFTER WHICH SECRETARY WOULD FILE IT IN CABINET WHICH, LIKE MOST OTHERS IN DEPT., WAS NOT OFTEN LOCKED. KNEW WADLEIGH. OBJECTION SUSTAINED TO QUESTION AS TO BEHAVIOUR OF WADLEIGH. STATED HE CONVERSED FREQUENTLY WITH WADLEIGH ABOUT OFFICE WORK AND THAT WADLEIGH WORKED ON GERMAN PHASES OF TRADE AGREEMENTS. STATED WADLEIGH-S DUTIES CONSISTED OF HANDLING TECHNICAL PHASES OF TRADE AGREEMENT PROBLEMS. STATED WADLEIGH FREQUENTLY ASKED HIM QUESTIONS AND REMARKED WADLEIGH WAS PECULIAR

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INDIVIDUAL; WHICH REMARK WAS STRICKEN. STATED HE WOULD SOMETIMES ENTER HIS OWN OFFICE AND FIND WADLEIGH THERE READING PAPERS FROM HIS DESK BUT SAID HE THOUGHT NOTHING OF IT AND THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT. TESTIFIED WAS OCCASIONALLY IN HISS-S OFFICE WHEN HISS NOT THERE AND SAID HE WOULD WAIT THERE OCCASIONALLY TO SEE SAYRE. DENIED MISS LINCOLN EVER KEPT HIM FROM ENTERING HISS-S OFFICE AND STATED HE SAW WADLEIGH IN SAYRE-S SUITE OCCASIONALLY WITH OTHER OFFICERS. ALSO, THAT WADLEIGH WORKED ON PROBLEMS FOR SAYRE AND THAT IT WAS PRACTICE OF ALL IN DIVISION TO CONFER WITH SAYRE IN LATTER-S OFFICE FROM TIME TO TIME. STATED REPUTATION OF HISS FOR LOYALTY, VERACITY AND INTEGRITY WAS "THE FINEST". ON CROSS, MURPHY BROUGHT OUT THAT DARLINGTON NEVER SAW WADLEIGH TAKE PAPERS FROM STATE DEPARTMENT. WITNESS DENIED THAT HE HIMSELF HAD EVER LOOKED AT ANY PAPERS ON OTHER PERSONS DESKS. WITNESS HAD NO INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION OF CARBON COPY OF GOVT EXHIBIT STATE FIFTY LYING ON HIS DESK AFTER ORIGINAL SENT TO HAWKINS. SAID FIVE OR SIX CARBON COPIES WERE PREPARED AND SOME WERE SENT TO OTHER INTERESTED DIVISIONS. WITNESS STATED WADLEIGH WAS INTERESTED IN TECHNICAL PHASES OF TRADE AGREEMENT AND AFTER PERUSING STATE FIFTY SAID HE UNDOUBTEDLY HAD TALKED TO WADLEIGH ABOUT SEVERAL PHASES OF PRO-

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BLEM DESCRIBED THEREIN. STATED NEVER IN HISS HOME DURING PERTINENT PERIOD AND NEVER HEARD HE WAS COMMUNIST OR FELLOW TRAVELER NOR DID HE EVER HEAR EITHER ABOUT WADLEIGH. LUCY ELLIOTT ~~DAVIS~~ TESTIFIED SHE WAS PROPRIETRESS OF ~~BLEAK HOUSE~~, PETERBORO, N.H., FROM THIRTYSEVEN TO FORTY, THAT IT WAS ONLY GUEST HOUSE THERE FORMERLY OWNED BY PROFESSOR ~~MORRISON~~ OF HARVARD, AND SHE IDENTIFIED GUEST REGISTER WHICH SHE SAID SHE ASKED GUESTS TO SIGN. STATED AT FBI REQUEST SHE HAD TURNED OVER REGISTER TO AGENTS AND IT HAD BEEN RETURNED. TESTIFIED FIRST TIME SHE EVER SAW ^{② HISS} ALGER ~~AND~~ ^{② HISS} PRISCILLA ~~WAS~~ IN STRYKER-S OFFICE LAST NIGHT. ON CROSS, MURPHY BROUGHT OUT THAT PROFESSOR FIELD OF HARVARD HAD ALSO ASKED FOR AND RECEIVED BLEAK HOUSE GUEST BOOK. STATED SHE NEVER HEARD OF HISS BEFORE FIELD MADE INQUIRY. ADMITTED SHE NEVER ASKED GUESTS WHETHER THE NAMES THEY SIGNED ON REGISTER WERE THEIR TRUE NAMES. ON RE-DIRECT, WITNESS TESTIFIED FIELD VISITED HER IN APRIL FORTYNINE AND MC LEAN THEN ASKED MURPHY TO CONCEDE THAT IT WAS PREVIOUS TO DATE OF FIELD-S VISIT THAT CHAMBERS HAD TESTIFIED AT PRE-TRIAL ABOUT TRIP TO PETERBORO. J. KELLOGG ~~SMITH~~ TESTIFIED HE OPERATED CHILDREN-S CAMP FROM NINETEEN THIRTY TO FORTYSIX AT CHESTERTOWN, MD., HAS KNOWN HISS FIFTEEN YEARS, AND THAT ~~TIMMY~~ ^{HOESON} ATTENDED HIS CAMP IN SUMMER OF THIRTY SEVEN WHEN HE HAD BROKEN LEG. REMEMBERED TIMMY ON CRUTCHES.

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STATED PRISCILLA-S NIECE, RUTH ~~FANSLER~~, ALSO THERE AND REMEMBERED SHE CONTRACTED PNEUMONIA THERE AND WENT TO DELAWARE HOSPITAL. STATED SHE LEFT HOSPITAL JULY TWENTYSIXTH, THIRTYSEVEN, AND RETURNED TO CAMP. TESTIFIED HISSES RENTED APARTMENT IN CHESTERTOWN FOR JULY AND AUGUST THIRTYSEVEN AND REMEMBERS PRISCILLA WAS THEN TAKING A COURSE IN SCHOOL AT BALTIMORE. AT THIS POINT HE CONSULTED HANDWRITTEN MEMO AND STATED PRISCILLA FINISHED COURSE JULY TWENTYSIXTH, THIRTYSEVEN. STATED BOTH ALGER AND PRISCILLA WERE IN CHESTERTOWN FIRST TWO WEEKS OF AUGUST THIRTYSEVEN AND VISITED CHILDREN AT CAMP DAILY. ON CROSS, WITNESS ADMITTED HE HAD NO RECORDS AS TO PRISCILLA-S STUDY AT BALTIMORE, ADMITTED HE FIXED DATE SHE FINISHED COURSE BY MEMORY ONLY, AND THAT HE PREPARED HIS MEMO ABOUT A WEEK AGO. STATED HE FIRST TALKED TO HISS LAWYERS JUNE SEVENTEENTH, FORTYNINE. ADMITTED HE KNEW A WEEK AGO HE WAS COMING TO NY TO TESTIFY SINCE HISS HAD CALLED HIM ON PHONE. DECLARED HISS WAS IN CHESTERTOWN ENTIRE PERIOD JULY AND AUGUST AND THAT PRISCILLA CAME WEEKENDS UNTIL SHE FINISHED HER COURSE. SAID HISSES LEASED APARTMENT FROM MRS. ^{L.W.}~~WICKES~~ FOR JULY AND AUGUST THIRTYSEVEN. SAID CHESTERTOWN ABOUT NINETY MILES FROM WASHINGTON PLUS FORTYFIVE MINUTE FERRY RIDE. DECLARED PRISCILLA STUDYING CHEMISTRY AND WANTED TO BE AN MD. WHEN MURPHY ASKED HOW WITNESS SECURED DATES HE SAID HE GOT THEM FROM HISS ABOUT A WEEK AGO. MURPHY THEN HAD SMITH-S

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MEMO MARKED FOR IDENT. MODIFIED HIS EARLIER STATEMENT BY DECLARING THAT HISS VISITED CAMP IN JULY AND AUGUST THIRTYSEVEN ONLY WHEN HE WAS ON VACATION. WITNESS INSISTED HE HAD GOOD MEMORY, STATED HE WROTE THINGS DOWN TO REFRESH HIS MEMORY. COULD NOT RECALL DATE CAMP CLOSED IN THIRTYSEVEN AND AGAIN ADMITTED HE SECURED HIS DATES FROM ALGER HISS, SAYING THAT WAS ONLY WAY HE COULD HAVE LEARNED THEM. STATED HE HIMSELF CHECKED RECORDS OF WILMINGTON HOSPITAL RE RUTH FANSLER AFTER LETTER OF REQUEST TO HIM FROM HISS. ON RE-DIRECT, MC LEAN SHOWED HIM HISS LEAVE CARD WHICH IS GOVT EXHIBIT AND WITNESS SAID THAT SHOWED HISS VACATION DATES CORRECTLY. ON RE-CROSS, WITNESS ADMITTED HE DID NOT LOOK AT ANY OTHER RECORDS TO SECURE DATES AND ADMITTED HAVING TALKED TO HISS FROM FIVE TO EIGHT TIMES IN PAST FEW MONTHS ABOUT CASE. AFTER RECESS, MC LEAN ASKED PERMISSION TO READ CHAMBERS-S BALTIMORE PRE-TRIAL TESTIMONY RE PETERBORO TRIP AND OVER OBJECTION COURT ALLOWED IT, SAYING IT WAS PERMISSIBLE IF INCONSISTENT WITH CHAMBERS TRIAL TESTIMONY. MC LEAN THEN READ ALOUD PART OF SUCH PRE-TRIAL TESTIMONY AND DECLARED HE WANTED ONLY TO BRING OUT THE DATES CHAMBERS TESTIFIED AT BALTIMORE RE TRIP. GEOFFREY MAY THEN TESTIFIED HE HAD LIVED AT TWELVE FORTYTHREE, THIRTIETH STREET, THIRTY SIX AND THIRTYSEVEN, IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO HISS-S RESIDENCE AND THEN DESCRIBED THE PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIP

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BETWEEN THOSE TWO HOUSES. HE STATED HE MET HISS ABOUT JULY THIRTY SIX, THAT THEY VISITED FREQUENTLY ON INFORMAL BASIS AND THAT HE DROPPED INTO HISS HOME OFTEN. HE STATED HE SAW OTHER PEOPLE GO IN AND OUT OF HISS HOUSE AND SAW OTHERS IN HISS GARDEN. HE STATED HE HAS NEVER SEEN THE INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS CHAMBERS ON BASIS OF NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS AND SO INFORMED FBI IN FEB. FORTYNINE WHEN THEY SHOWED HIM PHOTOGRAPHS OF CHAMBERS. DECLARED HISS RESIDENCE WAS BRIGHT YELLOW WITH BRIGHT BLUE SHUTTERS AND DESCRIBED FIRST FLOOR. HE STATED HE COULD NOT RECALL COLOR OF WALLS OR WOODWORK OR DRAPERIES OR ANY PICTURES ON THE WALL. HE TESTIFIED THAT HISS AT VOLTA PLACE OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS AND RECALLED STAIRWAY LEADING UP TO FRONT DOOR BUT STATES NO RAILING ON STEPS IN THIRTYEIGHT AND STATES THERE WAS STONE PORCH THEN. ON CROSS TESTIFIED THAT WALL WAS ON VOLTA PLACE PROPERTY IN THIRTYEIGHT AS IT IS TODAY AND THAT HOUSE IS SUBSTANTIALLY SAME WITH ADDITION OF A TREE AND GRILL WORK. TESTIFIED MEETING VARIOUS HISS RELATIVES IN HISS HOME BUT ONLY OTHERS WERE A MR. AND MRS. ROBERT HORTON. SAID PEOPLE HE OBSERVED IN HISS GARDEN WERE STRANGERS TO HIM. JOSEPH R^A BOUCOT WAS LAST WITNESS AND TESTIFIED FROM THIRTYFOUR TO THIRTYEIGHT HE LIVED IN ONE OF TWO

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COTTAGES NEAR SMITHTOWN, PA, OWNED BY UNCLE. HE STATED IN THIRTY FIVE, RENTED OTHER COTTAGE TO MR. AND MRS. DAVID BREEN AND MAXIM

LIEBER WHO REPRESENTED THEMSELVES AS LITERARY AGENTS AND TOOK COTTAGE FOR JULY AND AUGUST THIRTY FIVE. DESCRIBED BREEN AS SHORT AND STOCKY, HAVING WIFE AND CHILD. SAID WIFE OF MEDIUM BUILD, OLIVE COMPLEXION, HIGH CHEEK BONES AND CHILD NAMED URSULA. SAID HE SAW MRS. BREEN AND CHILD AROUND PORCH AND YARD BUT DOES NOT RECALL SEEING BREEN AROUND. HAD COFFEE WITH MRS. BREEN OCCASIONALLY AND TALKED TO HER FROM TIME TO TIME. STATED FIRST TIME HE EVER SAW ALGER AND PRISCILLA WAS LAST NIGHT WHEN MC LEAN INTRODUCED HIM TO THEM IN HIS OFFICE. ON CROSS WITNESS INSISTED HE COULD RECALL PERSON HE SAW ONLY ONCE IN THIRTYFIVE. ADMITTED HE TOOK THREE MEALS DAILY AT FRENCHTOWN FIVE MILES AWAY AND ACCORDINGLY WAS ABSENT FROM COTTAGE CONSIDERABLE TIME. ADMITTED HE HAD TOLD FBI WHEN SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS THAT HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THEM DEFINITELY. ON REDIRECT STATED HE NEVER SAW ANYONE ELSE TAKING CARE OF URSULA AROUND THE COTTAGE. LUNCHEON RECESS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: JAHAM
(Bufile 74-1333)

DATE: June 20, 1949

Recently Mr. LYNN O. ~~DeLASHMUTT~~, Assistant Vice President and Manager, Friendship Branch, Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C., was subpoenaed to New York City to testify in the above trial regarding certain bank accounts maintained by ALGER HISS.

Immediately upon receiving notification that he was to testify, he informed this office that his mother was critically ill and that he would appreciate any efforts made by this office to effect his early return to Washington, D. C. Immediately upon his return to Washington, Mr. DeLASHMUTT contacted this office to state that the Bureau agents and the attorneys of the Department, had accorded him every possible courtesy and that he was very well pleased with the manner in which he was received and also the way in which his testimony was taken immediately.

Mr. DeLASHMUTT wished to express his thanks to the Bureau for the courtesies extended to him by agents of the New York and Washington Field Offices.

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① JAHAM, ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY, IS - R. REREP SA JOHN E. HOWARD, DATED MAY EIGHTEEN, LAST, AT WASHINGTON, DC, IN INSTANT MATTER. BERTHA HALL, SEVEN TWO TWO KENILWORTH AVENUE, NE, CONTACTED THIS OFFICE, TWELVE THIRTY PM, THIS DATE. SHE ADVISED THAT IRA LOCKEY, OF THAT ADDRESS, HAS BEEN SERVED A SUBPOENA BY AN ATTORNEY NAMED DAVIS TO APPEAR IN COURT ON BEHALF OF ALGER HISS AT ONE PM, JUNE TWENTYTWO, NEXT. LOCKEY IS TO LEAVE WASHINGTON THIS EVENING IN ORDER TO BE AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY. ACCORDING TO HALL, LOCKEY INFORMED DAVIS THAT HE COULD ADD NOTHING TO THE STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE. DAVIS ADVISED LOCKEY THAT THE ATLETTS ARE PRESENTLY IN NEWYORK, RESIDING AT THE THERESA HOTEL, ALSO UNDER SUBPOENA, WAITING TO TESTIFY IN THE DEFENSE OF HISS. HALL COULD NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY THE CATLETTS IN NEWYORK.

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 JAHAM. RE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN SA T. G. SPENCER, THIS OFFICE, AND ASAC LALLY, BALTIMORE, JUNE TWENTIETH LAST. BALTIMORE OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO INSTITUTE IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE NAMES OF ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED BY J. KELLOGG SMITH IN OPERATION OF SUMMER CAMP DURING JULY AND AUGUST, THIRTYSEVEN. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE DOCTORS, COOKS, NIGHT WATCHMEN, SWIMMING INSTRUCTORS, COUNSELORS, ETC. THESE PEOPLE SHOULD BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER TIMMY HOBSON WAS ACTUALLY USING CRUTCHES WHEN HE FIRST CAME TO THE CAMP IN JULY AND PARTICULARLY WHETHER THEY CAN RECALL THAT HIS STEP FATHER, ALGER HISS, VISITED THE CAMP EVERY DAY DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF JULY AND THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF AUGUST IN THIRTYSEVEN, AS TESTIFIED TO BY J. KELLOGG SMITH. SUTEL SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION.

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HAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R, IS-R. RE BA TEL TO NY TODAY.

INVESTIGATION AT ANNAPOLIS, MD., REFLECTS THAT DAUGHTER OF DR. ALICE DOLE, MRS. GEORGE B. KEESTER, PRESENTLY RESIDES THREE FOUR ZERO ONE PRESCOTT ST., AND THIRTY-FOURTH AVE. NORTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. HER HUSBAND EMPLOYED AT TOMLINSON TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, ST. PETERSBURG. FOR INFO MIAMI, DURING SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, ALGER HISS SUB-LEASED APARTMENT AT CHESTERTOWN, MD., FROM DR. ALICE DOLE, THE APARTMENT BEING OWNED BY MRS. L. W. WICKERS, PRESENTLY A RESIDENT OF CHESTERTOWN. MRS. WICKES HAS NO RECORDS CONCERNING HISS STAY AT THE APARTMENT BUT DOES RECALL THAT THE HISSES SUB-LEASED THE APARTMENT FROM ABOUT JUNE TO SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. MRS. WICKES IS OF OPINION THAT ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS DID NOT LEAVE CHESTERTOWN DURING THE DURATION OF THEIR VISIT FOR THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN. FOR INFO. MIAMI, WHITTAKER CHAMERS HAS TESTIFIED THAT IN AUGUST, THIRTYSEVEN, ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS ACCOMPANIED HIM ON TRIP TO PESTERBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE. ON JUNE TWENTY, LAST, A DEFENSE WITNES S, J. KELLOGG SMITH, OF CHESTERTOWN, MD., TESTIFIED THAT DURING LAST TWO WEEKS OF JULY AND FIRST TWO WEEKS OF AUGUST, ALGER HISS VISITED CAMP RUN BY SMITH AT CHESTERTOWN MD., WHERE SON OF PRISCILLA HISS WAS ATTENDING CAMP. DR. ALICE DOLE IS

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NOW DECEASED, HOWEVER, ~~AS~~ IT IS BELIEVED THAT HER DAUGHTER, MRS. KEESTER, MAY HAVE SOME RECOLLECTION OF HISS VISIT TO CHESTERTOWN DURING SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN, MIAMI SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW HER, OBTAINING ALL FACTS THAT SHE CAN RECALL RELATIVE TO HISS STAY AT CHESTERTOWN, PARTICULARLY WHETHER SHE RECALLS THE HISSSES LEAVING CHESTERTOWN ON ANY OCCASION DURING SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN.

FOR ASSISTANCE OF MIAMI IN INTERVIEW OF MRS. KEESTER, HISS ALLEGES TIMMY HOBSON, HIS STEP-SON, HAD A BROKEN LEG WHICH WAS IN CAST WHILE AT CAMP DURING THAT SUMMER. MIAMI SUTEL SUMMARY OF RESULTS TO NY.

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 CONCERNING INQUIRY AT UNIVERSITY OF MD. NEXT TO LAST SENTENCE IN TELE-
 TYPE STATES PLACE OF ORIGIN NOT INDICATED IN LETTER WRITTEN BY
 MRS. HISS DATED AUG SEVENTEEN, THIRTYSEVEN. THIS LETTER CONTAINED
 ADDRESS TWELVE FORTYFIVE THIRTIETH^H ST. NW, WASHINGTON, D . C. AT THE
 BEGINNING. ENVELOPE IN WHICH LETTER WAS SENT NOT AVAILABLE AND WAS
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① JAHAM. RE NEWARK TEL JUNE SIXTEEN. M. E. COHEN ADVISES HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD CONCERNING SALE OF TYPEWRITER TO

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WICKES, JR. NOW ATTENDING HEARINGS IN GOVT. REPARATION CASE AT ICC WASH., DC, TELEPHONE NATIONAL SEVEN FOUR SIX NAUGHT. IS ACCOMPANIED BY WINDSOR COUSINS, ALSO ATTN. FOR PENNA. RR. BOTH MEN ARE REGISTERED AT HOTEL STATLER. FOR INFO WFO. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY BALT. OFFICE AT CHESTERTOWN, MD. ON JUNE TWENTY, LAST, TO DETERMINE ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING HISS RESIDENCE THERE DURING SUMMER, THIRTYSEVEN REFLECTED THAT MRS. L. W. WICKES ADVISED THAT ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS SUBLEASED AN APARTMENT AT HER HOME FROM ABOUT JUNE TO SEPT., THIRTYSEVEN. MRS. WICKES HAS NO RECORDS CONCERNING HISS STAY AT HER HOME BUT RECALLS THE APARTMENT WAS SUBLEASED BY HISSES FROM A DR. ALICE DOLE, HISTORY INSTRUCTOR AT WASH. COLLEGE, NOW DECEASED. DAUGHTER OF DR. DOLE TO BE INTERVIEWED BY BALT. OFFICE. MRS. WICKES IS OF THE OPINION THAT EXACT YEAR HISSES STAYED AT HER HOME WAS NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN INASMUCH AS HER SON LEWIN W. WICKES, JR. WAS ILL WITH BROKEN BACK THE YEAR OF HISS VISIT AND TURNED AGE TWENTY IN JULY OF THAT YEAR. ACCORDING TO HIS MOTHER LEWIN WICKES WAS BORN JULY TWENTY-EIGHT, SEVENTEEN. MRS. WICKES IS OF OPINION THAT HISSES DID

NOT LEAVE CHESTERTOWN DURING DURATION OF THEIR VISIT BUT HER REASON FOR THIS BELIEF IS THAT MRS. J. KELLOG SMITH WHO FORMERLY OPERATED SUMMER CAMP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN CHESTERTOWN, TOLD HER

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THAT HISS SON, TIMOTHY HOBSON, HAD DISEASE OR INJURY, AND MRS. SMITH WOULD NOT HAVE ACCEPTED BOY AT SUMMER CAMP UNLESS HISSES AGREED TO REMAIN NEARBY. HISSES REMAINED VERY MUCH TO THEMSELVES DURING THE TIME OF THEIR VISIT. NEIGHBORS VICINITY OF WICKES HOME DO NOT RECALL SEEING HISSES IN NEIGHBORHOOD AND MRS. WICKES DOES NOT KNOW WHEREABOUTS OF ANY FORMER TENANTS WHO RESIDED IN HER HOME AT TIME OF HISS TENANCY. MRS. SMITH HAS TOLD MRS. WICKES THAT HISSES AGAIN STAYED IN HER HOME IN THIRTYEIGHT BUT MRS. WICKES ONLY RECALLS THIRTYSEVEN VISIT. WFO SHOULD LOCATE LEWIN WICKES AT ICC OR HOTEL STATLER TO ASCERTAIN IF HE RECALLS DATES OF HIS BACK INJURY AND WHETHER OR NOT HISSES WERE PRESENT AT THAT TIME. SUGGEST HE ALSO BE QUESTIONED CONCERNING PRESENT LOCATION OF FORMER TENANTS IN HIS MOTHER-S HOME DURING HISS TENANCY ALSO AS TO WHETHER HE MIGHT KNOW EXACT DATES TIMOTHY HOBSON ATTENDED THE SUMMER CAMP OF MR. AND MRS. KELLOG SMITH.

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① JAHAM. AT TRIAL OF INSTANT CASE ON JUNE TWENTIETH LAST J. KELLOG
 *SMITH, WHO OPERATED SUMMER CAMP AT CHESTERTOWN, MD., TESTIFIED THAT
 TIMMY HOBSON WAS AT HIS SUMMER CAMP DURING JULY AND AUGUST, THIRTY
 SEVEN. THAT ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS RENTED A HOUSE FROM MRS L. W.
 *WICKES AT CHESTERTOWN, MD, NEAR HIS SUMMER CAMP FROM ABOUT JUNE TO
 SEPT THIRTYSEVEN. THAT DURING VACATION OF ALGER HISS IN LAST TWO
 WEEKS OF JULY AND FIRST TWO WEEKS OF AUGUST, HE CAME TO THE CAMP EVERY
 DAY TO HELP TIMMY EXERCISE HIS BROKEN LEG. SMITH ALSO TESTIFIED THAT
 TIMMY *HOBSON WAS USING CRUTCHES AT THE TIME HE FIRST CAME TO THE CAMP,
 BUT HAD DISCARDED THEM BY THE TIME HE LEFT ON SEPT FIRST, THIRTYSEVEN.
 AVAILABLE RECORDS REFLECT THAT TIMMY HOBSON BROKE HIS LEG IN AN ACCI-
 DENT IN WASH, DC ON FEB NINETEENTH, THIRTYSEVEN AND WAS TREATED BY
 DR. NICHOLSON AND WAS A PATIENT AT THE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
 AS RESULT OF THIS ACCIDENT. SUBPOENA HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR RECORDS OF
 HOSPITAL AND WAS FORWARDED TO WFO WITH LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS LAST
 NIGHT. GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS DEEM IT INCONCEIVABLE THAT ELEVEN YEAR

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OLD BOY WOULD BE USING CRUTCHES IN JULY FROM ACCIDENT OCCURRING PRECEDING FEB. SINCE TESTIMONY OF SMITH HAS HAD DAMAGING EFFECT ON TESTIMONY OF WHITTAKER CHAMBERS RE ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS AND CHAMBERS TRIP TO PETERBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE IN AUGUST, THIRTYSEVEN, THE WFO IS REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY CHECK THE RECORDS OF THE LONDON SCHOOL TO DETERMINE THE DATES OF TIMMY HOBSON-S ABSENCE SUBSEQUENT TO FEB NINETEENTH, THIRTYSEVEN AND THROUGHOUT REST OF THAT SCHOOL YEAR.

WILL ASCERTAIN NAME OF ANY DOCTOR RETAINED BY THE SCHOOL WHO MIGHT HAVE TREATED OR PRESCRIBED FOR TIMMY HOBSON FROM FEB TO JUNE, THIRTYSEVEN, AND ASCERTAIN FROM HIM WHETHER TIMMY-S LEG WAS IN A CAST OR WHETHER HE WAS USING CRUTCHES AND FOR WHAT PERIOD. NAME OF HOBSON-S PRINCIPAL TEACHER OR TEACHERS DURING THIS PERIOD SHOULD BE OBTAINED AND THEY SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR RECOLLECTION OF HOW LONG TIMMY-S LEG WAS IN A CAST AND HOW LONG HE WAS USING CRUTCHES. NAME OF BUS DRIVER WHO DROVE LONDON SCHOOL BUS SHOULD BE OBTAINED AND HE SHOULD BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AS ABOVE. IT IS REQUESTED THIS BE GIVEN IMMEDIATE ATTN AND SUTEL SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

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① JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH R. RE NEW YORK TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION WITH BALTIMORE JUNE TWENTY LAST. FURTHER INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED AT CHESTERTOWN, MD., ON JUNE TWENTY, LAST, TO DETERMINE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING HISS RESIDENCE THERE DURING SUMMER, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. MRS. L. W. WICKES, ONE ONE SEVEN FRONT ST., CHESTERTOWN, ADVISED THAT ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS SUBLEASED AN APARTMENT AT HER HOME FROM ABOUT JUNE TO SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. MRS. WICKES HAS NO RECORDS CONCERNING HISS STAY AT HER HOME BUT RECALLS THAT THE APARTMENT WAS SUBLEASED BY HISSES FROM A DR. ALICE DOLE, HISTORY INSTRUCTOR AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE, CHESTERTOWN, NOW DEAD. DR. DOLES DAUGHTER, WHO IS PRESENTLY RESIDENT OF ANNAPOLIS, MD., ACCORDING TO MRS. WICKES, WILL BE INTERVIEWED BY BALTIMORE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. MRS. WICKES IS OF THE OPINION THAT NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN WAS EXACT YEAR HISSES STAYED AT HER HOME, INASMUCH AS HER SON, LEWIN W. WICKES, JR., WAS ILL WITH BROKEN BACK THE YEAR OF HISS VISIT AND TURNED AGE TWENTY IN JULY OF THAT YEAR. LEWIN WICKES, ACCORDING TO HIS MOTHER, WAS BORN ON JULY TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTEEN AND IS RESIDENT OF RIVERTON, NEW JERSEY, BUT IS CURRENTLY IN PHILADELPHIA, PA., AND MAY BE REACHED THROUGH THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AT PHILADELPHIA. MRS. WICKES IS OF OPINION THAT HISSES DID NOT LEAVE CHESTERTOWN DURING DURATION OF THEIR VISIT, BUT HER REASON FOR THIS BELIEF IS THAT MRS. J. KELLOG SMITH, WHO FORMERLY OPERATED

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NOT HAVE ACCEPTED BOY AT KELLOG SMITH SUMMER CAMP UNLESS HISSES AGREED

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TO REMAIN NEARBY. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT TIMOTHY HOBSON WAS TREATED BY LOCAL CHESTERTOWN DOCTORS. BALTIMORE OFFICE WILL ASCERTAIN DEFINITELY IF THIS OCCURED. HISSES REMAINED VERY MUCH TO THEMSELVES DURING THE TIME OF THEIR VISIT, ACCORDING TO MRS. WICKES. NEIGHBORS IN THE VICINITY OF WICKES DO NOT RECALL EVER HAVING SEEN HISSES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. MRS. WICKES DOES NOT KNOW WHEREABOUTS OF ANY FORMER TENANTS WHO RESIDED IN HER HOME AT TIME OF HISS TENANCY. MRS. KELLOG SMITH HAS TOLD MRS. WICKES THAT HISSES AGAIN STAYED AT HER HOME IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, BUT MRS. WICKES ONLY RECALLS NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN VISIT. NO FORMER EMPLOYEES OF KELLOG SMITH SUMMER CAMP AT CHESTERTOWN AVAILABLE INASMUCH AS KELLOG SMITHS ACTED AS SUMMER COUNSELORS THEMSELVES. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE ATTEMPT TO CONTACT LEWIN W. WICKES, JR., CARE OF PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMANY, PHILADELPHIA, TO ASCERTAIN IF HE RECALLS DATES OF HIS BACK INJURY AND WHETHER OR NOT HISSES WERE PRESENT AT THAT TIME. IT IS NOTED THAT J. KELLOG SMITH INTERVIEWED AT CHESTERTOWN BY SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM C. PFEIFFER OF THE BALTIMORE OFFICE ON DECEMBER TWENTYFIRST LAST CONCERNING TYPEWRITTEN MATERIAL EMANATING FROM ALGER OR PRISCILLA HISS WENT TO AN UPSTAIRS ROOM AND STATED THAT HE HAD NO SUCH MATERIAL FROM THE HISSES. WHEN ASKED FOR THE DATES OF ATTENDANCE OF TIMOTHY HOBSON AT KELLOG SMITH SUMMER CAMP, KELLOG SMITH SAID THAT HE HAD NO SUCH RECORD. AFTER DISCUSSION BETWEEN MR. AND MRS. KELLOG SMITH, AND THEIR DAUGHTER, THEY STATED THAT TIMOTHY HOBSON ATTENDED THE SUMMER CAMP FROM ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYSIX TO FORTYONE.

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① JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE- R, IS- R. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS CONTACTED BY BALTO. OFFICE IN RESPONSE TO NEW YORKS REQUEST OF JUNE TWENTYONE LAST, AND HE ADVISES HE HAS NO ADDITIONAL RECOLLECTION AS TO ¹¹⁸STARTING POINT OF HIS TRIP TO PETERBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND IS STILL OF BELIEF THAT THE TRIP WAS STARTED BY CHAMBERS AND HISSES FROM WASH., D. C. HIS ONLY RECOLLECTION OF THE BROKEN LEG OF TIMMY ¹¹⁸HOBSON WAS THAT IT OCCURRED SOMETIME DURING THE WINTER OF THIRTYSEVEN. HE VAGUELY RECALLS THAT HE FELL ON THE ICE, POSSIBLY WHILE RIDING A BICYCLE. WITH REFERENCE TO THE THIRTYFIVE DOLLAR CHECK OF ALGER ¹¹⁸HISS WHICH CLEARED THE BANK IN WASH. ON AUG. SEVENTEEN, THIRTYSEVEN, CHAMBERS STATED HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF HISS CASHING A CHECK OF THAT SMALL AMOUNT DURING A TRIP TO PETERBORO AND THE ONLY POSSIBILITY HE COULD SUGGEST WAS THAT HISS HAD CASHED THE CHECK ON THEIR WAY BACK FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE IN NYC, HOWEVER, THIS WAS ONLY A SURMISE ON HIS PART.

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① JAHAM. HISS TRIAL SUMMARY, AM SESSION, JUNE TWENTY SECOND. ON OPEN-
 ING OF COURT JUDGE ANNOUNCED HE HAD OVERRULED OBJECTION TO INTRODUCTION
 OF DEPOSITION OF GOVERNOR ADLAI STEVENSON OF ILLINOIS AND STRYKER
 THEN READ IT INTO EVIDENCE. STEVENSON CHARACTERIZED HISS REPUTATION
 FOR INTEGRITY, LOYALTY AND VERACITY AS GOOD. MURPHY THEN READ CROSS
 INTERROGATORIES IN WHICH STEVENSON STATED WAS NEVER IN HISS HOME AND
 THAT HE NEVER HEARD PRIOR TO FORTY EIGHT THAT HISS WAS A COMMUNIST OR
 SYMPATHIZER OR UNLAWFULLY REMOVED DOCUMENTS FROM STATE DEPT. JUSTICE
 FELIX FRANKFURTER WAS THEN CALLED AND SHOOK HANDS WITH JUDGE BEFORE
 BEING SWORN. TESTIFIED HAS BEEN IN SUPREME COURT SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY
 NINE, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL FROM NINETEEN FOURTEEN TO THIRTY NINE,
 FRIENDLY WITH JUSTICE HOLMES AND EXPLAINED FUNCTIONS OF HARVARD LAW
 REVIEW AND SMALL NUMBER OF STUDENTS SELECTED THEREFOR AND TESTIFIED
 ABOUT SELECTING HISS AS SECRETARY FOR HOLMES. MENTIONED DEEPLY
 CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN

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JUSTICES AND THEIR SECRETARIES. MET HISS PROBABLY IN NINETEEN
TWENTY SEVEN, SAID HISS WAS THE MAN IN HIS CLASS WHOM HE COULD BEST
RECOMMEND TO HOLMES AND THAT REPUTATION OF HISS FOR LOYALTY, INTEG-
RITY, AND VERACITY WAS EXCELLENT AND THAT HE NEVER HEARD IT QUESTION-
ED. ON CROSS FRANKFURTER ADMITTED CONVERSATION WITH JUDGE JEROME
FRANK ABOUT HISS BUT INSISTED IT WAS FRANK WHO TALKED TO HIM AND GAVE
THE IMPRESSION HE ONLY LISTENED. DENIED UNEQUIVOCALLY EVER HEARING
ANYTHING FROM ANYONE REFLECTING ON LOYALTY OF HISS. WHEN ASKED HOW
HISS HAPPENED TO GO WITH GOVT. IN NINETEEN THIRTY THREE FRANKFURTER
STATED JEROME FRANK HAD PROBABLY ASKED HIM TO SUGGEST SOMEONE BUT
ADMITTED HE HAD NO DEFINITE INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION ON IT. OBJECTION
SUSTAINED TO QUESTION AS TO WHETHER FRANKFURTER RECOMMENDED LEE
PRESSMAN FOR GOVT. EMPLOYMENT. OBJECTION ALSO SUSTAINED TO QUESTION
WHETHER PRESSMAN WAS ON HARVARD LAW REVIEW BUT FRANKFURTER ANSWERED
NEVERTHELESS THAT HE BELIEVED HE WAS AND INFORMED JUDGE HE WOULD BE
GLAD TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. COURT INSTRUCTED MURPHY HE MUST CONFINE
HISS CROSS EXAMINATION TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING HISS PERSONALLY.
FRANKFURTER ADMITTED INSTANT OCCASION WAS ONLY TIME HE HAS EVER
TESTIFIED AS CHARACTER WITNESS. MURPHY ASKED HIM IF SUPREME COURT
NOW IN

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RECESS AND HE SAID NO BUT THAT IT WAS NOT MEETING TODAY. NEXT WITNESS
WAS JUSTICE STANLEY REED OF SUPREME COURT WHO TESTIFIED HE MET
HISS IN SUMMER OF THIRTY FIVE WHEN HISS ENTERED SOLICITOR GENERALS
OFFICE AS SPECIAL ATTY. STATED LATTER POSITION WAS ONE OF TRUST
AND CONFIDENCE AND THAT REPUTATION OF HISS FOR INTEGRITY, LOYALTY AND
VERACITY WAS GOOD AS FAR AS HE KNOWS AND HE NEVER HEARD IT QUESTIONED.
ON CROSS STATED HCUA HEARINGS LAST AUG. WERE FIRST TIME HE HEARD
LOYALTY OF HISS QUESTIONED. BELIEVED JEROME FRANK RECOMMENDED HISS
TO HIM AND RECALLED DISTINCTLY TALKING TO FRANK ABOUT HISS AT THAT TIME.
CALVERT MAGRUDER, CHIEF JUDGE, FIRST CIRCUIT CT. OF APPEALS, BOSTON, TES-
TIFIED HE WAS ON HARVARD LAW FACULTY FROM NINETEEN TWENTY TO THIRTY
NINE WHEN HE WENT ON BENCH. MET HISS AT HARVARD ABOUT NINETEEN TWENTY
EIGHT AND HISS VISITED HIS HOME AND HE LATER VISITED HISS HOME IN
WASHINGTON. REPUTATION EXCELLENT. ON CROSS TESTIFIED NO ONE EXCEPT
ALGER AND PRISCILLA PRESENT WHEN HE VISITED HISS HOME IN WASHINGTON.
SAID HE KNEW MANY OF HISS FRIENDS AND WHEN ASKED TO NAME SOME
SAID JUSTICE FRANKFURTER AND THE "LAW SCHOOL CROUD." MURPHY ASKED
HIM IF INCLUDED THEREIN WERE PRESSMAN, ABT ^{NATHAN} AND WITT. HE SAID HE DID
NOT KNOW IF THEY WERE FRIENDS OF HISS BUT
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SAID HE HEU WITT FROM NLRE. STATED NEVER PRIOR TO FORTY EIGHT HAD HE HEARD HISS WAS COMMUNIST OR TOOK GOVT. DOCUMENTS. SHOOK HANDS WITH JUDGE ON CONCLUSION OF TESTIMONY. GERARD SWOPE, JR., TESTIFIED HE IS GENERAL COUNSEL OF INTERNATIONAL GE, WAS GRADUATED FROM HARVARD LAW NINETEEN THIRTY TWO AND MET HISS IN THIRTY TWO IN NYC LAW FIRM WHERE BOTH WERE

EMPLOYED. VISITED HISS HOME IN NYC AND WASHINGTON AND CHARACTERIZED HIS REPUTATION AS "UNEQUIVOCALLY EXCELLENT." ON CROSS WAS NOT SURE OF HISS ADDRESS IN NINETEEN THIRTY TWO WHEN HE VISITED HIM, COULD NOT RECALL IDENTITIES OF OTHER PERSONS PRESENT BUT SAID HE MET PRISCILLA AND LATER VISITED HISS HOME IN GEORGETOWN BUT COULD REMEMBER NO ONE ELSE THERE EXCEPT MR. AND MRS. HAWES. SAID NO RECOLLECTION OF SEEING JOHN AET, WITT, PRESSMAN OR WARE AT HISS HOME.

CLAUDIE CATLETT WAS LAST WITNESS AND TESTIFIED SHE WORKED FOR HISSES FROM FALL OF THIRTY FIVE AT TWO NINE NAUGHT FIVE "P" ST. UNTIL SEPT. THIRTY EIGHT WHEN SHE WAS TAKEN SICK AND OCCASIONALLY THEREAFTER TO FORTY ONE. TESTIFIED FBI INTRODUCED HER TO CHAMBERS IN FBI OFFICE IN WASHINGTON AND THAT SHE TOLD FBI SHE SAW HIM BEFORE ONCE AT "P" ST. WHERE HE CAME AND SPENT PERHAPS AN HOUR TALKING TO PRISCILLA ON WHICH OCCASION CATLETT PREPARED TEA. NEVER SAW HIM SINCE.

SAID CHAMBERS IN FBI OFFICE ASKED HER ABOUT VARIOUS ARTICLES OF
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FURNITURE IN HISSES HOME AT THIRTIETH ST. AND THAT SHE TOLD HIM THEY WERE NEVER IN HISS HOME AT THIRTIETH ST. BUT RATHER "P" ST. —ALSO THAT CHAMBERS ASKED HER WHERE TIMMY SLEPT AND SHE TOLD HIM AND THAT CHAMBERS ASKED ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS OF ROOMS AT VARIOUS HISSES RESIDENCES/ MURPHY OBJECTED STRENUOUSLY TO THESE LEADING QUESTIONS BUT COURT OVERRULED HIM. RECALLED NO OTHER QUESTIONS CHAMBERS ASKED HER. CLAIMED CHAMBERS SAID HIS NAME WAS CROSBY ON OCCASION OF HIS ONLY VISIT. ALSO, THAT FBI SHOWED HER PHOTOS OF WOMAN AND BABY. TOLD HER IT WAS MRS. CHAMBERS AND CHILD AND THAT SHE HAD NEVER SEEN EITHER BEFORE. TESTIFIED HISSES GAVE HER CHAIR, SOME CLOTHES AND PICTURES WHEN MOVING AND GAVE HER SONS ~~PERRY~~ ^{CATLETT CATLETT} AND RAYMOND OLD TYPEWRITER. MURPHYS OBJECTIONS TO LEADING QUESTIONS AGAIN OVERRULED AND COURT COMMENTED NO LEADING QUESTIONS SO FAR. JUDGE THEN ASKED CATLETT WHERE HISSES WERE MOVING WHEN THEY GAVE BOYS TYPEWRITER AND SHE SAID SHE BELIEVED FROM "P" ST. TO THIRTIETH ST. BUT WAS NOT SURE. SAID TIMMY HAD BROKEN LEG WHILE AT THIRTIETH ST., AND WHEN MURPHY OBJECTED TO QUESTION IF HISS HAD PORTABLE TYPEWRITER COURT OVERRULED AGAIN. WITNESS ANSWERED SHE DID NOT KNOW AND STATED SHE "DONT REMEMBER NO TYPEWRITER AT ALL". COULD NOT REMEMBER MAKE OF

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TYPEWRITER BOYS RECEIVED. STATED SHE HAD NOT SEEN ALGER SINCE ABOUT FORTY ONE AND SAW PRISCILLA IN FORTY SIX. SAW ATTY ~~MC~~ LEAN IN MARCH OR APRIL FORTY NINE AT HOME OF DONALD ~~HISS~~ WHEN SHE WAS ASKED ABOUT TYPEWRITER AND OTHER THINGS. ON CROSS TESTIFIED THAT AT DONALD HISS HOME THERE WERE PRESENT DONALD, HER SON, RAYMOND, MC LEAN AND HERSELF. NEXT TIME SHE SAW MC LEAN WAS AT HER HOUSE WHEN PERRY, RAYMOND, MC LEAN AND A COLORED, MR. HOUSTON WERE PRESENT. STATED SHE REMEMBERS CHAMBERS GAVE NAME OF CROSBY AND DENIED THAT AT CONFERENCE IN DONALD HISS HOME SHE WAS ASKED ANYTHING ABOUT CHAMBERS OR VISITORS TO HISS HOME. ADMITTED FBI HAD LATER ASKED HER IF SHE KNEW A MAN BY A CERTAIN NAME AND SHE SAID YES BUT COULD NOT RECALL THE NAME AND SAID SHE WAS GOOD ON FACES BUT POOR ON NAMES. SAID FBI FIRST TALKED TO HER IN MARCH FORTY NINE AT WINCHESTER, VA. AND SHE TOLD THEM SHE DID NOT REMEMBER ANY TYPEWRITER. ALSO THAT SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER HISSES GIVING TYPEWRITER TO BOYS. SAID WHEN CHAMBERS CALLED AT "P" ST. HOUSE HE WAS NOT DRESSED VERY WELL. SAID HISSES HAD OTHER CALLERS BUT COULD NOT GIVE NAMES OF ANY. ADMITTED SHE HAD TOLD AUSA MURPHY IN WASHINGTON A FEW WEEKS AGO THAT SHE KNEW NOTHING OF A HISS TYPEWRITER.

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SHE IDENTIFIED HER SIGNATURE ON SIGNED STATEMENT TAKEN FEB., FORTY NINE AT WINCHESTER AND MURPHY READ PART THEREOF ALOUD WHEREIN SHE STATES SHE RECOGNIZED CHAMBERS BUT DID NOT KNOW HIS NAME. TESTIFIED SHE SAW SOME RUGS TIED UP IN HISS CLOSET BUT DID NOT KNOW IF ORIENTALS AND THAT PRISCILLA NEVER CONVERSED WITH HER ABOUT RUGS. STATED MEETING AT DONALD HISS HOUSE OCCURRED BEFORE SHE SAW CHAMBERS IN FBI OFFICE. SAID NO DISCUSSION DONALD HISS HOME ABOUT CHAMBERS OR ABOUT TYPEWRITERS OR ABOUT VISITORS AT HISS HOME AND THAT CONVERGATION CONCERNED ONLY DATES OF HER EMPLOYMENT BY HISSES. WHEN MC LEAN SAW HER LATER SHE TOLD HIM SHE COULD NOT RECOGNIZE TYPEWRITER BUT THAT HER CHILDREN COULD. STATED SHE TOLD ATTYS SCHAPIRO AND HOUSTON THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW WHERE HER CHILDREN HAD SECURED THE OLD TYPEWRITER AND ADMITTED SHE PAID NO ATTN TO IT. DENIED TELLING FBI SHE COULD NOT REMEMBER CHAMBERS NAME UNTIL HISS LAWYERS SUGGESTED IT TO HER AND CLAIMED FBI DID NOT ASK HER ABOUT TYPEWRITER ON FIRST INTERVIEW. STATED THEY ONLY SHOWED HER PHOTOS AND SHE RECOGNIZED NONE. ADMITTED ENTIRE CONVERSATION REDUCED TO WRITTEN STATEMENT AND MURPHY THEN READ ALOUD THAT PORTION IN

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WHICH SHE STATED SHE COULD NOT RECALL THAT HISSES DID HAVE AN OLD TYPEWRITER. STATED WHEN SHE MET CHAMBERS IN FBI OFFICE HE ASKED HER MANY QUESTIONS AND HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO MAKE HER BELIEVE HE HAD BEEN IN THIRTIETH ST. HOUSE. STATED SHE IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED CHAMBERS WHEN SHE SAW HIM IN FBI OFFICE. STATED HE ASKED HER ABOUT SEVERAL ITEMS OF FURNITURE AT THIRTIETH ST. AND SHE TOLD HIM THEY WERE ALL AT "P" ST. AND HAD NOT BEEN TAKEN BY HISSES WHEN THEY MOVED TO THIRTIETH ST. ADMITTED PRISCILLA STATED RESIDENCE HAD BEEN FURNISHED. ADMITTED CHAMBERS DESCRIBED VARIOUS ARTICLES OF FURNITURE CORRECTLY TO HER BUT WAS WRONG WHEN HE SAID THEY WERE AT THIRTIETH ST. SAID CHAMBERS WAS WRONG IN HIS DESCRIPTION TO HER OF LAYOUT OF VARIOUS HISS RESIDENCES BUT WHEN ASKED IN WHAT PARTICULARS HE WAS WRONG SHE STATED SHE COULD NOT REMEMBER. CROSS WILL CONTINUE AFTER LUNCHEON RECESS.

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RE PHILA. TEL JUNE TWENTY FIRST LAST. LEWIN W. WICKES INTERVIEWED BY SA JOHN B. VAN EPTEN AT LAFAYETTE HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C. ON JUNE TWENTY TWO. WICKES ADVISED THAT HIS BACK WAS BROKEN ON MAY NINTH, NINETEEN THIRTY SIX AND THAT HE WAS UP AND AROUND BY AUGUST, NINETEEN THIRTY SIX. WICKES DOES NOT RECALL EVER MEETING ALGER HISS FAMILY. FROM JANUARY NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN TO NINETEEN FORTY THREE WICKES RESIDED IN EASTERN PENN. BUT VISITED MOTHER IN JULY AND FIRST PART OF AUGUST, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. DOES NOT RECALL THE HISS FAMILY BEING THERE AND DOES NOT KNOW THEM.

WICKES DOES NOT RECALL WHO TENANTS WERE IN NINETEEN THIRTY SIX AND THIRTY SEVEN BUT THOUGHT THAT POSSIBLE A PAUL SOLANDE, PROFESSOR AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE, CHESTERTOWN, MD., AND A KENNETH BUXTON COULD HAVE BEEN TENANTS AT THIS TIME.

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BALTIMORE SHOULD LOCATE PAUL SOLANDE AND KENNETH BUXTON AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF ALGER HISS. STAY IN CHESTERTOWN IN SUMMER NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. L. W. WICKES NOT SURE HOW MUCH LONGER WILL BE IN WASHINGTON, D. C.,

POSSIBLY UNTIL TOMORROW WILL THEN BE AT JUDGE KIRKPATRICKS PLACE IN CUMBERSTONE, MD., PHONE WEST RIVER, THREE SIX N FOR ONE DAY BEFORE RETURNING HOME, TWO ONE SEVEN COOPER ST., CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY.

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① JAHAM. RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM NYC TO WFO, EIGHT TWENTYONE PM, JUNE TWENTYONE, LAST. OWNER OF PREMISES AT TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT P ST., NW, WASHINGTON, DC, OCCUPIED BY CATLETTS IS JAMES J. MARQUEE, THREE TWO NAUGHT ONE P ST., NW. AGENT FOR RENTAL OF PREMISES IS MISS EMMA W. STEVENS, ONE TWO TWO NAUGHT WISCONSIN AVE., NW, TELEPHONE MICHIGAN NAUGHT NAUGHT EIGHT NINE. SHE HAS ONLY ONE LEASE FOR TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT P ST., DATED JANUARY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, BETWEEN HERSELF AND ONE GEORGE ROULHAC, EFFECTIVE JANUARY NINETEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. SHE HAS NEVER HEARD OF CATLETTS, HAS NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED BY ANYONE CONCERNING THIS MATTER, AND HAS NO OTHER RECORDS CONCERNING THIS ADDRESS. RENT IS PAID REGULARLY BY UNKNOWN NEGRO WHOM SHE ASSUMED TO BE ROULHAC. GEORGE E. ROULHAC, ONE THREE NAUGHT SEVEN RIGGS ST., NE, FORMERLY LIVED AT TWO FIVE TWO THREE P ST., NW. HE STATES HIS SON, GEORGE HEZEKIAH NORMAN ROULHAC, WAS FRIENDLY WITH CATLETT BOYS AND LIVED AT TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT P ST. WITH THEM ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. HE DID NOT RECALL CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH HIS SON MOVED IN WITH CATLETTS OR HOW LONG HE STAYED THERE EXCEPT THAT THE DURATION WAS NOT MORE THAN A YEAR OR TWO AND HIS SON LEFT THE CATLETTS SHORTLY AFTER HE MARRIED ONE SAMANTHA HOWARD. HIS SON IS NOW IN THE AIR CORPS STATIONED IN ALASKA. ROULHAC'S SERIAL NUMBER IN A FORMER ENLISTMENT WAS THREE THREE NAUGHT SIX EIGHT FOUR NINE NINE. FATHER ALSO ADVISED HIS DAUGHTER, ANITA BOOTH, AND HER HUSBAND, ALSO MOVED INTO P ST. ADDRESS AT THAT TIME WITH CATLETTS AND HER BROTHER, GEORGE. ANITA BOOTH NOW RESIDING AT ONE TWO THREE SIX HOPKINS COURT, SE, WASHINGTON, DC, HER HUSBAND HAVING

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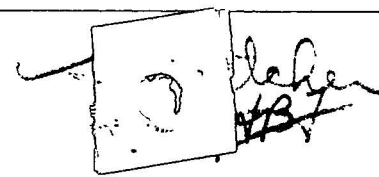
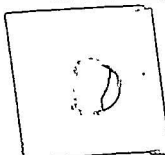
DIED ABOUT THE FIRST OF NINETEEN FORTYNINE. ATTEMPTS MADE TO LOCATE ANITA BOOTH AT THIS ADDRESS WITHOUT SUCCESS. MRS. GEORGE ROULHAC, HER MOTHER, ADVISED MIKE CATLETT AND ANOTHER MAN, A DETECTIVE OR A LAWYER, HAD PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED ANITA BOOTH CONCERNING TYPEWRITER SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AND SHE ADVISED ONLY SHE REMEMBERED A TYPEWRITER BEING THERE BUT THAT SHE HAD NO SPECIMENS AND DID NOT USE IT. THIS OFFICE CONTINUING ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ANITA BOOTH. ATTEMPTS MADE TO LOCATE SAMANTHA ROULHAC, WIFE OF GEORGE H. ROULHAC. SHE IS REPORTED WORKING IN NYC, ADDRESS UNKNOWN, AND ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LEARN HER WHEREABOUTS. NYC ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF IT IS DESIRED WHEREABOUTS OF GEORGE ROULHAC WITH AIR CORPS IN ALASKA BE ASCERTAINED AND HE BE INTERVIEWED RELATIVE TO HIS PRESENCE IN TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT P ST. IN JANUARY, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT.

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JAHAM. RENVTEL JUNE TWENTYONE LAST. NO ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR TIMELY HOBSON AT LONDON SCHOOL FOR YEAR NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. SCHOLASTIC RECORDS REFLECT HOBSON TAKING ELEVEN SUBJECTS IN YEAR NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. FOR MONTH OF MARCH, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN HOBSON RECEIVED GRADES IN ONLY SIX OF THE ELEVEN SUBJECTS. MRS. P. LONDON BANFIELD, LONDON SCHOOL, ADVISED THAT PROBABLY REASON NO GRADES GIVEN IN FIVE COURSES WAS DUE TO ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL AND GRADES FOR THE SIX SUBJECTS COULD HAVE BEEN GRANTED FOR WORK DONE AT HOME. MRS. BANFIELD ADVISED THAT SHE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH THE NAME OF ANY BUS DRIVER EMPLOYED BY SCHOOL IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. THE ONLY PERSON SHE COULD RECALL AS RIDING ON BUS CONCURRENTLY WITH HOBSON IS NOW DECEASED. RECORDS LONDON SCHOOL DO NOT REFLECT A SPECIFIC TEACHER FOR HOBSON FOR YEAR NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. MRS. BANFIELD FURNISHED THE NAMES OF THREE POSSIBILITIES WHO WILL BE INTERVIEWED BY WFO.

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① JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R, IS-R. REBULET JUNE NINTH, INSTANT TO LOS ANGELES AND NY CONCERNING DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN, WAS. REFERENCE LETTER ENCLOSED SUMMARY OF INFO ON DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN, REFLECTING THIS SUBJECT-S MOTHER-S MAIDEN NAME WAS REBECCA GLAZER. REFERENCE REPORT OF SA THOMAS G. SPENCER, DATED MAY ELEVEN, INSTANT, AT NY ON PAGE ONE HUNDRED FOUR, REFLECTS INFO FROM WHITTAKER CHAMBERS TO EFFECT THAT WHEN PHOTOGRAPHIC SET UP OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE APPARATUS WAS MOVED FROM SPIEGEL APARTMENT IN BALTIMORE, DAVID CARPENTER PARENTHESIS THAT IS DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN PARENTHESIS CLOSED MOVED SAID EQUIPMENT TO AN APARTMENT IN NORTHEAST SECTION OF WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR WHICH APARTMENT CARPENTER HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS. FURTHER, THAT CARPENTER TOLD CHAMBERS THAT THE MALE OCCUPANT OF THIS APARTMENT WORKED FOR HECHT-S DEPARTMENT STORE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., POSSIBLY IN DELIVERY DEPARTMENT, AND WAS A RELIABLE COMMUNIST. CHAMBERS BELIEVED SAID APARTMENT WAS LOCATED ABOUT B OR C STREET, NORTHEAST, BETWEEN ELEVENTH AND FOURTEENTH STREETS, WASHINGTON, D.C. CHAMBERS

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SAID THIS APARTMENT WAS USED BY DAVID CARPENTER FOR PHOTOGRAPHING DOCUMENTS FOR SOVIET APPARATUS NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN TO ABOUT THIRTY EIGHT. CHAMBERS SAYS THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE INDIVIDUALS WHO OCCUPIED THIS APARTMENT WERE NAMED GLAZER. SAID APARTMENT HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED DESPITE PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, JESSIE ~~ZIMMERMAN~~, BROTHER OF DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN, REINTERVIEWED REGARDING RELATIVES NAMED GLAZER. ON PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS JESSIE HAD ADVISED HE KNEW OF NO RELATIVES ON HIS MOTHER-S OR FATHER-S SIDE. NOW WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT RELATIVES NAMED GLAZER, JESSIE SAYS HE RECALLS THAT HIS MOTHER-S MAIDEN NAME WAS GLAZER, AND THAT SHE HAD A BROTHER WILLIAM ~~GLAZER~~ WHO RESIDED IN BERKLEY, VIRGINIA, AND OPERATED SOME SORT OF STORE THERE. SAYS WILLIAM GLAZER DIED ABOUT TWENTY YEARS AGO AND ADVISES WILLIAM-S WIFE, FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, PREDECEASED WILLIAM. WILLIAM GLAZER HAD TWO DAUGHTERS NAMED MOLLY AND BESSIE, AND ALSO TWO OR THREE SONS, WHOSE FIRST NAMES JESSIE CANNOT RECALL. ADVISES THE CHILDREN OF WILLIAM GLAZER WOULD ALL BE OVER FORTYFOUR YEARS OF AGE TODAY, EXCEPT YOUNGEST SON WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY THIRTYSIX OR THIRTYSEVEN YEARS OLD. JESSIE HAS NO PRESENT KNOWLEDGE OF WHERE-

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ABOUTS OF THIS FAMILY, BUT ADVISES LAST TIME HE WAS IN TOUCH WITH THEM ALL OF SAID FAMILY WERE LIVING IN BERKLEY, VIRGINIA. JESSIE ALSO ADVISES HE HAD A SECOND COUSIN, HARRY GLAZER, NOT OF WILLIAM GLAZER-S IMMEDIATE FAMILY, WHO OPERATED A GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY STORE IN PORTSMOUTH, VA. SAYS HARRY GLAZER WOULD BE ABOUT SEVENTY YEARS OLD TODAY IF ALIVE, BUT JESSIE HAS NOT HEARD OF OR FROM THIS FAMILY FOR ABOUT TWENTY YEARS. ADVISES HARRY~~*~~ GLAZER HAD THREE OR FOUR SONS, BUT JESSIE CAN RECALL NAMES OF ONLY TWO OF THESE SONS, ONE MEYER~~*~~ GLAZER AND OTHER JOSEPH~~*~~ GLAZER. JESSIE KNOWS OF NO OTHER RELATIVES NAMED GLAZER. ALSO ADVISES THAT HE CANNOT RECALL ANY OF RELATIVES NAMED GLAZER RESIDING WASHINGTON, D.C., BUT SAYS SOME OF THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM GLAZER OR OF HARRY GLAZER MAY HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WITHOUT JESSIE-S KNOWING OF SAME. IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE ANY RELATIVE OF DAVID ZIMMERMAN NAMED GLAZER, WHO MAY HAVE RESIDED WASHINGTON, D.C. ABOUT THIRTYSEVEN - THIRTYEIGHT, NORFOLK WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT BERKLEY, VA., REGARDING FAMILY OF WILLIAM GLAZER, INCLUDING CREDIT INVESTIGATION, TO LOCATE AND IDENTIFY MEMBERS OF SAID FAMILY. NORFOLK ALSO WILL CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT PORTSMOUTH, VA., TO LOCATE AND IDENTIFY HARRY GLAZER AND HIS SONS. IF ANY MEMBERS OF EITHER GLAZER FAMILY

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ARE LOCATED, THESE MEMBERS SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING ANY RELATIVE NAMED GLAZER WHO RESIDED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ABOUT THIRTY SEVEN-THIRTYEIGHT, PARTICULARLY ANYONE WHO WORKED IN DEPARTMENT STORE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THAT PERIOD. WFO WILL CHECK THEIR FILES ON NAMES HARRY GLAZER, MEYER GLAZER, AND JOSEPH GLAZER FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL APPEARING IDENTICAL WITH ABOVE NAMED RELATIVES OF DAVID ZIMMERMAN. IF INVESTIGATION DISCLOSES ANY RELATIVE OF ZIMMERMAN-S NAMED GLAZER WHO RESIDED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN PERTINENT PERIOD, BUREAU REQUESTED TO GRANT AUTHORITY FOR INTERVIEW OF SAID GLAZER REGARDING DAVID ZIMMERMAN-S USE OF GLAZER-S APARTMENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC PURPOSES.

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DASH R. RE NY TEL JUNE TWENTY FIRST LAST. HARRY C. COLEMAN, JR.,
 POSTMASTER, CHESTERTOWN, MD., ADVISED FROM PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE AND
 FROM INFORMATION THAT HE ASCERTAINED FROM STEWART PRICE, CARRIER ON
 RURAL CHESTERTOWN ROUTE SERVING HOME OF J. KELLOGG DASH SMITH THAT NO
 FORMER EMPLOYEES OF KELLOGG DASH SMITH SUMMER CAMP ARE KNOWN INASMUCH
 AS THE CAMP WAS SMALL AND THE KELLOGG DASH SMITH FAMILY THEMSELVES
 ACTED AS CAMP COUNSELORS. PRICE DOES NOT RECALL WHETHER OR NOT
 TIMOTHY HOBSON WAS PRESENT AT KELLOGG DASH SMITH SUMMER CAMP IN
 NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN AND ADVISED THAT, . KELLOGG DASH SMITH EACH
 SUMMER GAVE HIM A LIST OF BOYS AND GIRLS AT THE CAMP WHICH LIST
 PRICE DESTROYED AT THE END OF EACH SUMMER. DOCTORS ALEXANDER C.
 DICK AND FRANK B. HINES OF CHESTERTOWN, MD. MAINTAIN NO RECORDS AS
 FAR BACK AS NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN BUT DO NOT RECALL EVER HAVING
 TREATED A TIMOTHY HOBSON. DOCTOR FRANK W. SMITH AND KENT AND
 QUEEN ANNE-S HOSPITAL, BOTH CHESTERTOWN, WHO DO MAINTAIN RECORDS,

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HAVE NO RECORD OF EVER HAVING TREATED A TIMOTHY HOBSON. THESE
PHYSICIAN S KNOW OF NO ONE ELSE WHO COULD HAVE TREATED HOBSON.
RECORDS OF THE CHESTERTOWN POST OFFICE FAIL TO REFLECT A CHANGE OF
ADDRESS FROM OR TO CHESTERTOWN, MD, FOR EITHER ALGER OR PRISCILLA
HISS, ALTHOUGH RECORDS MAY BE INCOMPLETE AS CHANGE OF ADDRESS
RECORDS ARE NORMALLY MAINTAINED FOR ONLY TWO YEARS. C. JULIAN
COLEMAN, WHO IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN WAS THE POSTMAN ON THE
CHESTERTOWN CITY ROUTE WHICH SERVED THE WICKE-~~S~~APARTMENTS, ONE ONE
SEVEN FRONT ST., DIED IN NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT. INQUIRY OF J. KELLOGG
DASH SMITH OR HIS RELATIVES CHESTERTOWN, MD., WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED
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① JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP R, IS R. RE WFO TEL TODAY RE INTERVIEW OF LEWIN W.

~~X~~ WICKES AT WASHINGTON, DC ON JUNE TWENTYTWO LAST. CHARLES B. FORD, ASSISTANT POSTMASTER, CHESTERTOWN, MD, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE THAT ~~X~~ PAUL ~~X~~ SOLANDT AND ~~X~~ KENNETH ~~X~~ BUXTON WERE BOTH FORMERLY PROFESSORS AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE, CHESTERTOWN, MD. SOLANDT LEFT WASHINGTON COLLEGE TWO YEARS AGO, LEAVING CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO TWO ONE FIVE C STREET, SOUTHEAST, WASHINGTON, DC. BUXTON LEFT WASHINGTON COLLEGE FIVE TO SIX YEARS AGO AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS RECORDS RE HIM HAVE SINCE BEEN DESTROYED. SUGGEST WFO INTERVIEW SOLANDT. BA WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF BUXTON.

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① JAHAM. PHILA REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER JOSEPH R. BOUCOT HAS BEEN SERVED WITH SUBPOENA, WHETHER HE IS PHYSICALLY ABLE TO BE NYC TOMORROW. IF HE HAS BEEN SERVED AND WILL BE IN NY TOMORROW, SAS KIRKLAND AND NAILOR SHOULD APPEAR ROOM FOURTEEN ZERO FOUR, US COURT HOUSE, NINE THIRTY A.M. TOMORROW. SUTEL.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND ALBANY URGENT

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① JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R, IS R. FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE ALBANY OFFICE, MRS. L. W. WICKES, ONE SEVENTEEN FRONT STREET, CHESTERTOWN, MD. ADVISED AGENTS OF THE BALTIMORE OFFICE, THAT ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS SUBLEASED AN APARTMENT IN HER HOME AT CHESTERTOWN FROM ABOUT JUNE TO SEPTEMBER THIRTYSEVEN. THIS APARTMENT WAS SUBLEASED FROM A DR. ALICE DOLE, HISTORY INSTRUCTOR AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE AT CHESTERTOWN, NOW DEAD. MRS. WICKES HAS NO RECORDS CONCERNING HISS- S STAY AT HER HOME BUT BELIEVES THAT SUMMER THIRTYSEVEN WAS CORRECT DATE INASMUCH AS HER SON, LEWIN W. WICKES JR., WAS ILL WITH BROKEN BACK THE YEAR OF HISS- S VISIT AND TURNED AGE TWENTY IN JULY OF THAT YEAR. LEWIN WICKES, ACCORDING TO HIS MOTHER, WAS BORN ON JULY TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTEEN. LEWIN W. WICKES INTERVIEWED AT WASHINGTON , D. C. ON JUNE TWENTY-SECOND LAST, ADVISED THAT HIS BACK WAS BROKEN ON MAY NINE, THIRTYSIX AND THAT HE WAS UP AND AROUND BY SUGUST THIRTYSIX. WICKES RESIDED EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA FROM JANUARY THIRTYSEVEN TO NINETEEN FORTYTHREE, BUT VISITED MOTHER AT CHESTERTOWN IN JULY AND FIRST PART OF AUGUST THIRTYSEVEN. HE DOES NOT RECALL THE HISS FAMILY BEING THERE AND DOES NOT KNOW THEM. WICKES FURTHER ADVISED THAT A KENNETH BUXTON WAS

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POSSIBLY A TENANT AT THE WICKES HOME AT THAT TIME. DR. JOHN A. WAGNER OF THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, U. OF MD., BALTIMORE, MD., ADVISED THAIS DATE THAT KENNETH SMITH ~~BUXTON~~ WHO FORMERLY RESIDED AT CHESTERTOWN. MD. AND TAUGHT CHEMISTRY AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE, IS PRESENTLY A CHEMIST IN A LOCAL MANUFACTURING PLANT AT MONTREAL, CANADA. CORRESPONDENCE IN WAGNER- S POSSESSION LISTS BUXTON- S LATEST ADDRESS AS FIFTEEN FORTYFIVE MC GREGAR ST, MONTREAL, OR POSSIBLY FIVE FORTYFIVE MAC GREAGOR ST., MONTREAL. HE ALSO HAS IN HIS POSSESSION A TWO YEAR OLD ADDRESS FOR BUXTON OF FIFTEEN FORTY PINE AVENUE WEST, MONTREAL, CANADA. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE ALBANY OFFICE LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BUXTON CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF HISS- S STAY IN CHESTERTOWN IN LATE NINETEEN THIRTIES. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO ASCERTAINING DATES OF VISIT AND WHETHER OR NOT HISSES LEFT CHESTERTOWN AT ANYTIME DURING THEIR VISIT. SUTEL RESULTS OF INTERVIEW TO NEW YORK OFFICE AND BALTIMORE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY .

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JAHAM. HISS TRIAL SUMMARY, PM SESSION, JUNE TWENTY THREE. CHARLES FAHY, FORMER SOLICITOR GENERAL OF U. S., TESTIFIED HE HAS KNOWN HISS TEN TO TWELVE YEARS AND HISS REPUTATION IS EXCELLENT. ON CROSS FAHY TESTIFIED HE HAD NEVER HEARD, PRIOR TO NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, THAT HISS WAS A COMMUNIST OR GAVE GOVT. DOCUMENTS TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS. MALCOLM COWLEY WAS NEXT DEFENSE WITNESS AND UNDER DIRECT BY STRYKER TESTIFIED HE HAS BEEN A WRITER FOR TWENTY FIVE YEARS AND THAT ON DEC. THIRTEEN NINETEEN FORTY HE HAD LUNCH WITH CHAMBERS AT NEW WESTON HOTEL, NYC. OVER OBJECTION OF MURPHY HE WAS ALLOWED TO TESTIFY ABOUT CONVERSATION. STATED HE MADE MEMO OF IT THAT SAME EVENING AND IT WAS RECEIVED INTO EVIDENCE OVER OBJECTION. COWLEY THEN TESTIFIED THAT CHAMBERS TOLD HIM HE WAS WRITING ARTICLE ON PERSONS WHO JUMPED OFF THE MOSCOW EXPRESS LIKE HIMSELF. CHAMBERS THEN TOLD HIM HE WAS IN CP FROM TWENTY FOUR TO TWENTY NINE, WAS EDITOR OF "DW" AND WAS OUT OF CP FROM TWENTY NINE UNTIL THIRTY ONE WHEN HE WAS CALLED BACK INTO UNDERGROUND IN WHICH HE WAS A COURIER. WITNESS

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STATED CHAMBERS TOLD HIM ABOUT COMMUNISTS IN WASHINGTON AND SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED NATHAN WITT OF NLRB AND FRANCIS B. SAYRE. AT THIS POINT STRYKER EMPHATICALLY DECLARED HE HAS ALWAYS BELIEVED AND STILL DOES THAT SAYRE IS A COMPLETELY LOYAL CITIZEN, ETC. WITNESS SAID HE WAS SHOCKED WHEN CHAMBERS MENTIONED SAYRE AND HIS ANSWER WAS STRICKEN ON OBJECTION. COWLEY SAID CHAMBERS TOLD HIM HE JOINED EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH BECAUSE THEREIN WERE MOST ENEMIES OF CP. COWLEY SAID HE TOLD CHAMBERS HE WAS GLAD HE NEVER JOINED CP AND CHAMBERS SAID HE WAS GLAD HE HIMSELF HAD BECAUSE THEREBY HE LEARNED CP METHODS AND COULD NOW USE THEM AGAINST COMMUNISTS. COWLEY DESCRIBED CHAMBERS ON OCCASION OF THAT CONVERSATION AS VERY SHABBY IN APPEARANCE AND SAID HE KEPT GLANCING AROUND DINING ROOM VERY SUSPICIOUSLY AND TOLD COWLEY THEY WERE SURROUNDED BY TRAITORS AND SPYS. ALSO THAT CHAMBERS TOLD HIM HE LEFT CP IN THIRTY SEVEN ALTHOUGH CHAMBERS WAS NOT PRECISE ABOUT DATE AND DESCRIBED POOR CONDITION OF CHAMBERS TEETH. STATED CHAMBERS DID NOT TELL HIM THE EXACT CP METHODS HE INTENDED TO USE. ALSO THAT CHAMBERS DID NOT MENTION HISS AND THAT COWLEY HAD NEVER MET OR HEARD OF HISS AT THAT TIME. TESTIFIED HE TOLD MR. LIEBLING, OF "NEW YORKER" MAGAZINE, IN FALL OF FORTY EIGHT, ABOUT CHAMBERS CONVERSATION. STRYKER THEN READ ALOUD THE MEMO COWLEY TESTIFIED HE HAD PREPARED

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SAME EVENING HE LUNCHEDED WITH CHAMBERS. TESTIFIED HE FURNISHED PHOTO-
STATIC COPY OF THIS MEMO TO ~~MC~~ MC LEAN PREVIOUSLY AND AUTHORIZED MC LEAN
TO GIVE IT TO US GOVT. ON CROSS WITNESS TESTIFIED HE RECALLED CON-
VERSATION WITH FBI AGENT CARR IN CONN. AND ADMITTED HE HAD TOLD AGENT
HE DID NOT CUSTOMARILY PREPARE MEMOS AFTER CONVERSATIONS SUCH AS HE
HAD WITH CHAMBERS. MURPHY AGAIN RENEWED HIS OBJECTION TO SUCH MEMO
GOING INTO EVIDENCE BUT WAS AGAIN OVERRULED. STATED THAT LIEBLING

* ||| WAS ONLY PERSON HE HAD TOLD ABOUT CHAMBERS CONVERSATION. DENIED EVER
BEING CP MEMBER BUT ADMITTED HE WAS CP SYMPATHIZER TO THIRTY NINE,
WHEN HE CLAIMS HE QUIT BECAUSE OF NON-AGGRESSION PACT. ADMITTED HE HAD
REGISTERED AS COMMUNIST AND THAT HE VOTED COMMUNIST IN THIRTY TWO,
THIRTY FOUR AND THIRTY SIX. STATED CHAMBERS MENTIONED NAMES OTHER THEN
WITT AND SAYRE TO HIM BUT COULD NOT RECALL ANY OF SUCH NAMES. STATED
HE DISCUSSED CHAMBERS CONVERSATION WITH ATTY ROSENWALD AT HARVARD
CLUB, NYC, FEW MONTHS AGO AND THAT HE, HIMSELF, WAS HARVARD GRADUATE.
MURPHY ASKED HIM ABOUT HIS TESTIMONY ON DIRECT THAT SAYRE WAS HEAD OF
UNDERGROUND APPARATUS AND POINTED OUT THAT IN MEMO IT
IS STATED SAYRE WAS CONNECTED WITH SUCH APPARATUS. WITNESS ATTEMPTED
TO EXPLAIN THAT THERE WAS NO ESSENTIAL CONFLICT THERE. NO REDIRECT.

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LAST WITNESS WAS ALGER HISS WHO TESTIFIED UNDER EXAMINATION BY STRYKER THAT HE IS NOT NOW AND NEVER HAS BEEN CP MEMBER, SYMPATHIZER OR FELLOW TRAVELER. IDENTIFIED DOCUMENTS ONE THROUGH FOUR AS IN HIS HANDWRITING BUT STATED HE HAD NOT GIVEN THEM TO CHAMBERS. WAS SHOWN BALTIMORE PAPERS. TESTIFIED HE HAD NEVER DELIVERED THEM TO CHAMBERS AND THAT HE HAD NEVER FURNISHED ANY SECRET, RESTRICTED, OR CONFIDENTIAL GOVT. DOCUMENTS TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON. TESTIFIED THAT ANSWERS HE GAVE TO QUESTIONS CONSTITUTING COUNTS ONE AND TWO OF INDICTMENT WERE AND ARE TRUE. THEN TESTIFIED IN GREAT DETAIL ABOUT HIS PERSONAL LIFE AND ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING EDUCATION. UNDER EXAMINATION BY STRYKER TESTIFIED WHILE SECRETARY TO JUSTICE HOLMES HE POSSESSED MANY COURT SECRETS BUT NEVER VIOLATED HIS CONFIDENCES AND THAT THE LAW WORK HE DID WITH ~~CHOATE~~, HALL AND STUART IN BOSTON AND WITH ~~COTTON~~ AND FRANKLIN ENTAILED CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS AND THAT HE NEVER VIOLATED ANY OF THEM. DESCRIBED HIS WORK WITH AAA AND BECOMING COUNSEL OF NYE COMMITTEE WHICH HE SAID WAS DOING WORK OF VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE. WAS TWENTY NINE YRS. OLD AT THAT TIME. TESTIFIED HE LATER WENT WITH SOLICITOR GENERAL ~~REED~~ AND THAT KNOTT CASE WHICH HE ARGUED IN SUPREME COURT IN MARCH, THIRTY SIX, WAS HIS ONLY SUPREME COURT APPEARANCE. THIS TESTIMONY OBVIOUSLY REFERS TO TESTIMONY BY MRS.

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CHAMBERS THAT IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HER MOVING INTO HISS TWENTY EIGHT ST. APT. SHE WAITED FOR ALGER TO COME HOME FROM SUPREME COURT WHERE HE WAS ARGUING A CASE THAT DAY, WHICH WAS IN APRIL, THIRTY FIVE. TESTIFIED HE ENTERED STATE DEPT. SEPT. ONE, THIRTY SIX AND REMAINED UNTIL JAN. FIFTEEN, FORTY SEVEN AND DESCRIBED HIS DUTIES UNDER SAYRE WHICH INCLUDED WEEDING OUT IMPORTANT MATERIAL FROM THE MASS OF DOCUMENTS WHICH WENT THROUGH THE OFFICE AND THAT HE WAS IN THE HABIT AT THAT TIME OF PREPARING HANDWRITTEN MEMOS TO REFRESH HIS RECOLLECTION IN CONFERRING WITH SAYRE AND OCCASIONALLY GAVE SUCH MEMOS TO SAYRE SO THAT THE LATTER WOULD NOT HAVE TO READ ENTIRE DOCUMENT. TESTIFIED SAYRE ASKED HIM TO GO TO MANILA WITH HIM WHEN HE BECAME HIGH COMMISSIONER TO PHILIPPINES BUT THAT HE THOUGHT WAR WAS COMING AND THAT HE COULD DO MORE BY REMAINING IN WASHINGTON. HE THEN ACCEPTED INVITATION OF HORNBECK TO GO INTO FAR EASTERN DIV. WHERE HE REMAINED FROM THIRTY EIGHT TO FORTY FOUR AND EXPLAINED DUTIES THERE SUCH AS HANDLING SHIPMENTS OF OIL, SCRAP IRON, ETC., TO JAPAN AFTER EUROPEAN WAR BEGAN. CONTINUED THAT IN SPRING OF FORTY FOUR HE JOINED OFFICE OF SPECIAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS TO PREPARE FOR

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DUNBARTON OAKS CONFERENCE AND BECAME EXEC. SEC. OF THAT CONFERENCE AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RECORDING OF ALL CONVERSATIONS AT THE CONFERENCE. STATED CONVERSATIONS WERE VERY SECRET AND THAT HE, HIMSELF, WITH WAR DEPT. HELPED SET UP SECURITY SYSTEM AND HE WAS IN CHARGE OF IT UNDER APPOINTMENT BY SEC. OF STATE. STATED THAT YALTA CHIEF INTEREST WAS HANDLING MATTER OF VETO, ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AND TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM. MENTIONED CHURCHILL AND STALIN BOTH WANTED COMPLETE VETO BUT U. S. DID NOT. STRYKER BROUGHT OUT THAT PERSONAL SAFETY OF FDR ON RETURN FROM YALTA WAS A CONCERN OF HISS AND THAT LATTER HELPED MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FDR VISITS TO SAUDI, ARABIA AND TO KING OF EGYPT. HISS SAID HE WAS PRIVY TO MUCH SECRET INFO IN CONNECTION WITH YALTA AND THAT HE ATTENDED ALL BUT THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION THERE AND SAW CONSIDERABLE OF FDR. TESTIFIED HE RETURNED ^{EDWARD K.} WITH ~~STETTINIUS~~ FROM YALTA AND WAS THEN NAMED SEC. GENERAL OF UN CIO IN SAN FRAN AND DESCRIBED IN GREAT DETAIL HIS DUTIES THERE, CONSISTING OF ASSEMBLING A LARGE STAFF, ARRANGING TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND IN GENERAL ACTING AS CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOST NATION. TESTIFIED THAT SECURITY MATTERS WERE INVOLVED IN HIS RESPONSIBILITY AND THAT MR. TAMM, NO. TWO MAN OF THE

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FBI, COLLABORATED WITH HIM AND THAT HE AND TAMM WERE JOINTLY RESPONS-
IBLE FOR SECURITY MATTERS. THEN EXPLAINED PURPOSE OF S. F. CONF-
ERENCE AND SAID HE WAS SELECTED TO DELIVER TO WASHINGTON THE ORIGINAL
SIGNED COPY OF THE ADOPTED CHARTER AT REQUEST OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
ADJOURNED UNTIL TEN THIRTY AM, JUNE TWENTY FOUR.

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SOLANDT, TWO ONE FIVE C STREET, S. E., WASH., D. C., INTERVIEWED BY

SA JOHN B. VAN ETTEN JUNE TWENTY THREE, FORTY NINE AT SEVEN P. M.

SOLANDT PRESENTLY EMPLOYED LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. SOLANDT ADVISES HE RESIDED AT MRS. WICKES APARTMENT IN CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, DURING SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. IS POSITIVE OF DATES OF RESIDENCY THERE AS HE REFRESHED HIS MEMORY FROM CHECKS PAID MRS. WICKES FOR RENTAL.

SOLANDT STATED THAT PRIOR TO THIRTY SEVEN, HE HAD RESIDED AT MRS. WICKES FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH MRS. WICKES AND NEIGHBORS IN CHESTERTOWN. SOLANDT CONSIDERS IT UNLIKELY THAT ALGER HISS AND WIFE CAN HAVE RESIDED AT WICKES WITHOUT HIS BEING AWARE OF IT. SOLANDT ADVISED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF HISS' RESIDENCY AT MRS. WICKES UNTIL MRS. WICKES SO ADVISED HIM A NUMBER OF MONTHS AGO. SOLANDT RESIDED ON SECOND FLOOR STREET SIDE OF WICKES' APARTMENT. DOLES APARTMENT, ACCORDING TO SOLANDT, ON RIVER SIDE SECOND FLOOR. IF HISS RESIDED IN DOLES APARTMENT DURING SUMMER, THIRTY SEVEN, SOLANDT CONSIDERS IT INCONCEIVABLE HE DID NOT KNOW IT. DURING SUMMER, THIRTY SIX, SOLANDT ATTENDED SUMMER SCHOOL AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. HE RETURNED TO CHESTERTOWN IN FALL OF THIRTY SIX BUT WAS UNABLE TO GET BACK INTO MRS. WICKES APARTMENT UNTIL APRIL, THIRTY SEVEN, AS REFLECTED FROM CANCELLED CHECKS. SOLANDT WILLING TO TESTIFY.

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① JAHAM. RE NY TEL ONE FORTY-SIX PM TODAY. LEWIN W. WICKES
DEPARTED FROM CUMBERSTONE, MD., NINE THIRTY AM THIS MORNING BY
PERSONAL CAR EN ROUTE TO PHILA. PHILA. WILL ATEMPT TO LOCATE HIM
AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.

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① JAHAM. RE BALTIMORE TEL JUNE TWENTYONE, FORTYNINE AND WFO TEL JUNE TWENTYTWO, FORTYNINE. INFO RECD THAT LEWIN W. WICKES HAS NOT BEEN AT HIS HOME, TWO ONE SEVEN COOPER ST, CAMDEN, NJ, FOR PAST WEEK. WFO CHECK LAFAYETTE HOTEL, BALTIMORE CONTACT JUDGE KIRKPATRICK, CUMBERSTONE, MD, TELEPHONE WESTRIVER THREE SIX W AND PHILADELPHIA CHECK LEGAL DEPARTMENT, PA. RR PHILA PA. TO DETERMINE WICKES PRESENT LOCATION. OFFICE LOCATING WICKES SHOULD INTERVIEW HIM FOR IDENTITY OF DOCTOR WHO TREATED HIS BROKEN BACK AND HOSPITAL WHERE HE WAS CONFINED. SET OUT LEADS TO OBTAIN HOSPITAL AND DOCTORS RECORDS IF ANY, TO VERIFY DATES OF WICKES BROKEN BACK. SUTEL RESULTS TODAY.

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① JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R., IS-R. RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE TODAY
REQUESTING ALBANY TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW KENNETH SMITH ~~BUXTON~~ AT
MONTREAL, CANADA. SINCE THIS MATTER IS NOT PURELY OF LOCAL INTEREST
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RE ALBANY TEL JUNE TWENTYTHREE. ALBANY INSTRUCTED LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

KENNETH SMITH BUXTON AT MONTREAL, CANADA. EXPEDITE. SUTEL RESULTS TO NEW YORK.

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① JAHAM. RE ALBANY TEL JUNE TWENTY THIRD. FORTY NINE. UPON RECEIPT OF AUTHORITY FROM BUREAU TODAY TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW WITH KENNETH SMITH BUXTON AT MONTREAL, ALBANY SHOULD CONDUCT THE INTERVIEW AND SUBMIT RESULTS OBTAINED IN TELETYPE SUMMARY TODAY. REPORT SHOULD FOLLOW. FOR INFO ALBANY, INFO DEVELOPED TO DATE INDICATES MRS. WICKES HAS NO RECORD REFLECTING RESIDENCE OF HISS AT HER HOME, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, BUT RECALLS HE WAS A TENANT IN NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. MRS. WICKES BASIS RECOLLECTION OF FACT THAT HISS WAS TENANT DURING THIS PERIOD SINCE HER SON, LEWIN ~~W.~~ WICKES, HAD BROKEN BACK IN NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. LEWIN WICKES STATES HIS BACK BROKEN IN THIRTY SIX, AND HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF HISS AT MOTHERS HOUSE IN NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. PAUL A. ~~S.~~ SOLANDT, A TENANT OF MRS. WICKES IN NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, STATES HE CANNOT RECALL HISS BEING AT MRS. WICKES HOUSE IN THAT YEAR. CONDUCT INTERVIEW REQUESTED IN BALTIMORE TELETYPE JUNE TWENTY THIRD, FORTY NINE. ASCERTAIN FROM BUXTON IDENTITIES AND LOCATION OF ALL TENANTS OF WICKES HOUSE DURING THIRTY SIX AND THIRTY SEVEN, IDENTITIES OF ANY RELATIVES OR FRIENDS WHO VISITED MRS. WICKES OR ANY TENANTS OF HOUSE DURING NINETEEN THIRTY SIX

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Ⓟ JAHAM. RE MIAMI TEL JUNE TWENTY THIRD, FORTYNINE, REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF CAPT CHARLES COLE. INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO DATE INDICATES MRS.

L.W. WICKES HAS NO RECORDS REFLECTING RESIDENCE OF HISS AT HER HOME, CHESTER-TOWN, MARYLAND, BUT RECALLS HE WAS A TENANT IN NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. MRS WICKES BASES RECOLLECTION ON FACT THAT HISS WAS TENANT DURING PERIOD WHEN HER SON, LEWIN W. WICKES HAD BROKEN BACK. LEWIN W. WICKES HAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS ILL WITH BROKEN BACK IN NINETEEN THIRTY SIX, AND HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF HISS AT MOTHERS HOUSE IN NIETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. PAUL A. SOLANDT, A TENANT OF MRS. WICKES IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, STATES HE CANNOT RECALL HISS BEING AT MRS. WICKES HOUSE DURING THIRTY SEVEN. CONDUCT INTERVIEW REQUESTED IN REFERENCE TELETYPE AND DETERMINE FROM CAPT COLE IDENTITIES AND LOCATION OF ALL TENANTS AT MRS. WICKES HOUSE DURING THIRTY SIX AND THIRTY SEVEN, IDENTITIES AND LOCATION OF ANY RELATIVES OR FRIENDS WHO VISITED MRS. WICKES, CAPT COLE, OR OTHER TENANTS AT MRS. WICKES HOUSE DURING THIRTY SEVEN. ASCERTAIN WHETHER CAPT COLE RECALLS HISS AS TENANT IN THIRTY SEVEN, AND ASCERTAIN BASIS OF HIS

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JAHAM. RE BALTO TEL JUNE TWENTY SEVENTH, FORTY NINE, ONE THIRTY FIVE PM REQUESTING REINTERVIEW OF CAPT. DOLE AND NY TEL TO BALTO JUNE TWENTY FIVE REQUESTING INVESTIGATION AT CHESTERTOWN, MD. EXPEDITE COVERAGE OF LEADS AND SUTEL RESULTS OBTAINED. INFO NECESSARY FOR CROSS EXAMINATION OF HISS, NOW ON STAND.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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June 29, 1949

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., etal
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Through inadvertence the attached copies of the Information Sheet, which should have been included with the report of SA ERLING W. HARBO, St. Paul, dated June 28, 1949, captioned as above, were not attached to copies of the outgoing report.

Very truly yours,

M. B. Rhodes

M. B. RHODES
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JAHAM. GEORGE NORMAN ROULHAC, CORPORAL, USAF, AF 330684999, STATIONED AT ADAK, ALASKA STATED HE LIVED WITH CLAUDIA CATLETT AT 2728 P STREET, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND HER CHILDREN, PAT, WHO HE BELIEVED IS PERRY, MIKE WHO HE BELIEVED IS RAYMOND, AND BUCKY WHOSE TRUE NAME HE DOES NOT KNOW. HE BELIEVES HE MOVED TO THIS ADDRESS IN FALL OF 1937. HE LIVED THERE UNTIL ABOUT FALL OF 1938 WHEN HE MARRIED SAMANTHA ROULHAC, HIS PRESENT WIFE, AND HE MOVED TO 1706 SWAN STREET, WASHINGTON, D.C. HE BROKE UP WITH WIFE AND RETURNED TO P STREET ADDRESS WITH CATLETTS, LIVING THERE UNTIL NOVEMBER 12, 1941 WHEN HE ENTERED THE U.S. ARMY. IN ADDITION TO CATLETTS HE STATED BUSTER BROGAN, ALICE BROGAN, HIS WIFE, AND A DAUGHTER RESIDED AT THIS ADDRESS. BROGAN WAS KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION IN PEARL HARBOR WHILE IN U.S. ARMY. HE DID NOT KNOW TRUE NAME OF BROGAN. HE BELIEVED THAT CLAUDIA CATLETT'S MAIDEN NAME WAS MYERS, HOWEVER, SHE USED NAME OF CATLETT ALL THE TIME. HE STATED THAT PRIOR TO MOVING TO P STREET ADDRESS HE LIVED WITH CATLETTS IN 900 BLOCK, 9TH STREET, WASHINGTON, D.C. HE COULD NOT RECALL TYPEWRITER AT THE 9TH STREET ADDRESS NOR COULD HE RECALL SEEING TYPEWRITER AFTER HE FIRST MOVED INTO P STREET ADDRESS. HE RECALLED SEEING TYPEWRITER WHEN HE MOVED BACK TO THE P STREET ADDRESS AFTER BREAKING UP WITH WIFE. HE BELIEVED TYPEWRITER WAS POSSESSION OF PERRY, PAT CATLETT. HE DESCRIBED TYPEWRITER AS PORTABLE MODEL IN BLACK CASE. HE SAID HE WAS NOT SURE OF ABOVE MENTIONED FACTS AND IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT TYPEWRITER WAS IN POSSESSION OF CATLETTS AT 9TH STREET ADDRESS. ROULHAC VERY VAGUE AS TO DATES AND EVENTS. HE DESCRIBED CATLETTS AS A LOYAL AMERICAN FAMILY. REPORT TO FOLLOW.

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JOY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

① JAHAM

Re: SA DONALD D. CONNORS 6/23/49 and previous teletypes with respect to the availability of State Department documents to the Nye Committee and to ALGER HISS while he was a member of this committee.

Enclosed herewith for the New York Office is a memorandum dated January 13, 1936, which is a list of the confidential documents from the files of the Department of State, which documents were furnished to the Nye Committee. It is noted that the State Department denied the Nye Committee the right to publish the documents described in this memorandum. Although the memorandum is dated January 13, 1936, Mr. JOSEPH JOY GREEN who furnished the memorandum has advised that the documents themselves were actually furnished prior to January 13, 1936. The exact date these documents were furnished is unknown and probably cannot be ascertained, although an exhaustive search of State Department files might indicate the actual date on which a number of these documents were furnished. Such a search will not be undertaken unless the New York Office so desires.

Mr. GREEN, who is cooperative in this matter, has advised that this list may be used in court; however, the documents to which this list refers are still considered to be classified, and the documents themselves may not be brought into open court without specific State Department clearance on each document. In other words, while the enclosed memorandum may be introduced if desirable and the brief descriptions of the documents which this memorandum contains may be introduced, the actual documents may not be so introduced without State Department clearance. State Department clearance, however, probably can be obtained if so desired.

The Washington Field Office is retaining no copy of this memorandum; consequently, this memorandum should be reported by the New York Office.

Mr. GREEN retains a copy of this memorandum in order that he may introduce it into evidence himself if so desired. He also retains a copy of the cover memorandum which is merely a letter of transmittal addressed to ~~ALGER HISS~~ NICHOL of the Nye Committee.

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AL FILE NO. **65-1574** va

REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 6/29/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/24, 28/49	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD A. MC SHANE, JR.
TITLE JAHAM			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Dr. ~~KENNETH~~ **KENNETH BUXTON SMITH**, Montreal, Canada, lived at 117 Front Street, Chestertown, Md. 1932 to 1942. Neither he nor Mrs. SMITH remember ~~ALGER~~ and ~~FRISCILLA~~ **FRISCILLA HISS** as tenants at that address but recall that Dr. **ALICE DOLE** subleased her apartment for two or three months each summer. State ~~PAUL~~ **PAUL SOLANDT** and mother resided in other apartment on floor with Dr. **DOLE'S** about 1936-37. **SOLANDT** believed instructor at Washington College. Dr. **SMITH** says Mrs. **WICKES** married daughter was frequent visitor at house. Says one **COLLINS**, a Mr. **HUMPHREYS** and daughters and a retired Army Colonel lived on third floor during 1936-1937. States **LEWIN WICKES** had little contact with residents in house but manservant **LEONARD** well acquainted with tenants. Dr. **SMITH** and wife had not recognized ~~ALGER~~ and ~~FRISCILLA~~ **FRISCILLA HISS** in recent publicity as persons whom they had ever seen. Prof. **ARNOLD TOLLES**, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. was employed June to Sept. 1934 as investigator in Washington, D.C. by the NYE Committee. **TOLLES** recalls that ~~ALGER~~ **ALGER HISS** came to work for this Committee as General Counsel in July or August 1934. **TOLLES** stated that his superior was ~~STEPHEN~~ **STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH**, Chief Investigator for the Committee, and that he received his orders from **RAUSHENBUSH** and never at any time received any instructions or orders from **HISS**. **TOLLES** asserted that he never furnished **HISS** any original documents or files from the State Dept. **TOLLES** stated that his assignment under NYE Committee was to review certain files in State Dept. and make copies, extracts or abstracts from such files being relevant to the Munitions Inquiry being conducted by the Committee. These copies or extracts from State Dept. files furnished by **TOLLES** to **RAUSHENBUSH**, who in turn furnished them to **HISS**.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File 74-1333.
Baltimore teletype to Bureau, NYC and Albany, 6/23/49.
Albany teletype to Bureau, 6/24/49.

DETAILS: At Montreal, P. Q., Canada:

Dr. KENNETH SMITH BUXTON, residence 1545 McGregor Street, business address 977 Acqueduct Street in care of H. L. BLACHFORD, LIMITED, advised the writer that he and his wife resided in an apartment in the home of Mrs. L. W. WICKES at 117 Front Street, Chestertown, Maryland, from 1932 until 1942. He said that Mrs. WICKES occupied one of the two first floor apartments and he and his wife occupied the other. He said that he had little association with other tenants in the building with the exception of Dr. ALICE DOLE, who was employed, as he was, as an instructor at Washington College. Dr. BUXTON and Mrs. BUXTON said that they do not recall ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS residing in that house and they do not recall having ever seen either of them. They said that the recent publicity concerning ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS has not recalled to them any former association or recollection of the HISSES.

Dr. BUXTON said that the basement of the house was occupied by LEWIN WICKES, JR. and that LEWIN had little occasion to contact any residents of the house. He said he recalls that LEWIN broke his back and was invalided during the summer of 1936.

Dr. BUXTON said that from 1932 to 1942 he and Mrs. SMITH had one first floor apartment while Mrs. WICKES had the other; Dr. ALICE DOLE occupied one of the two second floor apartments from 1935 until Dr. BUXTON left in 1942. The other second floor apartment was occupied by Mr. PAUL SOLANDT and his mother during the period 1936-1937. Mr. SOLANDT was then an instructor at Washington College and Dr. BUXTON believes he may still be so employed. Mrs. SOLANDT is a native of Baltimore and returned there to live before Dr. BUXTON left Chestertown.

Dr. BUXTON stated that Dr. ALICE DOLE subleased her apartment for two or three months each summer while she was teaching summer school at Alfred University, Alfred, New York. He said that during the summer Mrs. SMITH did not remain in Chestertown and that he had not become acquainted with any of the subtenants in Dr. DOLE'S apartment.

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Dr. BUXTON said that there were about three small apartments on the third floor and one of these was occupied during 1936-1937 by one COLLINS who is now editor and part owner of one of the Chestertown local newspapers. About that time a man named HUMPHREYS (best recollection) who is now deceased, and who had two daughters attending Washington College resided on the third floor. The only other tenant on the third floor during 1936-1937 was a retired Army Colonel who spent most of his time at local golf courses.

Dr. BUXTON stated that Mrs. WICKES' married daughter lived in Chestertown and was a regular visitor at 117 Front Street. This daughter's husband was then hospitalized in a Veterans' Hospital at Perry Point or near Havre de Grace, not far from Chestertown.

The only person other than the above who would be in a position to know the tenants for many years back, according to Dr. BUXTON, is LEONARD, the Negro manservant of Mrs. WICKES. Dr. BUXTON stated that LEONARD is very intelligent and has an excellent memory and would certainly know if ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS had resided at 117 Front Street.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent DONALD E. ROONEY at Ithaca, New York on June 28, 1949.

Professor ARNOLD TOLLES was interviewed in his office in the School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University. Professor TOLLES stated that from June to September, 1934, he had been employed in Washington, D.C., by the Senate Munitions Committee, popularly known as the "Nye Committee" as an investigator. He stated that during most of that period, he was assigned to the task of reviewing files in the State Department headquarters in Washington pertaining to certain topics under study by the Committee in the field of munitions sales.

Concerning ALGER HISS, Professor TOLLES stated that according to his best recollection, HISS came to work for the Nye Committee as General Counsel in about July or August, 1934, and that HISS continued in that capacity after TOLLES left in September, 1934. TOLLES also pointed out that in the matter of jurisdiction in the Committee staff, he was not directly under ALGER HISS, nor did he have any more than a minimum of direct contact with HISS.

TOLLES stated that his immediate superior was STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH, who was Chief Investigator for the Committee. TOLLES stated that he received his orders and instructions from RAUSHENBUSH and in turn made his reports to him. Professor TOLLES emphasized the point that he received no instructions, orders or suggestions from ALGER HISS, and that he did not furnish directly to HISS any material which he had received from the State Department files.

Professor TOLLES explained that in the inquiry being made by the Nye Committee, an agreement had been made between the Committee and the State Department, whereby Committee Investigators were to have access to any State Department files deemed by the Investigator to be relevant to the matter under inquiry by the Committee. As the Investigator assigned by the Committee to the State Department, TOLLES was given a desk and office in the State Department Building, and under the agreement, he was authorized to call for any State Department files he deemed relevant. The procedure then was that from the pertinent files which he reviewed, TOLLES would prepare extracts, abstracts or paraphrases and in several instances would make a complete typewritten copy of a State Department document, file or serial. Here again, Professor TOLLES emphasized that no original State Department document or no serial from a State Department file ever left the State Department Building.

These copies, extracts or abstracts prepared by TOLLES were typed in duplicate, the ribbon copy then being delivered personally by TOLLES daily to the office of STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH, the Chief Investigator, from where they would eventually go to HISS. At this point, Professor TOLLES also pointed out that

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there was close State Department supervision over all outgoing material which he was in the process of reviewing, and emphasized the point that the State Department thus approved the release to the Committee of all material. TOLLES explained that one copy of each such report prepared by him, the original of which was furnished to the office of STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH, was simultaneously sent for the purpose of clearance and review to Mr. JOSEPH GREENE, an official of the State Department, who was at that time acting as liaison man with the Senate. TOLLES also stated that the main purpose in GREENE's reviewing this material was to see that certain messages and similar data from State Department files had been properly paraphrased by TOLLES for the purpose of protecting the State Department code.

Professor TOLLES asserted that to his knowledge, during that period ALGER HISS never came to TOLLES' office in the State Department Building and handled any original State Department files or documents, nor did he, TOLLES, ever deliver any such files or documents to HISS. TOLLES admitted, however, that in the course of his duties, he had prepared exact copies of many original State Department files or documents, that he had delivered such copies to his superior, STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH, and that it was his understanding that all such copies and reports made by him were then eventually furnished to ALGER HISS in his capacity as a member of the Committee.

Professor TOLLES indicated to the reporting agent that his sympathies in this case are with the Defense, and stated that he wished to make the point that the decision as to which State Department files he would copy or abstract was his alone, and that to his knowledge, ALGER HISS was in no way instrumental in determining which files he, TOLLES, should review or copy.

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LEADS

No leads are being set out to interview the persons mentioned by Dr. BUXTON as residents at 117 Front Street, Chestertown, Maryland, as these persons may already have been contacted. The Baltimore Division will conduct any investigation suggested herein which has not been completed, as mentioned in Albany teletype to Director, New York and Baltimore, 6/24/49.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
June 17, 1949

Miss Clara I. Dyer
521 Ocean Street
South Portland 7, Maine

Dear Miss Dyer:

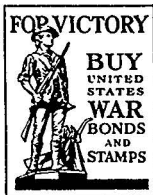
Your letter of June 7, 1949, addressed to
Mr. Hoover has been received.

In response to your request, it is a
pleasure to forward the communication which you
enclosed to Mr. Whittaker Chambers, Westminster,
Maryland.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Helen W. Gandy", is written over a horizontal line.

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary



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SAC, New York

June 21, 1949

Director, FBI

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There is forwarded herewith a letter addressed to Mr. Whittaker Chambers sent to the Bureau by Miss Clara I. Dyer, 521 Ocean Street, South Portland 7, Maine.

The Bureau desires that this letter be delivered by your office to Mr. Chambers.

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52 1/2 Ocean St. S. out Portland 7, Maine.

June 7, 1949.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,

My dear Mr. Hoover, I'm not writing you in your capacity as head of F.B.I. but as a Christian gentleman interested in justice. I'm asking the correct address on the accompanying envelope addressed to Mr. Whittaker Chambers which I'm leaving unsealed that you may read.

When I wrote the letter I had no thought of getting it to Mr. Chambers through your office; but when the question of how to reach Mr. Chambers, presented itself this was the only solution that came to me.

I judge, that some efficient secretary will kindly complete the address, and you'll not be troubled with so trivial a matter.

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I am, yours respectfully,

(Miss) Clara J. Dyer -

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521 Ocean Street
South Portland 7, Maine

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FROM : D. M. Ladd
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- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

Major Smiley of the Joint Chiefs of Staff called this morning and advised that one of his cleaning personnel had been subpoenaed in the Hiss-Chambers case in connection with the typewriter.

He stated he thought he had some information concerning this individual which would be of interest to the Bureau which he did not want to discuss on the telephone. I told him that Mr. Wes Reynolds would drop by his office this morning for the purpose of obtaining that information and I advised Mr. Reynolds of the above.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File 74-1333.
Report of Special Agent JAMES L. KIRKLAND, dated 5-28-49 at Philadelphia, Pa.

DETAILS:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

By letter dated June 7, 1949, the Milwaukee Office advised that upon re-interview, THOMAS F. GRADY advised that he was somewhat confused regarding the sale of the Woodstock Typewriter to FANSLER-MARTIN, partially because there had been a practice in the Philadelphia agency of the Woodstock Typewriter Company at that time (1927) wherein "junior salesmen" would go around to various offices and leave a typewriter with a stenographer in that office. A week or so later one of the salesmen would follow up and attempt to sell the typewriter. It was GRADY's original recollection that this procedure had been followed in the case of the sale of the typewriter to FANSLER-MARTIN but he was not at all sure on this point.

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HARRY MARTIN was recontacted with specific reference to this point and advised upon reflection that it was his opinion that the Woodstock Typewriter purchased by FANSLER and himself had actually been left at the

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office for a short trial period but it was his feeling that the individual who had left the typewriter on trial had actually been THOMAS GRADY himself and that GRADY had followed up the trial period and subsequently sold the typewriter to the partnership. MARTIN had no independent recollection of any other person having been involved in the sale of the typewriter and he was positive that the typewriter was not traded in on a new one at any time during the life of the partnership.

JOHN CAROW, former manager of the Philadelphia agency for the Woodstock Typewriter Company, was recontacted with reference to the practice of using "junior salesmen" who would place typewriters for trial periods. CAROW advised this practice had been used to some extent and was subsequently able to advise that one such "junior salesman" employed by him between 1927 and 1929 was M. E. COHEN, who is now a second-hand typewriter dealer at New Brunswick, New Jersey. He was able to recall that COHEN covered a territory which included the Bullitt Building, which was the building occupied by the FANSLER-MARTIN partnership.

By teletype dated June 16, the Newark Office advised that M. E. COHEN had no independent recollection of the sale of a typewriter to FANSLER-MARTIN, but that he claimed he maintained a record of contacts made during 1927 and believed they were still located at the residence of his sister, Mrs. SAMUEL BECKMAN, 2430 North Myrtlewood Street, Philadelphia. COHEN advised the Newark Office he would make a search of any such records in Mrs. BECKMAN's possession.

On June 21, 1949, M. E. COHEN advised the reporting Agent that after an examination of all records remaining in his sister's possession, he was unable to locate any record concerning the sale of a typewriter to FANSLER-MARTIN. He pointed out that while he himself had the habit of saving many records, that his sister on the other hand, frequently threw out things which she felt were of no further value and that his sister had told him she had thrown out a great many records which he had left in her possession.

By teletype June 21st, the Baltimore Office set forth that investigation conducted at Chestertown, Maryland concerning the residence of ALGER HISS there during the summer of 1937, had developed certain information from Mrs. L. W. WICKES concerning the sub-lease of an apartment at her home by the HISS'. According to Mrs. WICKES, her son LEWIS, JR. had been ill of a broken back the year of the HISS visit. It was requested that the

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Philadelphia Office contact WICKES in care of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia, to ascertain the dates of the back injury and any knowledge he might have of the presence of the HISS family at his mother's residence. It was established by the Philadelphia Office that LEWIN WICKES was at that time attending hearings for the Pennsylvania Railroad at the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D. C. WICKES was subsequently located by the Washington Field Office and the results of his interview set forth in teletype of June 22nd.

By teletype dated June 24th, the New York Office requested WICKES again be contacted concerning the identity of the doctor who treated his broken back and the hospital wherein he had been confined.

LEWIN WICKES, JR. was interviewed at Philadelphia by Special Agent JOSEPH E. FLAHERTY, at which time he advised that he had first been treated for his back injury by a Dr. MURPHY, a physician for St. John's College, Annapolis. He further advised he had been confined at the only civilian hospital in Annapolis for a period of less than one week, at which time he had been removed to the University of Maryland Hospital at Baltimore, where he was under the care of a Dr. SHIPLEY. WICKES stated he could not recall the first names of either of the doctors.

Reference report indicated that additional effort would be made to determine the whereabouts of SOPHIA MINKIN through an informant.

Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-1 advised Special Agent HOWARD W. AMOS that he had been unable to obtain any information relative to the whereabouts of SOPHIA MINKIN.

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BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE AND ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Will contact the University Hospital at Baltimore and the civilian hospital at Annapolis concerning records of Doctors SHIPLEY and MURPHY relative to treatment of LEWIN WICKES for a back injury. (lead set out in Philadelphia teletype 6-24-49).

NEWARK DIVISION

A copy of this report is being furnished the Newark Office to reflect information obtained at Philadelphia from M. E. COHEN, who resides in the Newark territory.

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