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

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: JOHN LEROY KELLEY is an Associate Professor of Mathematics at the University of California and resides 2327 Derby Street Berkeley, California. He is presently a consultant for the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland and the Atomic Energy Commission installation at Sandia Base, KELLLEY met FRANK RENO in August 1942 and associated with him closely until the fall of 1945 and regards him as a close friend. KELLLEY denies any knowledge of RENO'S having furnished classified information to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS or to any unauthorized persons. He denies any knowledge of a Communist underground or Russian espionage activities. He presently has in his possession several pamphlets which he identified as Ballistic Research Laboratory Reports, published by the Aberdeen Proving Grounds. These documents are classified material. He claims he had authority by virtue of his position as a consultant for the Aberdeen Proving Grounds to retain possession of classified information. He also has photostatic copies of FRANK RENO'S notebook, which is not marked as classified material, but KELLLEY stated that had the material in the notebook been published it probably would have borne a classified notation.

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J.D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, IS-R. RETEL WFO TWENTYSECOND INSTANT. NO RECORD OF ATTENDANCE OR APPLICATION OF TIMOTHY HOESON AT PUTNEY SCHOOL, PUTNEY, VERMONT, OR WOODSTOCK COUNTRY SCHOOL, WOODSTOCK, VERMONT.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R. INFO RECEIVED THAT ALGER HISS AND FAMILY RENTED A CABIN FOR TWO SUMMERS BETWEEN NINETEEN FORTYFIVE TO FORTYSEVEN, AT PEACHAM, VERMONT. ALBANY DETERMINE WHO RENTED CABIN TO THE HISS FAMILY AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ANY TYPEWRITTEN MATERIAL OR TYPED CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM HISSES OR ANY INFO REGARDING A TYPEWRITER IN THE POSSESSION OF HISS. ANY TYPEWRITTEN MATERIAL FROM HISS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES WITH DOCUMENTS OBTAINED FROM CHAMBERS.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R. RE WFO TEL DECEMBER TWENTYTWO. JAMES F. WALKER, PRINCIPAL WESTTOWN SCHOOL, ADVISES THAT NO INDIVIDUAL NAMED TIMOTHY HOBSON EVER ATTENDED THE SCHOOL. WALKER LIKEWISE STATES NO CORRESPONDENCE IS RETAINED DEALING WITH INQUIRIES RE CURRICULUM OR OTHER SCHOOL DATA. REBUTEL TWENTYSECOND. INFO RE INTERVIEW WITH KATHERINE LOGERMAN SHOTWELL IS CONTAINED IN REPORT SA J. L. KIRKLAND DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST. HARRY MARTIN HAS ADVISED THOMAS ~~FANSLER~~ WAS A MEMBER OF THE EVANSTON LODGE - MASONIC ORDER. CHICAGO SHOULD CONTACT THIS LODGE FOR ANY TYPED CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM FANSLER AFTER NINETEEN TWENTYSIX.

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MANAGEMENT OF BULLITT BUILDING HAS CORRESPONDENCE RECORDS DEALING WITH
FANSLER-MARTIN PARTNERSHIP. BULLITT BUILDING NOW TORN DOWN.
PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK TOOK OVER FOURTH STREET NATIONAL BANK
WHERE ACCOUNT OF THOMAS FANSLER WAS OPENED IN NINETEEN FORTY. NO
CORRESPONDENCE RECORDS CONCERNING ACCOUNT HAVE BEEN RETAINED.
FANSLER MAINTAINED A JOINT ACCOUNT AT FIDELITY PHILADELPHIA TRUST CO.
NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT TO NINETEEN FORTY. BANK OFFICIAL INDICATES
RECORDS PROBABLY DESTROYED BUT WILL CHECK FURTHER NEXT WEEK. ATTEMPTS
TO LOCATE PAST RECORDS OF KINGS COURT APARTMENTS NEGATIVE THUS FAR.
RE NEWARK TEL DECEMBER TWENTYTHRED. BERTAN IDENTIFIED AS BURTON
WRIGHT, NEPHEW OF LOUIS HOFFMAN. WRIGHT HAS NO CORRESPONDENCE IN
HIS POSSESSION RECEIVED FROM FANSLER OR HIS FAMILY.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE
PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTY SECOND LAST. CHARLES E. PARKER,
TWO EIGHT FOUR MOUNTAINVIEW AVENUE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA., ADVISED
HE WAS MANAGER OF PHILADELPHIA AGENCY OF WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER COMPANY
FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE HALF YEARS. HE OBTAINED OFFICE
AGENCY RECORDS FROM JOHN CAROW. AT TIME PARKER WAS MANAGER THE
OFFICE AND RECORDS WERE LOCATED IN AN OFFICE BUILDING, NAME NOT
RECALLED, LOCATED AT TENTH AND MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA. DURING
NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT PARKER MOVED OFFICE AND RECORDS TO INSURANCE
COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA. AT TIME OF PARKER,S
DISCHARGE IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, ALL EQUIPMENT AND OFFICE RECORDS
IN ~~PHILA~~ CUSTODY OF H.E. STEINKE, OFFICE ~~MAN~~ FOREMAN. STEINKE
NOW OPERATING A TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE AT DREXEL HILL OR UPPER ~~DREXEL~~
DARBY NEAR PHILADELPHIA. PARKER STATES THOMAS GRADY, SALESMAN,
UNKNOWN TO HIM. AT TIME OF PARKER,S DISCHARGE, SUCCESSOR HAD NOT
BEEN APPOINTED AND NAME CONSEQUENTLY UNKNOWN TO PARKER. PARKER
SUGGESTS MAIN OFFICE OF WOODSTOCK COMPANY AT CHICAGO OR WOODSTOCK,
ILLINOIS, MAY BE BEST SOURCE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING
WHEREABOUTS OF PHILADELPHIA AGENCY RECORDS.

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STENO WHO LIKED SOME OTHER ^{ODD} MAKE OF MACHINE. MR. AND MRS. MOORE STATED THAT MR. AND MRS. HISS VERY RARELY BOUGHT ANYTHING NEW OR DISPOSED OF ANY HOUSEHOLD GOODS. THE SITTERS AND MAID AS WELL AS MOORE'S STATE IT WOULD BE COMPLETELY OUT OF CHARACTER FOR MRS. HISS TO SELL ANYTHING TO A SECOND HAND DEALER. MRS. MOORE STATES THAT IN HER OPINION THAT IF PRISCILLA OBTAINED THE OLD TYPEWRITER FROM HER FATHER THAT SHE HAD TRADED IT IN ON A ^{HISS} NEW MACHINE OR ELSE STILL HAD IT. ABOVE INVESTIGATION SUGGESTS THAT HISS EITHER PRESENTLY HAS AN OLD TYPEWRITER WHICH MAY BE INSTANT WOODSTOCK OR RECENTLY DISPOSED OF SAME. ALSO SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY IT WAS TRADED IN FOR PORTABLE CORONA SAID TO BE OWNED BY TIMOTHY ~~NOBSON~~. SUGGEST NEW YORK EXPEDITE LEAD AT MANHATTAN AND/OR MORGAN BROS. REGARDING STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS BY HISS. SUGGEST NEW YORK REVIEW TESTIMONY OF TIMOTHY AS TO WHEN AND WHERE ACQUIRED THE PORTABLE CORONA SO THAT POSSIBILITY WOODSTOCK TRADED IN CAN BE CHECKED. TIMOTHY ^{while in Navy V-12 program was} NOBSON STATIONED AT SWARTHMORE COLLEGE. SUGGEST CONTACT THIS SCHOOL RE TYPED CORRESPONDANCE. *Sutel results.*

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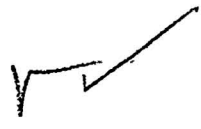
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DESE~~SE~~. STATES THIS TYPEWRITER USUALLY COVERED WITH A BLACK OILCLOTH. REBECCA
WAS MAID AT TIME OF DEPARTURE TO N.Y. AND CANNOT RECALL ANYTHING INDICATIVE
OF DISPOSAL THIS TYPEWRITER. E. J. ANDERSON, FALLS CHURCH, VA. PACKED
HISS FURNITURE FOR MOVE TO N. Y. VAGUELY RECALLS A PORTABLE TYPEWRITER TO
BE PACKED UPSTAIRS. HIS ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO SMALL ROOM IN REAR AND
STATED WERE A GREAT QUANTITY OF BOOKS AND A DESK THERE. UPON BEING ASKED
AS TO TYPEWRITER STATES HE FAINTLY RECALLED A LARGE TYPEWRITER ON SHELF AT
BACK WHICH IT "SEEMS" TO HIM HE PACKED WITH EXCELSIOR FOR SHIPPING. COULD
NOT ELABORATE MR. AND MRS. BEN T. MOORE, SIX FIVE ONE TWO RIDGEWOOD AVE,
CHEVY CHASE ADVISE THAT MRS. MOORE WAS MARGOT FANSLER, NEICE OF MRS. HISS.
MR. MOORE AN ASST. CHIEF AT STATE DEPT. MET ALGER HISS WHILE BOTH EMPLOYED
ON N.Y. COMMITTEE NINETEEN THIRTY-FOUR, THIRTY-FIVE. THEY HAVE LIVED IN
WASHINGTON SINCE NINETEEN FORTY AND WERE NEIGHBORS OF HISS. MR. MOORE VAGUELY
RECALLS A PORTABLE TYPEWRITER AT VOLTA STREET ADDRESS. MRS. MOORE DOES NOT
RECALL ANY TYPEWRITERS IN HISS HOME. NEITHER RECALL USE OF TYPEWRITERS
BY ALGER OR PRISCILLA. THEY HAVE NO TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDANCE FROM THE
HISSSES. BOTH CLEARLY RECALL SMALL BACK ROOM CONTAINING BOOKS, DESK, AND
RECORD PLAYER. NEITHER RECALL ANY TYPEWRITER IN THIS ROOM BUT STATE THAT
ONE COULD HAVE BEEN THERE AND THEY COULD NOT RECALL IT. MRS. MOORE STATED
SHE HAD DISCUSSED AN OLD TYPEWRITER HER GRANDFATHER HAD IN THE INSURANCE
BUSINESS IN PHILADELPHIA WITH HER AUNT DAISY FANSLER AND THAT THEY HAD DECIDED
IT WAS NOT THE USUAL MAKE OF OFFICE TYPEWRITER BECAUSE THE GRANDFATHER HAD A

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBER, WAS ETAL, ESPIONAGE - R, PERJURY. MRS. ROBERT
 BOWIE, THREE FIVE ONE ONE S STREET, N. W., ADVISES SHE WAS BABY SITTER FOR
 ANTHONY HISS FROM TIME HE WAS NINE MONTHS OLD UNTIL HISS' MOVED TO N. Y.
 IN NINETEEN FORTY-SEVEN. WORKED FOR THEM AT VOLTA STREET ADDRESS AND ON
 P ST. RECALLS THAT IN HOME AT THREE TWO ONE NAUGHT P ST. N. W. THERE WAS A
 SMALL ROOM AT BACK OF HOUSE CONTAINING A DESK AND CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF
 BOOKS. RECALLS THAT IN THIS ROOM ON DESK OR SHELF WAS A TYPEWRITER. BEST
 RECOLLECTION IS THAT IT WAS NOT A PORTABLE BUT THE STANDARD UPRIGHT MACHINE.
 BELIEVES IT WAS OLD MACHINE BECAUSE YOUNGSTER TONY PERMITTED TO PLAY WITH IT.
 RECALLS THAT AT TIMES IT WAS COVERED WITH BLACK RUBBER OR OILCLOTH PROTECTOR.
 CANNOT RECALL MAKE OF TYPEWRITER OR USE OF IT BY ANYONE. DOES NOT RECALL
 LAST TIME SAW TYPEWRITER AND SAYS MAY HAVE BEEN YEAR OR TWO BEFORE HISS
 MOVED TO N. Y. WAS IN N. Y. WITH THEM FIRST WEEK THERE. RECALLS A SMALL ROOM
 IN THE REAR OF HISS HOME ON P ST. CONTAINING A DESK, BOOKS, AND RADIO RECORD
 PLAYER, AND THE DOWNSTAIRS TELEPHONE. VAGUELY RECALLS A TYPEWRITER IN THIS
 ROOM. STATES IT WAS NOT A PORTABLE BUT LARGE UPRIGHT TYPE. RECALLS IT WAS
 KEPT ON A DESK OR SHELF IN BACK OF ROOM. RECOLLECTION OF TYPEWRITER BASED
 ON RECOLLECTION OF TELLING BOY TONY NOT TO PLAY WITH IT. DOES NOT RECALL
 MAKE OR USE OF IT BY ANYONE. REBECCA TRUSTY, COLORED MAID FROM NINETEEN
 FORTY-SIX TO SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FORTY-SIX WHEN HISS WENT TO N. Y. RECALLS
 A "BIG OLD TYPEWRITER" KEPT IN A BACK ROOM OF P ST. ADDRESS WITH BOOKS AND

ms. ELIZA GREEN, baby sitter for Hiss from 1942 until they moved to NY

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INFO RECEIVED THAT IN APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTY DURING HISS' RESIDENCE

AT THREE FOUR ONE FIVE VOLTA PL., NW, WASHINGTON, DC, PRISCILLA HISS

ASSOCIATED WITH MRS. GEORGE BLACKWELL AND MRS. GERTRUDE MARTI. THESE

WOMEN WERE TEACHERS AT THE WHITEHALL COUNTRY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IN

WASHINGTON. ALSO REPORTED MRS. MARTI AT A REGITAL GIVEN BY THE SCHOOL

PRIOR TO THE WAR REFUSED TO PLAY THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OR ANY OTHER PATRIOTIC

MUSIC. MRS. BLACKWELL IS REPORTED TO BE LOCATED AT LAKE FOREST, ILL., WHERE

HER HUSBAND TEACHES AT THE LAKE FOREST ACADEMY. MRS. MARTI LOCATED IN

OHIO. REQUEST INTERVIEW MRS. BLACKWELL TO DETERMINE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATION

WITH PRISCILLA HISS. ALSO ANY INFO CONCERNING LOCATION OF THE WOODSTOCK

TYPEWRITER OWNED BY HISS AND ANY TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE FROM HISSES TO

MRS. BLACKWELL. ANY INFO SHE MAY HAVE CONCERNING HISS' FRIENDS, ASSOCIATES

AND ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE SECURED AT TIME OF THIS INTERVIEW AND THIS OFFICE

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N. Y. Woman in Key Role in Spy Probe

By JAMES A. WECHSLER

Post Home News Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 27—A heretofore unheralded New York woman has assumed a key role in the U. S. Government's investigation of Communist espionage, it was learned today.

She was one of those who vainly tried to recruit Laurence Duggan into the Communist Party's Washington "apparatus" in the mid-1930s, according to testimony Duggan gave the FBI several days before his death plunge, this newspaper was reliably informed.

Her name was Hedda Gompertz at the time of her encounter with Duggan in Washington. She is now Mrs. Paul Massing and lives in New York City.

She is the same woman whom the House Un-American Activities Committee listed as a possible "mystery witness" in the Hiss-Chambers inquiry before the Justice Dept. intervened to prevent her appearance before the Congressional group. She was identified by committee spokesmen as Hedda Gompertz, but all details of her relationship with the investigation were withheld.

Turned on Communists

It is understood that she is now anti-Communist and has severed all ties with her former associates in the Washington "underground." Her reported readiness to cooperate in the Government inquiry was said to be the reason for the Justice Dept.'s anxiety over a possible "premature" exposure before the House investigating unit.

Little is known here about her personal history.

Atty. Gen. Clark last night publicly confirmed this newspaper's exclusive disclosure last Thursday that Duggan told the FBI he had been approached by Communist emissaries in the 1930s but had rebuffed the overtures.

In a Newsweek-Dumont Television broadcast, Clark said Duggan revealed these moves in a

session with the FBI Dec. 10. The Attorney General did not make public the names mentioned by Duggan but from other sources it was learned reliably that Hedda Gompertz was one of them.

Emphasizing that he was certain of Duggan's integrity, Clark declared he was prompted to issue a statement in Duggan's behalf "in fairness to his family and millions of other government employes."

Further information on the FBI interrogation of Duggan obtained by the Post-Home News indicates that investigators were convinced that Duggan did not appreciate the scope and significance of the ring he was invited to join.

Duggan made clear that the thought he was being asked to join a left-wing political party rather than a spy network. He simply rejected the bids. Subsequently he actively fought Communist intrigue.

His testimony, it was understood, was entirely candid and his story was accepted without dispute by the FBI. On the basis of the FBI report Clark released his public defense of Duggan, reliable sources said.

In his broadcast Clark significantly criticized the House committee for seeking to stage public hearings with witnesses whose testimony might be vital to the Grand Jury proceedings. Mrs. Massing was believed to be one of those about whom the department felt gravest concern when her name first "leaked."

It is not known whether her recital is considered directly relevant to the Hiss-Chambers case. But presumably her testimony

would be regarded as a corroborating Chambers' general contention that a Communist ring was operating inside the government at the time she approached Duggan.

As a result of Justice Dept. pressure, the House group abandoned plans to summon her.

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Director, FBI

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 WRITER TO A DEALER ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT, SINCE THIS MAY BE
 OF VALUE IN EVALUATING LEADS TO BE COVERED HERE. REREP SA LEMUEL
 W. KERR, DATED AT NORFOLK, DECEMBER TWENTY, WHEREIN DAISY FANSLER
 STATES THAT SHE RECALLED HER FATHER GAVE TYPEWRITER TO PRISCILLA
 HISS, AND REMARKED, QUOTE MAYBE TIMMY COULD LEARN TO TYPE UNQUOTE.
 IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN DONE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT TIMOTHY HOBSON
 BE INTERVIEWED FOR ANY KNOWLEDGE HE MAY HAVE OF INSTANT WOODSTOCK
 TYPEWRITER. REREP INDICATES HOBSON ATTENDED SWARTHMORE COLLEGE DURING
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ATTENTION MR. H. B. FLETCHER

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, ESP R. ON DEC TWENT SEVENTH, NELSON FRANK, A REPORTER OF THE NY WORLD TELEGRAM, ADVIS THIS OFFICE THAT SEVERAL DAYS AGO AN ACQUAINTANCE OF HIS WHOM HE W IDENTIFY AS A SINCERE HIGH TYPE SOCIALIST, HAD ASKED HIM WHETHER AND HIS NEWSPAPER. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BUYING CERTAIN INFO PERT ING TO THE CHAMBERS ^{*Alger Hiss*} DASH HISS CASE, WHICH INFO WAS TO BE SUPPLIED BY HEDE MASSING AND WHICH WOULD, ACCORDING TO FRANK, SUPPLY THE A TUAL DETAILS CONNECTING ALGER HISS WITH THE RUSSIAN AGENT BORIS FRANK STATED THAT IT WAS ONLY AFTER CONSIDERABLE INTERROGATION OF ACQUAINTANCE THAT HE LEARNED THE INFO BEING OFFERED EMANATED FROM MASSING. HE STATED THAT AFTER CONSULTING WITH HIS EDITOR IT WAS DECIDED THE WORLD TELEGRAM WAS NOT INTERESTED. FRANK CLAIMED TO BEEN UNABLE TO SECURE THE EXACT DETAILS OF THE INFO TO BE FURNISH. LATER TODAY, FRANK STATED HE HAD JUST LEARNED THE ABOVE INFO WAS PURCHASED BY THE NY DAILY NEWS FOR A REPORTED SUM OF SEVEN HUNDRE FIFTY DOLLARS AND THE INFO HAD BEEN REPORTED AS CONSISTING OF DEFINITE QUOTE PROOF UNQUOTE OF THE LINK BETWEEN ALGER HISS AND T RUSSIAN AGENT BYKOV. FRANK STATED HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO ESTABL

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WHETHER MASSING HERSELF WAS THE INSTIGATOR OF THE TRANSACTION AND
EXPLAINED SHE ALLEGEDLY HAD TOLD HER STORY TO A FRIEND WHO IN TURN
HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH THE SOCIALIST FRIEND OF FRANK AND THAT
HE DID NOT KNOW WHO WAS TO RECEIVE WHATEVER SUM WAS REALIZED IN THE
EVENT A SALE COULD BE MADE. FRANK ALSO POINTED OUT THAT MASSING-S
INFO WAS SAID TO BE NOTED ON FOUR SHEETS OF PAPER WHICH OF COURSE
WOULD GO TO THE PURCHASER. IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT TO THE BUREAU
THAT PREVIOUS INTERROGATION OF HEDE MASSING HAS BROUGHT OUT THAT MAS-
SING ONLY MET ALGER HISS ON ONE OCCASION AND THAT WAS AT THE DINNER
PARTY AT NOEL FIELD-S HOUSE. AT THAT TIME SHE CONVERSED WITH HISS ✓
AND CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT HE WAS CONNECTED WITH ANOTHER PARALLEL
WORKING FOR THE SOVIETS. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW BORIS
BYKOV AND FURTHER, KNEW NOTHING OF HISS SUBORDINATES OR SUPERIORS
IN THE PARALLEL. SHE ADVISED THAT HER SUPERIOR WAS BORIS BAZAROV
ALIAS BORIS SHPAK. AS FAR AS HEDE MASSING KNEW, BORIS BAZAROV
HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ALGER HISS. MASSING HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY
TO COMPARE A DESCRIPTION OF BORIS BYKOV WITH BORIS BAZAROV AND SHE
STATED SHE DID NOT BELIEVE THEY COULD BE IDENTICAL SINCE THEIR PHY-
SICAL CHARACTERISTICS DIFFERED AND THEIR PERSONALITIES WERE VASTLY
DIFFERENT. RE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH BUREAU, HEDE MASSING WILL
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 27

FROM : SAC, Detroit

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Reference is made to the report of SA MAHLON F. COLLIER, December 23, 1948, Detroit, Michigan.

On December 24, 1948 Mr. RALPH L. FANSLER advised that he had telephonically contacted his brother, TOM FANSLER, in Chicago and that he and his brother were of the opinion that a typewriting specimen could probably be secured from the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. RALPH FANSLER stated that his father had been a general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company from 1910 to 1920 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and that he had one typewriter in his office which in 1933 or 1934 was given to PRISCILLA HISS.

RALPH FANSLER also was of the opinion that a typewriting specimen might be obtained through the files of the Rosehill Cemetery, Ravenswood Park Avenue and Peterson, Chicago, Illinois, where the family owns lot 13 of plot 112.

Inasmuch as the Detroit Division does not have a complete file on this case it is being left to the discretion of the office of origin to set out leads for Chicago and Milwaukee. RUC.

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TO : MR. FLETCHER ~~W~~
 FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*
 SUBJECT: LAWRENCE DUGGAN

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Jay David Whitaker Chambers

For record purposes it might be noted that on December 21 I called ASAC Belmont of the New York Office and suggested that he check closely with the New York Police Department to learn the circumstances surrounding the death of Duggan for the purpose of determining whether there was any indication of foul play or whether it was definitely suicide. I told him to make no investigation other than to maintain contact with the police at this time.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: INFORMATION CONCERNING HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH

HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH'S government service at Washington, D.C. set forth as follows: Federal Farm Board, 7-9-30 to 10-13-32; Department of Agriculture, 10-13-32 to 3-1-36; Department of State 3-2-36 to 12-5-44; Department of Agriculture from 12-5-44 to 5-23-46. Interviews with supervisors and co-workers at places of Government employment fail to reflect any information indicating disloyalty on part of WADLEIGH. WADLEIGH characterized by persons interviewed as brilliant economist, eccentric, naive and lacking in practical, common sense. No indication WADLEIGH might have been influenced by anyone in behalf of Communists or any foreign government. WADLEIGH in State Department, was in official contact with ALGER HISS and LEANDER LOVELL but persons interviewed stated they had no indication this relationship was other than in normal course of business and not aware of any social relationships between HISS, LOVELL or WADLEIGH. Persons interviewed not aware that WADLEIGH knew WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

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From a review of the records of the Civil Service Commission, Department of State and the Department of Agriculture, the following information was secured concerning the U. S. Government service of HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH:

July 9, 1930 to October 13, 1932, Federal Farm Board, Washington, D.C. as Assistant Economic Expert.

October 13, 1932 to March 1, 1936, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. as Associate Agricultural Economist and as Agricultural Economist in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

March 2, 1936 to December 5, 1944, Department of State, Washington, D.C. In this employment WADLEIGH served as a Senior Economic Analyst, Division of Trade Agreements until August 2, 1939, when he was appointed Senior Divisional Assistant in that Division. As of January 29, 1941, WADLEIGH was appointed Principal Divisional Assistant in the Division of Special Research and on March 2, 1943, he was appointed to the position of Assistant Chief, Division of Economic Studies in the Department of State. Further, from July 1944 to December 4, 1944, WADLEIGH served in Italy in behalf of the Allied Control Commission while in the Department of State.

December 5, 1944 to May 23, 1946, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., as an Agricultural Economist, Production and Marketing Administration, Requirements and Allocations Branch.

In connection with the above governmental employment history, there was no information in the files of any of these agencies reflecting upon the loyalty of HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH.

As a matter of interest, the files of the Department of State contained data relating to communications directed by the Department of State during 1940 to one EVA MOLL in Istanbul, Turkey at the request of HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH. These communications were in connection with WADLEIGH'S efforts to secure the entry into this country of EVA MOLL, a German alien, for the purpose of marrying her. WADLEIGH'S contacts and associations with EVA MOLL will be described in subsequent paragraphs of this report.

Mr. LYNN R. ~~EDMINSTER~~, Commissioner, Tariff Commission, advised that he had first met HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH during 1930 or 1931, at which time WADLEIGH was an employee of the Federal Farm Board and at which period EDMINSTER was a Principal Economist in the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. EDMINSTER added that he had been deeply impressed by WADLEIGH'S knowledge of economics and that it was he,

EDMINSTER, who probably recommended that WADLEIGH be taken into the Department of Agriculture from the Federal Farm Board on work which would be of assistance to Mr. EDMINSTER. As well as Mr. EDMINSTER could recall, WADLEIGH entered the Department of Agriculture during 1933 and worked under his supervision.

In 1934, Mr. EDMINSTER related that he went to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration as Chief of the Export-Import Section and that he remained in this position until 1936. During these years, Mr. EDMINSTER related WADLEIGH performed work of assistance and value to Mr. EDMINSTER while acting under his supervision.

Mr. EDMINSTER pointed out that in 1936 he had resigned from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and joined the State Department as a Chief Economic Analyst in the Division of Trade Agreements. In this respect, Mr. EDMINSTER mentioned that he had recommended WADLEIGH for a position in the Department of State, Division of Trade Agreements because WADLEIGH was a brilliant person and a highly trained economist. At the Division of Trade Agreements, Mr. EDMINSTER recalls that WADLEIGH was not under his direct supervision and that his contacts with WADLEIGH became fewer from the period 1938 to 1942 because of EDMINSTER'S assignment to different matters in the Department of State.

Mr. EDMINSTER remarked that his closest association with WADLEIGH was in the period from 1930 to 1936 and that during the past three years, he had seen WADLEIGH on only one or two occasions and these purely by accident.

Mr. EDMINSTER remarked that he recalled ALGER HISS as having been in the Department of State during the same period as was WADLEIGH and pointed out that HISS and WADLEIGH undoubtedly had enjoyed professional contact in relation to their work in the Department of State. However, Mr. EDMINSTER added that he was not aware that any social relationship existed between HISS and WADLEIGH.

With particular respect to HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH, Mr. EDMINSTER advised that there had never been anything in WADLEIGH'S conduct or activity which might lead him to the conclusion that WADLEIGH could be construed as pro-Soviet or pro-Communist in sympathies. Mr. EDMINSTER added that he knew of no organizations to which WADLEIGH belonged and that he had always considered WADLEIGH to be a loyal and patriotic person. Mr. EDMINSTER in conclusion stated he had no knowledge that WADLEIGH ever knew any individual now identified as WHITTAKER CHAMBERS but Mr. EDMINSTER took the occasion to inform that he had no idea whatsoever as to WADLEIGH'S outside activities.

Mr. EDMINSTER characterized WADLEIGH as an individual who had devoted much time to the consideration of various economic theories, and that he was intensely interested in

theoretical matters pertaining to economics and was less concerned with practical matters. With respect to WADLEIGH'S economic thinking, Mr. EDWINSTER stated that he had never given any thought to this problem but that it was his opinion that WADLEIGH was inclined to be critical of all economic schools of thought and that he felt as though WADLEIGH was as critical of Communism as of Fascism.

Mr. HENRY L. DEIMEL, Jr., Special Assistant, Near Eastern and African Affairs, Department of State, advised, "I have known HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH since 1936. I knew him as an employee of the Department of State, in the Division of Trade Agreements when I was an Assistant Chief of that Division in 1936. As I recall it, WADLEIGH came to the Department of Agriculture to the Department of State and was to do some special work on financial matters. Actually I never saw him very much at the State Department and I saw very little of his particular work.

"I recall WADLEIGH as having been on the staff of Ambassador HENRY GRADY in Italy doing work with the American Military Government on the Anglo-American Civilian Control Commission. This period was in the early part of 1944, particularly, February, 1944, and at that time I was close to him for about a few weeks while in Naples and I shared a room with him. However, even at that time I spoke to him very little about his work and I had little opportunity to observe his work while on this Commission.

"I never recall anything arising that ever has given me a suspicion of any disloyalty on WADLEIGH'S part. I think I can say that flatly. My impressions seem to confirm the general reputation that he has of being an extremely intelligent and scholarly person when working in abstract problems...but looking back on my knowledge of him, there has never been anything in WADLEIGH'S action which would lead me to believe he was not loyal.

"I never knew any of his close associates although I remember meeting a younger brother of WADLEIGH in Naples, Italy in 1944 when this younger brother was a Captain in the Army stationed there. I never knew the brother well and I cannot recall his name.

"I do not know of any organizations to which he belonged and I never knew WADLEIGH socially. I have not kept in contact with him since our working association from 1936 and continuing more or less to 1944."

Mr. JACQUES J. REINSTEIN, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, Department of State, advised that he had come to the Department of State during February 1936 and had acted as an Economic Analyst and Division Assistant in the Trade Agreements Division until 1941. Mr. REINSTEIN added that he recalled WADLEIGH as having come to the Trade Agreements Division shortly after his entry into the Department of State.

Mr. REINSTEIN pointed out, "WADLEIGH was not a person who made friends easily. He was not 'pally' with anyone that I can recall, and I have never observed anything from WADLEIGH that would give me any reason to feel one way or another about his loyalty."

Mr. REINSTEIN added that he had no reason to believe that WADLEIGH ever gave any information to unauthorized sources concerning State Department matters and in this connection, Mr. REINSTEIN took the occasion to explain that in his opinion, the Trade Agreements Division in which HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH had at one time worked, did not get much highly restricted data. In Mr. REINSTEIN'S opinion, "there was a certain amount of stuff that would come into the division of a classified nature but on the whole, and I was there about five years, the amount of highly classified material was pretty small."

Mr. REINSTEIN said that he recalled ALGER HISS as having worked in the office of Mr. FRANCIS SAYRE at the Department of State, and that he felt as though HISS and WADLEIGH must have had official contact in relation to their work but that he did not know of any social contacts between these two persons.

With respect to LEANDER LOVELL, a former employee of the Department of State, Mr. REINSTEIN advised that LOVELL had also been an Economist in the Division of Trade Agreements during the period of WADLEIGH'S service in that division. Mr. REINSTEIN mentioned that he felt sure WADLEIGH and LOVELL, of necessity, had some official connection. However, Mr. REINSTEIN added that LOVELL had been active in union matters in the Department of State and might have approached WADLEIGH concerning union matters but Mr. REINSTEIN had no knowledge that WADLEIGH ever participated in any union activities in the Department of State.

Mr. REINSTEIN related that he was never aware of any acquaintance or connection between WADLEIGH and an individual whom he now knows to be WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

Mr. MARC CATUDAL, Adviser, Division of Commercial Policy, Department of State, advised that he has known HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH since 1936 when both he and WADLEIGH were co-workers in the Division of Trade Agreements in the Department of State. Mr. CATUDAL related that during 1937 and 1938, he was not closely associated with WADLEIGH due to the fact that he was on leave from the Department of State and during some of that period it was his understanding that WADLEIGH had been assigned to Turkey or Italy.

Mr. CATUDAL advised that he had occupied the same office as WADLEIGH during a part of 1936 although their work in the

Division of Trade Agreements was not of the same nature and did not require close collaboration. With respect to social contact with WADLEIGH, Mr. CATUDAL pointed out that he had only met WADLEIGH socially on one occasion during the time of being associated with him in the Division of Trade Agreements. Further, he stated he had not seen WADLEIGH since about 1944 or 1945.

Mr. CATUDAL stated that he was also acquainted with Mr. ALGER HISS during the period 1936 and that WADLEIGH also knew HISS but he stated that the nature of the official business in the Division of Trade Agreements made it necessary for all three of them, HISS as a superior in the Division, and WADLEIGH and Mr. CATUDAL to have some professional relations with each other. However, Mr. CATUDAL added that he never knew of HISS'S association with WADLEIGH to be anything more than an office relationship and that it was his impression that HISS and WADLEIGH were not social acquaintances.

Mr. CATUDAL advised that he remembered LEANDER LOVELL as having been an employee of the Division of Trade Agreements and that it was not his recollection that WADLEIGH and LOVELL were close either professionally or socially.

Mr. CATUDAL added that he did not know WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and had never recalled WADLEIGH, HISS or LOVELL mentioning CHAMBERS or indicating in any way that they knew this individual or that they knew any person whom Mr. CATUDAL now knows to be WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

Mr. CATUDAL mentioned that he was aware of the newspaper publicity regarding HISS and HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH and that he had been trying to look back on his association with these persons in an effort to reconstruct anything that could have been suspicious or indicated a sympathy towards the Soviets or pointed to a feeling of disloyalty to this country. Mr. CATUDAL advised that there had never been anything either personally or in connection with official matters that had ever led him to consider either WADLEIGH or HISS anything but loyal Americans.

Mr. CATUDAL remarked that he was aware of the fact that WADLEIGH had refused to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and that he was rather shocked to know of WADLEIGH'S attitude in this matter. However, Mr. CATUDAL added that in analyzing it, he was of the opinion that WADLEIGH was the type of person who if he did have information of value in this matter, probably regarded it as none of the business of the House Committee although Mr. CATUDAL stated he felt as though WADLEIGH would be glad to volunteer data to anybody whom he considered duly constituted to receive such data.

Mr. WOODBURY WILLOUGHBY, Chief, Commercial Policy Division,

Department of State, advised that he had been in the Department of Agriculture during 1936 with HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH and that he had also worked with WADLEIGH during August 1937 to August 1939 in the Division of Trade Agreements, Department of State.

Mr. WILLOUGHBY mentioned that he had no reason to feel that WADLEIGH was a disloyal person but stated his opinion was based solely on their having been co-workers and not from any knowledge as a social acquaintance of WADLEIGH. Mr. WILLOUGHBY mentioned that he was aware of the newspaper comments appearing concerning WADLEIGH and ALGER HISS and that in retrospect, he could think of nothing on the part of WADLEIGH or HISS which might indicate any inclination toward a sympathy with a foreign country. Mr. WILLOUGHBY said it was his reaction that WADLEIGH was an intense individual, highly interested in economic theory to the point of eccentricity. With respect to WADLEIGH'S association with ALGER HISS, Mr. WILLOUGHBY added, "I am sure there must have been some official contacts between HISS and WADLEIGH. WADLEIGH helped draft speeches for LYNN R. EDMINSTER and also for FRANCIS SAYRE, and I am positive there must have been some contact between WADLEIGH and HISS." However, Mr. WILLOUGHBY remarked that he was never aware that WADLEIGH and HISS were friendly and were social acquaintances. Mr. WILLOUGHBY stated that he did not know WHITTAKER CHAMBERS nor had he any idea that either HISS or WADLEIGH were acquainted with the individual who has been identified as WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

Mr. CARL D. CORSE, Associate Chief, Division of Commercial Policy, Department of State, advised that he has known HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH since 1936 when he was a co-worker of WADLEIGH'S in the Trade Agreements Division at the Department of State. Mr. CORSE remarked "in the Trade Agreements Division our paths did not cross very much and socially I have only had lunch with WADLEIGH about ten times during the entire period of from 1936 to 1940." Mr. CORSE stated his official contacts with WADLEIGH ceased in about 1940, and he had rarely seen WADLEIGH since 1940 and never on a social occasion.

Mr. CORSE related that there has never been anything in WADLEIGH'S official conduct or personal matters which would lead him to believe that WADLEIGH was other than a patriotic person. However, Mr. CORSE qualified his remarks by stating that he was not aware of any of WADLEIGH'S social acquaintances or any organization in which WADLEIGH might have had membership and further he did not know anything concerning WADLEIGH'S contacts at the Department of State which might bear one way or the other upon WADLEIGH'S loyalty.

Mr. BAINBRIDGE C. DAVIS, Division of North and West Coast Affairs, Department of State, advised he had worked from the first part of 1936 to the Spring of 1940 with WADLEIGH in the Division of Trade Agreements, Department of State. Mr. DAVIS added that during this time he had acted in a clerical capacity and later as an Economist and that he had been under the direct supervision of WADLEIGH during a part of the period from 1936 to 1940.

Mr. DAVIS remarked, "I do not recall anything, at any time, that might have given me a basis for being suspicious of WADLEIGH'S loyalty. . . . His personality was a little annoying at times so that I was not drawn to him due to his sharp and biting tongue. However, I have never had any reason to feel a doubt concerning his loyalty and this is true even in retrospect. I did not visit him socially, and I cannot even recall the names of any persons who were well acquainted with him. I do not know of any organizations to which he belonged, and I never saw anything which would indicate any sympathy toward the Soviets or toward the Communists."

Mr. NORMAN BURNS, Adviser, Division of Commercial Policy, Department of State, advised that he had met HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH in the early part of 1937, at which time Mr. BURNS was associated with the Tariff Commission. Mr. BURNS remarked that he had gone to Istanbul, Turkey in March 1938 to the best of his recollection and had there worked with HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH in connection with the negotiating of trade agreements between Turkey and the United States. At that time, WADLEIGH was with the State Department.

Mr. BURNS remarked, "I have read the newspapers concerning WADLEIGH. I couldn't believe it. I felt that perhaps WADLEIGH was being framed. This disbelief was not based on my definitely knowing any facts but from having worked with him. He always gave me the impression that he was a brilliant person who liked to expose the fallacies in anything that someone proposed. For example, if you said that you knew all about fascism, WADLEIGH would analyze the thing and start pointing out fallacies in the argument for fascism. This was true of WADLEIGH regardless of any side one took on a question. I consider him a brilliant negativist. He would try to expose any fallacy in any economic thinking. I just can't imagine him fighting for something but I can see him fighting against things. I have heard WADLEIGH described as living in an 'intellectual cocoon' and that just about describes him."

Mr. BURNS stated that WADLEIGH was always concerned with economic matters and took the slightest excuse to delve

deeply into such matters and pointed out that from an economic way of thought, WADLEIGH could never have been described as pro-Soviet or pro-Communist. "I would say that WADLEIGH was a VINER exponent of economic thought. (JACOB VINER, Professor of economics at the University of Chicago). VINER believes in free competition and is absolutely and unalterably opposed to Communism and VINER is the only economic professor whom I have ever heard WADLEIGH praise."

"I know for a fact that WADLEIGH did not participate in any group movements and I have never heard of him going to any of the so-called liberal groups in connection with Spanish Democracy movements and the like. He was not temperamentally of the sort who sided with organizational movements.

"WADLEIGH was an exceedingly brilliant person but he is not always practical minded and doesn't always use good common sense. I feel that if WADLEIGH did do something that was wrong, he did it with no thought of its being wrong or of its long-range consequences."

Mr. BURNS stated he was aware of the fact that WADLEIGH and ALGER HISS had worked in the Department of State together but that he did not know of any social relationship between HISS and WADLEIGH, and that he himself did not know HISS personally and had never worked with HISS.

Mr. BURNS remarked that he also recalled LEANDER LOVELL, a former member of the State Department, as having worked in the Trade Agreements Division in 1936 and 1937 and that undoubtedly LOVELL and WADLEIGH had had some official contact, however, Mr. BURNS did not know of any connections between WADLEIGH and LOVELL in addition to their professional association in the office and that he had never gained the impression that they were in any way friendly.

Mr. BURNS pointed out that he had never known WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, nor did he ever recall WADLEIGH mentioning anyone who is now identified as WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

Mr. BURNS added that for about nine months in 1938, he had worked with WADLEIGH in Turkey and stated "we lived together in a rooming house and in a hotel there. In that time, the only thing that I saw that seemed to be stupid and questionable on WADLEIGH'S part, was his contact with a Professor of Archaeology at the University of Ankara. Mr. BURNS stated that a Professor of Archaeology at the University of Ankara, a person he recalled as Professor FRITZ VANDERVOSTER, a former Captain in the German Army, had excellent connections with the personnel of the American Embassy in Ankara and in BURNS' opinion, VANDERVOSTER seemed to anxious to know of the progress the

United States was making with the Turkish Government in its trade negotiations during 1938. Mr. BURNS remarked that he could not recall anything specifically of a suspicious nature concerning VANDERVOSTER'S contact with WADLEIGH, but he felt WADLEIGH'S being so naive might easily have been "pumped" by someone like VANDERVOSTER without ever being aware of it. Mr. BURNS remarked that VANDERVOSTER had often inquired of him in a very discreet manner as to the progress the United States was making with Turkey in its trade negotiations and that he considered it particularly significant in view of the fact that Germany at that time was interested in securing a bilateral trade agreement with Turkey. Mr. BURNS pointed out that he was never aware of any breaches of security on the part of WADLEIGH while in Turkey in connection with WADLEIGH'S association with VANDERVOSTER, but that he had told WADLEIGH he felt that VANDERVOSTER was too inquisitive concerning the trade negotiation matters between the United States and Turkey. It was Mr. BURNS' recollection that VANDERVOSTER and WADLEIGH had at one time attended the University of Kiel but he did not know whether they had ever been associated at that university. Further, with respect to VANDERVOSTER, Mr. BURNS stated he understood VANDERVOSTER had been "jailed" by the Turkish Government some time subsequent to their associations with him in 1938 for Espionage activities in Germany.

The indices of the Washington Field Office failed to reflect any information concerning VANDERVOSTER.

With respect to WADLEIGH'S contacts with EVA MOLL, a German alien who lived in Istanbul, Turkey and whom WADLEIGH was anxious to have come to this country in 1940 for the purpose of marrying her, Mr. BURNS furnished the following information:

Mr. BURNS stated that when he and HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH had gone to Turkey in 1938, it was his impression that some of WADLEIGH'S co-workers either in the Department of State or from the Department of Agriculture where WADLEIGH had previously worked, had given him letters of introduction to some refugees from the Nazis who were living in Turkey and who were then associated with the Turkish Ministry of Agriculture.

When WADLEIGH got to Turkey, according to BURNS, WADLEIGH called on some members of the Ministry of Agriculture and through some members of this Ministry got to know EVA MOLL, a German refugee, then working for the Turkish National Bank in Ankara, Turkey. Mr. BURNS stated it was his impression

that Miss MOLL was part Jewish and that she had a brother who was still in Germany at that time. Mr. BURNS stated that WADLEIGH and EVA MOLL began to go around together socially and it became somewhat of a scandal in that EVA MOLL was considered by members in the American Embassy and by members of the Turkish Agricultural Mission to be socially "on the wrong side of the tracks."

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At the time of WADLEIGH'S association with EVA MOLL, Mr. BURNS stated WADLEIGH was still married to his first wife although they had been separated on occasions during their marriage. Mr. BURNS advised that when WADLEIGH returned to the United States, his first wife told him she was going to secure a divorce from him. This, according to BURNS, was during the Spring of 1940, and WADLEIGH immediately got in touch with EVA MOLL and tried to persuade her to come to this country to marry him. Finally, BURNS stated WADLEIGH had some difficulty in locating EVA MOLL in Turkey and secured the services of the State Department to do this for him and had the Department of State send cables in an effort to secure an answer from EVA MOLL in response to his offer of marriage. In this connection, Mr. BURNS stated he learned from WADLEIGH that EVA had decided not to come to this country and had decided not to marry him. In this connection, Mr. BURNS remarked that in talking with WADLEIGH in 1948, he gained the impression that he had heard from EVA MOLL during 1947 and that she was still in Turkey. Mr. BURNS stated he had met EVA MOLL on only one occasion but knew she was a German refugee who had a brother in Germany, who was part Jewish. From this, BURNS stated he often wondered if EVA was trying to secure information from WADLEIGH regarding trade negotiations between the United States and Turkey inasmuch as he felt the possibility existed that the Germans were using EVA MOLL'S brother as a lever by which to persuade her to secure data for the Germans to insure the brother's personal safety in Germany, however, BURNS stated he did not have any definite indication that WADLEIGH had ever been questioned by EVA MOLL concerning his official duties while in Turkey, nor did he have any information that WADLEIGH had ever furnished EVA MOLL with data relating to his work while in Turkey.

Mr. BURNS advised that he was acquainted with WADLEIGH'S first wife, MARION DOUGHERTY and that she was a native New Zealander who had attended the London School of Economics and also attended the University of Chicago. It was BURNS' opinion that WADLEIGH had met his first wife at the London School of Economics. Mr. BURNS did not know of any relatives of the first wife having lived in the United States, and he never gained the impression while speaking to her that she was sympathetic toward the Communist Party or to the Communist principles. On the other hand, Mr. BURNS stated

he was of the opinion that WADLEIGH'S first wife was very pro-British. Mr. BURNS stated it was his understanding that WADLEIGH'S first wife had worked for awhile in the Department of Treasury. Further, he stated there was one child, ANNE, born to this marriage, and it was his understanding that ANNE is presently living with WADLEIGH'S sister and the sister's husband somewhere in New England, where the husband is teaching school.

Mr. BURNS remarked that following WADLEIGH'S divorce from his first wife, he had married EDYTHE GAUDY during 1940 or 1941, at which time his wife was then teaching at the National Cathedral School in Washington. Mr. BURNS pointed out that WADLEIGH'S present wife is an intelligent person in his opinion but one who is in no way interested in matters other than those pertaining to family affairs.

Mr. BURNS stated in conclusion that he was of the definite opinion that WADLEIGH was a loyal and patriotic person. He stated he did not believe that anyone would have influenced WADLEIGH'S thinking to the point of impressing WADLEIGH with the advantages of Communism and that it was his opinion that WADLEIGH was more antagonistic toward the Communists than he ever was toward the Nazis. Mr. BURNS stated he was aware of the fact that WADLEIGH'S wife had made a statement which appeared in the newspapers to the effect that WADLEIGH was very anti-Nazi but that he did not believe he was as anti-Nazi as he was anti-Communist.

Mrs. PITTMAN POTTER, Division Assistant, Division of Commercial Policy, Department of State, advised she had worked under HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH during 1939 or the early part of 1940 in the Trade Agreements Division and had also worked under him in 1941 in the Special Research Division and again in 1942 in the Economic Studies Branch of the Department of State. Mrs. POTTER added she had seen WADLEIGH on only four or five occasions since 1943 and that none of these instances was of a social nature.

Mrs. POTTER remarked that she was aware of the fact that WADLEIGH had appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and stated, "I just can't believe that JULIAN WADLEIGH ever was disloyal in any way. I think he is an extremely splendid person. He did not ever mix with people in any of these groups such as the Spanish Loyalist groups or the groups of so-called liberals. I do not recall him as even being an ardent New Dealer or as far to the 'left' as many of the people were, so far as believing in government control of business. So far as the foreign policy was concerned, it

"is true that he was anti-Nazi and possibly anti-German but to my recollection it did not make him pro-Russian and I think I would have heard it had he been pro-Russian because he was a big talker and he was intensely interested in international affairs and he read a lot. I never heard him express any sympathy for the Russians. In my opinion, JULIAN was not sympathetic with the Russians. I don't think that he regarded Communism as very much above German fascism.

"In 1939, we were in the same office and we used to talk as people do in occupying the same office space and never did I hear him say things that would lead me to believe he was pro-soviet. He lived in Europe as a young person and recognized that the absence of democracy can be either to the left or fascist. He was not interested in joining organizations so far as I can recall nor was he the type who liked to attend meetings.

"As a matter of interest, I recall that JULIAN was very careful about security matters and he was careful to lock his cabinets and he did not discuss matters concerning other peoples' work unless it was of official interest to a third person. There is not anybody else I can think of whom I would have any less hesitancy in saying that he was a patriotic and honest person."

Mrs. POTTER remarked that she did not know of any official connection between ALGER HISS and HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH in the Department of State.

With respect to LEANDER LOVELL, Mrs. POTTER remarked that LOVELL and WADLEIGH worked in the Trade Agreements Division but she stated she was not aware of any contacts between these individuals. In this connection, Mrs. POTTER stated she recalled LOVELL as having been active in a small local of the UFWA in the Department of State at the time LOVELL was an employee of the Department of State but she knew that WADLEIGH considered union matters to be a waste of time and, therefore, felt that LOVELL and WADLEIGH had no association with respect to this matter.

Mrs. POTTER remarked that she had been acquainted with WADLEIGH'S first wife, MARION DOUGHERTY but remarked she did not know the first wife well enough to make a statement concerning the wife's patriotism. She stated she did not think that WADLEIGH'S first wife was the type of individual who could have dominated WADLEIGH'S thinking and that she was not inclined to believe the wife was at all interested in Communist matters.

With respect to WADLEIGH'S present wife, EDYTHE GAUDY, Mrs. POTTER stated it was her understanding that WADLEIGH'S present wife was a former teacher at the National Cathedral School in Washington, D.C. and further, from her knowledge of the present Mrs. WADLEIGH it was her belief that the present wife is not interested in other than family affairs.

Mr. LEROY STINEBOWER, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Department of State, advised he had acted as an Economic Advisor in the Division of Trade Agreements, Department of State and that in 1943, he had acted as Chief of the Division of Economic Studies in the Department of State, at which time WADLEIGH had been Assistant Chief of that division. Continuing, Mr. STINEBOWER remarked, "I have actually known WADLEIGH since about 1934 and I recall that in about 1943, he went over to Italy for awhile to do some economic work. I think I can say quite honestly that there was nothing in WADLEIGH'S conduct in his official business, nor anything in what I know or saw of him outside the Division that would indicate that he was ever following any Communist Party line or sympathetic to any foreign power. There was, in the Division of Economic Studies a great deal of material relative to economic matters and WADLEIGH had access to, I might generally say, as much information in that Division as anyone, excepting myself. WADLEIGH was in a rather supervisory capacity in the Division of Economic Studies and I might say that he never seemed to act in any biased manner in regard to any policy formulated or memoranda written by other members of that Division. I say that because the people in that Division were in my opinion more openly hostile to the Communist Party line than was the general popular line in the country at that time. I would say that WADLEIGH was naive in his manner and he was not much of an administrator and frankly that is the reason I was brought in to head up the Economic Studies Division, when actually WADLEIGH was in line for the Position of Chief of that Division. However, there was never anything concerning his loyalty which kept him from being Chief of the Division of Economic Studies."

Mr. STINEBOWER remarked that he had not seen WADLEIGH for three or four years and that he had not been close socially to WADLEIGH at any time during his period of acquaintance with him.

Mr. STINEBOWER remarked that he was vaguely familiar with WADLEIGH'S association with EVA MOLL, a woman who had lived in Turkey and stated it was his impression that WADLEIGH, in 1938, had gone to Turkey and while there had become infatuated with EVA MOLL, and expressed the desire to marry this girl. STINEBOWER added that as far as he knew, EVA had never come to the United States and he knew

of no further details concerning this matter between EVA MOLL and WADLEIGH.

Mr. STINEBOWER stated he recalled that ALGER HISS and WADLEIGH had been in the same division at the Department of State during their service with the Department but he knew of no contacts between HISS and WADLEIGH other than of a purely official nature.

With respect to LEANDER LOVELL, Mr. STINEBOWER pointed out he knew that WADLEIGH did not consider LOVELL to be a very competent individual and it was not his impression that LOVELL and WADLEIGH had any acquaintance with each other in addition to that which was necessary from the fact that they worked in the Division of Trade Agreements at the same time while employed in the Department of State.

Mr. STINEBOWER stated that he had known WADLEIGH'S first wife, MARION DOUGHERTY in 1932 when he and WADLEIGH'S first wife were attending the University of Chicago and WADLEIGH was working at the Department of Agriculture. Mr. STINEBOWER stated he did not know of any activity on the part of WADLEIGH'S first wife which might indicate any sympathy or interest in Communist Party matters and he had no idea that she was other than a purely loyal American person.

Dr. LEO PASVOLSKY, Staff Member, Brookings Institution, advised that he had known WADLEIGH rather well during 1941 and 1942 when WADLEIGH was in the Division of Special Research, Department of State, which division was headed by Dr. PASVOLSKY. Dr. PASVOLSKY stated that his associations with WADLEIGH had been purely a business relationship and that he did not know WADLEIGH socially. Dr. PASVOLSKY stated, "I have been asked by a newspaper reporter as to WADLEIGH'S brand of economics and frankly I was not interested in his brand of economics, I was interested in his specialized knowledge at that time." Dr. PASVOLSKY added that he knew of nothing concerning WADLEIGH which would indicate anything disloyal on WADLEIGH'S part but pointed out that he had never heard WADLEIGH discuss political matters, and he did not know WADLEIGH in the sense of being acquainted with his family or having a knowledge of his personal matters. Dr. PASVOLSKY stated he had not maintained any contacts with WADLEIGH subsequent to their official relationship in the State Department and was not aware of WADLEIGH'S social activities or friends.

Mr. CARLETON KENNETH LEWIS, Principal Commodity Specialist, Tariff Commission, advised he first met HENRY

JULIAN WADLEIGH during 1943 when WADLEIGH had been assigned to the American Military Government in Italy and was also in Italy in a civilian status working with the American Military Government although employed by the State Department.

Mr. LEWIS remarked he had very little personal contact with WADLEIGH during the period of several months in Italy but from his relationship with WADLEIGH he never gained the impression that WADLEIGH was other than a loyal American. Mr. LEWIS stated he had never seen WADLEIGH since his return to the United States in 1944 and did not know of any associates of WADLEIGH in the United States.

Mr. HUGH B. ROBINSON, Department of Agriculture advised that he had met WADLEIGH when the latter was with the Department of Agriculture from 1944 to 1946 but that their working acquaintance-ship had been so slight that he had never been able to form an opinion one way or another relating to WADLEIGH'S patriotism and that he did not know anything of the latter's outside activities or associates.

Mr. HARRY SHERR, Agricultural Economist, Division of Services, Statistics and Historical Research, Department of Agriculture stated that he had met WADLEIGH in 1946 when the latter was in the Department of Agriculture but that he had never spoken with WADLEIGH and did not know enough concerning WADLEIGH to furnish any data regarding his loyalty.

Mr. PATRICK E. O'DONELL, Agricultural Statistician, Division of Dairy Statistics, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture advised that he had been the Principal Economist in the Distribution Program Analysis Branch in the Department of Agriculture during October 1944 when WADLEIGH came to the Department of Agriculture. Mr. O'DONNELL mentioned that he and WADLEIGH had occupied the same office space for about two months in the Department of Agriculture but that their work was not closely related and as a result they did not have too much occasion to discuss matters of interest concerning their work.

Mr. O'DONNELL stated that he was aware of the newspaper comments appearing concerning Mr. WADLEIGH and pointed out that he "could not imagine WADLEIGH taking any positive slant on anything. JULIAN was pretty much against any form of authoritarian government and had equal antipathy for the Nazis in Germany, the fascists in Italy and the Franco in Spain and STALIN in Russia. This much was easily known in conversation with him. I can't recall any particular conversation with WADLEIGH along these lines but I know that he often discussed the right of a person to think as he pleased so long as he remained a law abiding citizen."

Mr. O'DONNELL stated that he had no reason to feel WADLEIGH other than a loyal person and that he did not know anything concerning WADLEIGH'S outside activities or his social acquaintances.

Mrs. HAZEL MOORE, Statistician, Price Support and Foreign Supply Branch, Department of Agriculture, advised that she recalled having met WADLEIGH during 1946 when WADLEIGH was an Economic Expert in the Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. MOORE related that her acquaintance had been over a period of two years and that it had been confined strictly to official matters in the Department.

Mrs. MOORE stated that she had not formed any impression with respect to WADLEIGH'S loyalty but that she knew of nothing that could reflect upon WADLEIGH'S patriotism.

Mrs. MOORE did not know any of WADLEIGH'S associates outside the Department of Agriculture.

PASSPORT INFORMATION

The following information was secured from a review of passport files of the Department of State:

The files of the Passport Division, Department of State, disclosed that the following passports were issued to HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH who stated that he was born February 4, 1904, at Greenfield, Massachusetts, the son of HENRY R. WADLEIGH, who was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

Passport #333767 was issued August 18, 1923, to WADLEIGH by the American Vice Consul at Venice, Italy. At this time, WADLEIGH stated that his father was stationed in Meran, Italy, performing religious work. Further, WADLEIGH advised that he desired a passport for use in visiting Italy for residence purposes, for visiting Great Britain for study and for travel to France, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Austria. On the occasion of the issuance of this passport, WADLEIGH remarked that he had resided outside the United States at the following places and for the following periods: Munich, Germany from 1907 to 1910; Switzerland from 1910 to 1911 and again from 1919 to 1921; Italy from 1911 to 1921 and again in 1923.

On August 12, 1925, WADLEIGH submitted an Affidavit to Explain Protracted Foreign Residence and to Overcome Presumption of Non-citizenship. On this affidavit

WADLEIGH advised that his father had been residing in Europe since 1907 when he brought the affiant with him. He added, "My family lived first in Munich, Germany, where my father was rector of the American church from 1907 to 1910. From 1911 to 1919, my family lived in Florence, Italy, where my father was rector of the American church. Since 1919, my father has been residing in Alassio (Italy) having been appointed Secretary of the Convocation of the American Churches in Europe. I am going to school in Oxford, England, since I hold a scholarship for four years. I am now in my third year at Oxford. As soon as I have completed my course at Oxford, I expect to go to the United States for permanent residence..."

Passport #117574 dated September 8, 1925, was issued to HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH by the American Consul at Havre, France, and at that time WADLEIGH stated his permanent residence was Alassio, Italy, and that he desired a passport for the purpose of temporary residence, study and travel in England, France, Switzerland and Italy.

Passport #538, dated September 21, 1927 was issued to HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH by the American Vice Consul at Genoa, Italy. On this occasion, WADLEIGH stated he desired to visit all countries for travel and study. He advised that he was then a student at the London School of Economics at England.

Diplomatic Passport #1766 was issued March 4, 1938 to HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH, who at that time was living at 4019 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. This passport was for travel on official business for the State Department to Switzerland, Italy, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey and Germany.

Diplomatic Passport #6461 dated December 8, 1943, was issued to HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH for travel to North Africa and the necessary countries enroute. At this time, WADLEIGH advised he was an Economist by profession.

There was no information in the Passport Division files reflecting upon the loyalty of this individual.

MISCELLANEOUS

The records of the Department of Agriculture Graduate School disclosed that HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH was scheduled to teach Economic Theory of International Trade at the Graduate School during the school year 1946-47 and again during 1947-48, however, these courses did not materialize due to a lack of students. Further, the records of the Department of Agriculture indicated that WADLEIGH had taught at Williams College, Massachusetts during 1929, the American University and George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

The indices of the Washington Field Office disclosed that WADLEIGH'S name appeared in connection with a series of notes made available by A. A. BERLE, JR., formerly Undersecretary of State, as a result of a conversation between BERLE and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. In these notes, concerning which BERLE could not elaborate on, there was a notation concerning "~~WADLEIGH-WADLEY~~, Trade Agreements Section." This notation related to CHAMBER'S conversation with BERLE, at which time CHAMBERS disclosed to BERLE the existence of a group of individuals in the Communist underground group in Washington, D.C., among government employees.

Henry Julian X Wadley

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE BOSTON OFFICE:

At Tufts College, will interview HARRY HAWKINS, presently a professor at Tufts and formerly a supervisor of WADLEIGH during the years 1936 through 1940 at the Department of State. (A teletype was directed to the Boston Office by the Washington Field Office on December 16, 1948, requesting this interview with HAWKINS.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE:

At New York City, New York, will interview Mr. F. C. DARLINGTON, Socony Oil Company, New York City, formerly a supervisor of WADLEIGH at the Department of State during 1937 and 1938.

Will interview Mr. WILLIAM A. FOWLER, U. S. Delegate to the United Nations, formerly a supervisor of WADLEIGH at the Department of State during 1937 and 1938. (A teletype was directed on December 16, 1948 to New York by the Washington Field, requesting interviews with DARLINGTON and FOWLER.

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE:

At Palo Alto, California, will interview Mr. JOSEPH S. DAVIS, Director of the Food Research Institute, Stanford University, Palo Alto concerning his knowledge of HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH, inasmuch as DAVIS was a supervisor of WADLEIGH during 1930 to 1932 at the Federal Farm Board, Washington, D.C. (An Air Mail, Special Delivery letter was directed to the San Francisco Office by the Washington Field Office on December 23, requesting an interview with Mr. DAVIS.)

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

The files of the Federal Farm Board reveal that MORDECAI EZEKIAL had acted as a supervisor of WADLEIGH at the Federal Farm Board, Washington, D.C., during 1930 and 1932. In view of EZEKIAL'S connection with individuals involved in the Gregory case, no lead was directed for an interview with this individual. Further, WADLEIGH furnished the name of MORDECAI EZEKIAL as a reference in connection with an application for a position with the Department of Agriculture in 1932.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH

HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH'S government service at Washington, D.C. set forth as follows: Federal Farm Board, 7-9-30 to 10-13-32; Department of Agriculture, 10-13-32 to 3-1-36; Department of State 3-2-36 to 12-5-44; Department of Agriculture from 12-5-44 to 5-23-46. Interviews with supervisors and co-workers at places of Government employment fail to reflect any information indicating disloyalty on part of WADLEIGH. WADLEIGH characterized by persons interviewed as brilliant economist, eccentric, naive and lacking in practical, common sense. No indication WADLEIGH might have been influenced by anyone in behalf of Communists or any foreign government. WADLEIGH in State Department, was in official contact with ALGER HISS and LEANDER LOVELL but persons interviewed stated they had no indication this relationship was other than in normal course of business and not aware of any social relationships between HISS, LOVELL or WADLEIGH. Persons interviewed not aware that WADLEIGH knew WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

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Bureau letter dated December 13, 1948

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TO : MR. FLETCHER *RF*

DATE: December 27, 1948

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT:

Jay David Whitaker Chambers

On December 24, SAC Ed Scheidt of the New York Office called and advised that Tom Donegan had been approached on the 23rd of December by Stephen Duggan brother of Lawrence Duggan and wanted Donegan to make a statement with reference to the FBI's interview with Lawrence Duggan. Donegan stated he could make no such statement. Stephen Duggan then asked if it would be agreeable for him to contact the Attorney General and Donegan told him it would.

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J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WA, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPION-
 AGE R. RETELCALL TODAY FROM MR. FLETCHER OF BUREAU TO THIS OFFICE *MAKING*
 REFERENCE TO STATEMENT OF MAX YERGAN, WHO INDICATED IN INTERVIEW BY
 THIS OFFICE THAT IN THE FALL OF NINETEEN FORTY SIX PAUL ROBESON
 BROUGHT A WOMAN NAMED KLEINER/PHONETIC/ INTO HIS OFFICE AT THE COUNCIL
 OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS. YERGAN INDICATED THAT AT THAT TIME SHE SAID
 SHE WAS A SISTER-IN LAW OF ALGER HISS, YERGAN ALSO RECALLED THAT
 SHE LIVED AT TEN MITCHELL PLACE, NYC WITH A WOMAN NAMED EDITH ATWATER.
 HE ALSO INDICATED THAT SHE LEFT THE COUNCIL ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS
 SOMETIME ABOUT APRIL, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN TO GO TO WORK FOR THE
 WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION. ADVISED THAT THE
 WOODROW WILSON FOUNDATION, FORTY FIVE EAST SIXTY FIFTH STREET, WAS
 FORMED UNDER NY LAWS NOVEMBER TWENTY SIXTH, NINETEEN TWENTY TWO FOR
 THE PURPOSE OF PROMULGATING IDEAS OF WORLD PEACE INITIATED BY WOODROW
 WILSON. FUNDS HAVE BEEN RAISED BY POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION FROM OVER
 TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND THIS INCOME
 HAS BEEN USED TO EXPAND THE IDEALS OF WILSON, TO MAKE AWARDS TO
 INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS WHO HAVE RENDERED MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO
 THOSE IDEALS, AND TO MAINTAIN THE WOODROW WILSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

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THE LATE FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION AND THROUGHOUT ITS EXISTENCE THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS HAVE BEEN PEOPLE PROMINENT IN PUBLIC LIFE. THE FOUNDATION ALSO PUBLISHES THE "UNITED NATIONS NEWS", THE FIRST ISSUE OF WHICH CAME OUT IN JANUARY, NINETEEN FORTY SIX. THIS PERIODICAL IS PUBLISHED AS "A MONTHLY REPORT ON THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS RELATED AGENCIES". THE FOUNDATION-S PRESENT PRESIDENT IS HARRY B. GIDEONSE, PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN COLLEGE. AMONG ITS DIRECTORS ARE SUCH MEN AS JOSEPHUS DANIELS, JOSEPH E. DAVIES, ALEN W. DULLERS, FRANCIS B. SAYRE, SUMNER WELLES, HENRY A. WALLACE, DARYL F. ZANUCK. THE ONLY REFERENCE TO THIS ORGANIZATION IN THE NY FILES IS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] INDICATING THAT THE FOUNDATION WAS ONE OF THE CO-SPONSORS OF A DINNER SPONSORED BY THE INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS, TO HONOR THE UN DELEGATES, WHICH DINNER WAS HELD IN APRIL, NINETEEN FORTYSIX. GREETINGS WERE SENT TO THIS DINNER BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND CORDELL HULL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS CO-SPONSORING THIS AFFAIR WERE SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, THE AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE, THE COUNCIL FOR DEMOCRACY, THE NATIONAL CITIZENS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, THE YOUNG MEN-S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL LAWYER-S GUILD. DISCREET INQUIRY AT TEN MITCHELL

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PLACE, NYC REFLECTED THAT EDITH ATWATER STILL RESIDES AT THAT ADDRESS AND THAT DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS THE ONLY INDIVIDUAL RESIDING WITH HER WAS A WOMAN NAMED JONES. THE SUPERINTENDENT AT THAT BUILDING, WHO HAS BEEN THERE FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS, ADVISED HE NEVER RECALLS ANYONE BY THE NAME OF KLEINER HAVING RESIDED WITH MISS ATWATER. DISCREET INQUIRY AT THE ~~WOODROW WILSON~~ FOUNDATION DISCLOSED THAT THIS ORGANIZATION HAS GROWN SINCE NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO THE PRESENT FROM THREE TO SEVENTEEN EMPLOYEES AND NO ONE BY THE NAME KLEINER HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THAT ORGANIZATION. INQUIRIES WILL BE MADE AT THE WOODROW WILSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY AND THE "UNITED NATIONS NEWS", SUBSIDIARIES OF THIS FOUNDATION, AND CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO INTERVIEW OF EDITH ATWATER. BUREAU AUTHORITY WILL BE TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO CONDUCT LATTER INTERVIEW.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Baltimore ①

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Rebutel to San Antonio dated December 22, 1948, and San Antonio teletype to Baltimore dated December 23, 1948.

By the above referenced Butel, it was requested that Miss ANNA HISS, sister of ALGER HISS and Director, Department of Physical Education, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, who resides at 3403 Hollywood Avenue, Austin, Texas, be interviewed for full information she may have concerning a Woodstock typewriter formerly in the possession of ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS and endeavor made to obtain any typewritten correspondence Miss HISS has received from ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS. This lead was re-set in the above referenced San Antonio teletype to Baltimore, inasmuch as Miss ANNA HISS is currently visiting relatives at 2017 Bolton Street, Baltimore.

Miss ANNA HISS advised on December 27, 1948, that possibly she has typewritten material from either ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS in her possession at her home in Austin, Texas. Miss HISS further stated that inasmuch as she has resided in Texas for the past 30 years she has no knowledge whatever concerning the Woodstock typewriter alleged to have been formerly in the possession of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS. Miss HISS, who was extremely cooperative, requested that she not be contacted at the University of Texas but will arrange to be at her home at 3403 Hollywood Avenue, Austin, on January 10, 1949, in order to be interviewed there.

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cc: San Antonio (AMSD)

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *DL*

FROM : H. B. Fletcher *HBF*

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At 3:40 p.m., during the course of another call, Mr. Tuohy of the New York Office advised that Mr. McLean, attorney for Hiss, had contacted Mr. Donegan and requested the return of the four typewriting specimens now in the possession of the New York Office, and Mr. Donegan has instructed the return of these specimens to Mr. McLean. Mr. Tuohy stated that one of the four specimens was identified with the questioned typewriting. He stated that in accord with instructions of Mr. Donegan the four specimens are being returned to Mr. McLean.

Mr. Donegan stated that since Mr. McLean had in effect loaned these specimens they should be returned to him so that he could not allege that unfair advantage was being taken.

ACTION: None. For information.

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At 3:40 p.m. today Mr. Tuohy of the New York Office called in with reference to the Laurence Duggan matter and stated that in accord with Bureau instructions, attempts had been made to interview Henry Hill Collins, Jr. Collins refused to be interviewed, stating he could not or would not be of assistance to the Bureau.

Efforts to contact Frederick V. Fields were negative. Discreet inquiry indicated that he was at his summer home near Torrington, Connecticut, and probably would return to New York tomorrow. The New York Office will contact him as promptly as he becomes available.

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