

Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell
Criminal Division

July 1, 1949

Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Whearty

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

Handwritten initials

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

Report of Special Agent J. Edward Lawler dated June 27,
1949 at Richmond, Virginia

Report of Special Agent Erling W. Harbo dated June 28,
1949 at St. Paul, Minnesota

Report of Special Agent Frank G. Johnstone dated June 28,
1949 at Baltimore, Maryland

Report of Special Agent John J. Walsh dated June 28, 1949
at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent John B. Van Etten dated June 28,
1949 at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent Courtland J. Jones dated June 28,
1949 at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent Donald D. Connors dated June 29,
1949 at Washington, D. C.

G I. R. - 8

Handwritten initials

Attachments U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED READING ROOM

JUL 1 4 12 PM '49

RECORDED - 110

RECEIVED - 10:50 AM

JUL 1 12 42 PM '49

RECORDED BY STOP

1332-3615

F B I

45 JUL 7 1949

FLJ: dnb

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
 MAILED 15
 JUL 5 1949 P.M.
 JUL 15 1949
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Handwritten notes and stamps:
 RECEIVED - 10:50 AM
 RECORDED - 110
 JUL 1 4 12 PM '49
 JUL 1 11 30 AM '49
 JUL 1 11 30 AM '49

Handwritten signatures and initials:
 ABJ
 728

2-1

SAC, Detroit

July 6, 1949

Director, FBI

JAY DAVID BRITTAKER CHAMBERS, et al.
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

There is attached hereto a copy of a letter addressed to Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan from Mrs. W. Hartman, 1939 North Woodward, Birmingham, Michigan dated June 28, 1949 the contents of which are self explanatory. A copy of the Bureau's reply to Mrs. Hartman is also attached.

The Detroit division should immediately have an agent contact Mrs. Hartman at Birmingham, Michigan for any additional information she may have to offer in connection with the reported Communist Party membership of Mrs. Alger (Priscilla) ~~Miss~~.

This matter should be handled promptly and the Bureau and the New York Office should be advised. Bureau files contain no identifiable information concerning Mrs. W. Hartman.

Attach *KRB*

cc - New York (Attachment) *KRB*

FLJ/hmb *hmb*

RECORDED - 110

INDEXED - 110

74-1333-3616
F B I
45 JUL 9 1949

RECEIVED - DIRECTOR
F B I
JUL 7 3 09 PM '49
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
RECEIVED READING ROOM
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 12
★ JUL 7 1949 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
60 JUL 15 1949

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

CLM
JUN 21 1949

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Gurnea.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Jones.....
Mr. Mumford.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

Handwritten signatures and initials:
M. J. Harbo
W. J. Harbo
James
J. J. Harbo

WASH FROM NEW YORK 5 21 2-25 P

DIRECTOR URGENT

0
JAHAM. RE REPORT SA MAHLON F. COLLER, DETROIT, MAY TWENTYSIXTH,
FORTYNINE RE BURNETTA FISHER. GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS ADVISE THAT POS-
SIBLY TESTIMONY WILL BE OFFERED BY THE DEFENSE CONCERNING WOODSTOCK
TYPEWRITER BY BURNETTA FISHER AND OTHERS WHO HAD POSSESSION OF THIS
MACHINE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT AN EFFORT BE MADE TO DISCREETLY DETERMINE
WHETHER BURNETTA FISHER HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED OR WHETHER SHE HAS LEFT
DETROIT FOR NYC. SUTEL.

RECORDED - 28

Handwritten signature: J. J. Harbo

SCHEIDT

DETROIT ADVISED

RECORDED - 28
END

74-1333-3017
F B I
6 JUL 13 1949
ASB

NY R 5 INDEXED - 28

60 JUL 15 1949

Kisseloff-10650

RECEIVED - FLETCHER

JUN 21 3 54 PM '49

DEBSONE L. S. SAC

RECEIVED

JUN 22 9 23 AM '49

REC'D ESPIONAGE

B

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Faint, mostly illegible typed text, possibly a teletype message or report.

Faint text, possibly a name or title.

Faint text, possibly a name or title.

JUN 21 2 40 PM '49

RECEIVED TELETYPE UNIT

Kisseloff-10651

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: July 8, 1949

FROM : D. M. LADD *DL*

Time of call: 4:45 p.m. ✓

SUBJECT: *Jahan* HISS-CHAMBERS CASE

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Clegg ✓
- Mr. Glavin ✓
- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen ✓
- Mr. Tracy ✓
- Mr. Egan ✓
- Mr. Gurnea ✓
- Mr. Harbo ✓
- Mr. Mohr ✓
- Mr. Pennington ✓
- Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

Mr. Belmont advised that at about 4:40 p.m., the Judge called the Jury back in and advised them that he had found a case which authorized the Judge to give a copy of his charge to the Jury, and he then offered to give to the Jury a copy of the charge which he had made, which they had previously requested. The foreman of the Jury advised the Judge that it would not be of any help and refused to accept it, and the Jury then returned to their deliberations.

Mr. Belmont stated that there seems to be some very severe friction among the jurors themselves; that they appear on the verge of fighting.

15-1

DML:FA

G.M.R. - 4

[Handwritten signature]

RECORDED - 8

74-1333-3618
 JUL 13 1949

162
 53 JUL 18 1949

A53

RECEIVED-NICHOLS
F B I
U.S. DEPT OF JUSTICE
JUL 8 6 09 PM '49
RECEIVED JUL 8 6 42 PM '49
F. B. I.
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED - DIRECT
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUL 8 4 52 PM '49

*Kisseloff-10653

65179DMH/PLJ/CC (this page only)



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
American Embassy
1, Grosvenor-Square
London, W. 1
June 30, 1949

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE No. _____

~~CONFIDENTIAL AIR POUCH~~

Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: JAHAM; PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Colonel Boris Bykov, was.)

ge
8-7-80 EAT# 404807/405119
CLASSIFIED BY SP2AG/2
DECLASSIFY ON: 25X

Rebuletts April 14, 1949, and June 21, 1949, in-
quiring as to the status of this case. & U

In this regard, the Bureau's attention is invited
to my replies dated June 1, 1949, and June 9, 1949, quoting
(U) information received from [redacted] b7D

Inquiries have also been made of CIA, and when a
reply is received from that organization, the Bureau will be
(U) informed. ~~C~~

Very truly yours,

J. A. Cimperman
J. A. Cimperman
Legal Attache

Handwritten signatures and initials

~~CLASS. & EXT. BY 10320
REASON FCIM 11, 1-2.2.1 3
DATE OF REVIEW 3-27-91
PWR/20
3/27/81~~

JAC:LL
65-0

RECORDED - 8

174-1337-36191
B
37 JUL 18 1949
Handwritten initials

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Classified by 2305 EAM/14/70
Exempt from GDS, Category 2
Date of Declassification Indefinite

60 JUL 14 1949

Kisseloff-10654.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE

Jones
7/8/50
19

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

RECEIVED

JUL 8 2 20 PM '50

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO THE DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

100-10655
[Illegible]

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Kisseloff-10655

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : MR. E. H. WINTERROW

SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: July 8, 1949

Time of call: 11:05

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen ✓
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

ASAC Belmont called in your absence and stated that he wanted to advise the Bureau of the following article on page 9 of the New York Journal American, dated July 8, 1949, by Leslie Gould, financial editor:

U.S. OPPOSED ONE JUROR SECOND DAY OF HISS TRIAL

"Now that the Alger Hiss perjury case has gone to the Jury, it can be revealed for the first time that on the second day of the trial, the Government objected to one of the jurors.

In one of the closed sessions in the Chambers of Federal Judge Samuel H. Kaufman, who presided, Assistant United States Attorney Thomas Murphy told the Judge one of the jurors had expressed an opinion outside of the Court as to the innocence of the defendant.

Judge Kaufman reportedly told Mr. Murphy there was not sufficient evidence to punish this juror for contempt, and that all the prosecutor had at the most was hearsay and suspicion.

Lloyd Paul Stryker, Chief of the Alger Hiss Defense Counsel, was present at the session.

Mr. Murphy suggested that the Court substitute one of the two alternates and excuse this juror. There reportedly was sickness in the juror's family.

Judge Kaufman turned down this suggestion, when Mr. Stryker objected, and the juror sat in the box for the balance of the case.

Mr. Murphy, in protesting, contended a juror must be like Caesar's wife, above suspicion, and therefore this juror should be excused.

This whole episode of the juror is part of the court record and along with other discussions in the Chambers of Judge Kaufman will be included in the public report available on the rendering of the verdict.

51 JUL 20 1949

EHW:FA

RECORDED - 8
INDEXED - 8

174-1233-3620
F B I
4 JUL 13 1949 Kisseloff-10656

ASB

RECEIVED
JUL 8 2 15 PM '49

RECEIVED-TOLSON
F. B. I.

JUL 14 10 21 AM '49
REC'D ESPIONAGE
F. B. I.

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED - DIRECT
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUL 8 12 25 PM '49

RECEIVED-NICHOLS
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUL 8 3 51 PM '49

Kisseloff-10657

Memorandum for Mr. Ladd

The first tip on this unusual happening came from John Shine and Howard Rushmore who have done an outstanding job of objective reporting on this case for the New York Journal American.

Judge Kaufman refused to discuss the matter even after the case had been handed to the Jury and they had retired to their quarters to deliberate on a verdict.

In light of the above, the closing remarks to the Jury of Prosecutor Murphy in his summation are significant: He said: 'The foreman, for instance, is hereby virtue of chance. He is the juror known as Number One. He has no authority other than to announce the verdict..... or assuming that you told your wife - Mr. Foreman, - or neighbor, that you thought so-and-so was lying. Today is the day, you gave your oath on May 31 and today I ask you as a representative of the United States Government to come back and put the lie in that man's face.'

This is just one of the things that have made this case a strange, fantastic and unusual one. The conduct of the trial and the rulings from the bench will provide material for debates and discussions for months to come. The prosecutor in his summary told the jurors, "something you want to think about is whether two Judges of the Supreme Court could with propriety come into this Court". He was referring to the unusual - to say the least - appearances of Justices Felix Frankfurter and Stanley Reed as character witnesses for Hiss."

ASAC Belmont advised that he had very discreetly inquired as to where Gould could have obtained the information set forth in the above article without any results. He stated that so long as the Jury is still out and no decision has been reached that he was making no further attempt to trace the source of this information, but that if anything developed, he would immediately advise the Bureau.

Mr. Belmont further advised that there has been no word from the Jury as of the time of his call.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

DATE: July 8, 1949

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

SUBJECT: JAHAM

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

While talking with ASAC Belmont at 12:40 P.M. today in connection with another matter he advised Mr. Laughlin that at 12:10 P.M. Judge Kaufman at the request of the jury read to them three pages of his charge relating to corroborative and circumstantial evidence. After this was done the jury was locked up again to continue its deliberations.

LIL:mer

ADDENDUM - 2:00 PM

At 2:00 PM Mr. Belmont advised that the Jury had gone to lunch at 1:30 and would not be back until 2:30 PM. He stated that there had been no inkling of any kind as to how the voting is going in the Jury Room; that Agents are maintaining contact with the Marshal's office, as well as Mr. Donegan, and as soon as any information is available, the Bureau will be promptly advised.

D. M. Ladd

DML:dad

Handwritten initials

Handwritten mark

RECORDED - 117

77-1333-362
37 JUL 13 1949

51 JUL 20 1949

Kisseloff-10659

Handwritten stamp: FIVE 45B

RECEIVED-DIRECT
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUL 8 2 19 PM '49

RECEIVED-LADD
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUL 8 2 03 PM '49

RECEIVED-NICHOLS
F B I
U S DEPT OF JUSTICE

JUL 8 5 47 PM '49

Kisseloff-10660

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : MR. H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: July 8, 1949

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

At 3:35 p.m. today Mr. Belmont called and stated that the jury came in at 3:27 P.M. and reported that they could not reach a verdict. They asked for a copy of the court's charge to the jury. The Judge said he couldn't give it to them. He sent them back to see if they couldn't reach a verdict.

HBF:mer

ADDENDUM

Mr. Peyton Ford called a few minutes ago and stated that the Judge did give to the Jury the so-called "Allen charge". I asked him what this was and he stated that it was the usual charge that was given the Jury which had been unable to reach a verdict; namely, that if all of the jurors are unable to agree those dissenting jurors should give great weight to the views of the majority of the jurors. Mr. Ford further advised that he had been unable to learn through any source how the jurors stood at this time.

ADDENDUM

Peyton Ford called at 4:15 p.m. and stated that Saypol had just advised him that the gossip was that the Jury stood 10 to 2 for conviction.

D. M. Ladd

RECORDED - 117

37 JUL 13 1949

53 JUL 18 1949

Kisseloff-10661

FIVE 33

36

JUL 8 4 58 PM '49

RECEIVED-TO: SON
F B I

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED - DIRECT
F B I

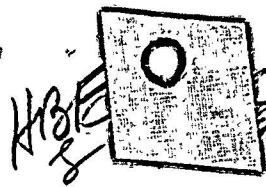
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUL 8 4 21 PM '49

RECEIVED-NICHOLS
F B I
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUL 8 5 47 PM '49

Kisseloff-10662

AW



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Mohr.....
Tele. Room.....
Mr. Nease.....
Miss Gandy.....

JUN 23 1949

TELETYPE

X

R.S.

F. L. Jones
Dushoff
Tomb
Kotkin

WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 46 23 11-32 P

DIRECTOR URGENT

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP.-R., IS-R. RE DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN, WAS
 MRS. KENNETH BROWN, TWENTY PROSPECT AVENUE, ARDSLEY, NY, ADVISES
 THAT ROBERT REMPFER AND HIS WIFE, GERTRUDE REMPFER, NEE, GERTRUDE
 FLEMING, HAVE BEEN RESIDING AT THAT ADDRESS SINCE SUMMER, FORTY
 SEVEN. SAYS THEY FORMERLY RESIDED IN YONKERS, NY, EITHER WITH OR
 AS NEIGHBORS TO MR. AND MRS. DAVID CARPENTER. MRS. BROWN IDENTI-
 FIES THIS DAVID CARPENTER AS THE SUBJECT OF THIS CASE, DAVID VERNON
 ZIMMERMAN, FROM PHOTOGRAPHS SHE SAW IN THE NEWSPAPERS IN CONNECTION
 WITH THE HISS TRIAL. MRS. BROWN SAYS THAT DAVID CARPENTER HAD ORI-
 GINALLY STARTED TO TAKE THE APARTMENT AT TWENTY PROSPECT AVE.,
 ARDSLEY, NY, BUT HAD CHANGED HIS MIND AND HAD THEN RECOMMENDED THE
 REMPFERS WHO TOOK THIS APARTMENT. ACCORDING TO MRS. BROWN, MR.
 AND MRS. DAVID ZIMMERMAN ARE FREQUENT VISITORS AND APPARENTLY ARE
 QUITE INTIMATE WITH THE REMPFERS, WHO MRS. BROWN TERMS PRO-RUSSIAN.
 FURTHER, MRS. BROWN SAYS THAT GERTRUDE REMPFER CLAIMED TO HAVE WORKED
 ON THE ATOMIC BOMB DURING THE WAR. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO BUFILE
 ONE HUNDRED DASH TWO FIVE EIGHT FOUR THREE ONE 100-258431 100-1333-3623
 WEIR REMPFER, WA, MRS. GERTRUDE MALLORY FLEMING REMPFER, WA.,

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN 100-3067
100-258431

RECORDED

JUL 6 1949

END OF PAGE ONE

63 JUL 19 1949

Kisseloff-10663

EX-117

RECEIV

RECEIVED

JUL 14 10 37 AM '64

RECEIVEDS DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED JUL 18 11 42 AM '64

JUL 18 9 33 AM '64

FBI
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

PAGE TWO

IS-R., REFLECTING BOTH REMPFERS SUBJECTS OF SECURITY INDEX CARDS. FURTHER, SAID CASE FILE ON REMPFERS INDICATES BOTH WERE EMPLOYED AT THE S.A.M. LABORATORY OF THE D.S. M. PROJECT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY FROM FEB. FIFTH, FORTYFOUR UNTIL JAN. TWENTY, FORTYFIVE. FURTHER, THAT FROM JUNE TWENTYFIVE, FORTYFIVE UNTIL AT LEAST MARCH FORTYSIX, BOTH REMPFERS WERE RESIDING AT TWENTYTWO ARDEN PLACE, YONKERS, NY, WHICH WAS ALSO THE ADDRESS OF DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN THROUGH FORTYSIX DASH FORTYSEVEN. FURTHER, THAT ROBERT REMPFER HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AT FARRAND OPTICAL CO., NYC, SINCE FORTYFIVE. BY LETTER JUNE TENTH INSTANT, ONI ADVISES THAT ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE PERSONNEL SECURITY BOARD HAD ON MAY EIGHTEEN, FORTYNINE, DENIED CONSENT FOR ROBERT REMPFER-S ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL AND RESTRICTED WORK IN CONNECTION WITH ROBERT REMPFER-S EMPLOYMENT AT FORRAND OPTICAL CO., NYC. G DASH TWO REPORT ON ROBERT REMPFER REFLECTS THAT AS OF MARCH THIRTY, FORTYNINE, REMPFER WAS MENTIONED IN YONKERS, NY, NEWSPAPER AS CHAIRMAN OF THE YONKERS CLUB OF THE AMERICAN LABOR PARTY, TO WHICH POST REMPFER HAD BEEN ELECTED IN DECEMBER, FORTYEIGHT. IN VIEW OF THEIR BACKGROUND NO INTERVIEWS WITH REMPFERS REGARDING THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH DAVID ZIMMERMAN WILL BE CONDUCTED UNLESS BUREAU ADVISES TO THE CONTRARY.

OK
SCHEIDT

HOLD PLS

END ACK

NYC R-46 WA

Kisseloff-10665

RECEIVED
JUN 24 10 37 AM '43
ESPIONAGE
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED
JUL 18 9 33 AM '43
ESPIONAGE
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

[Faint, mostly illegible typed text covering the main body of the document]

JUN 23 11 42 PM '43

Kisseloff-10666

B

O

Assistant Attorney General, Alexander H. Campbell
Criminal Division

July 6, 1949

Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Whearty
Director, FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, et al.
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

Handwritten initials

ms

There is attached hereto one copy of the report of Special Agent Edward A. McShane, Jr., Albany, New York dated June 29, 1949 in the above captioned matter.

You will note that one copy of this report has been made available to Mr. T. J. Donegan, Special Assistant to the Attorney General in New York City.

G. I. R. - 4

Attached
FLJ/hmb *Handwritten initials*

RECEIVED-10150N
JUL 6 2 05 PM
F B I
MAILED BY

RECORDED - 73

74-1333-3624

EX-28 *DLm*

45 JUL 9 1949

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 12
★ JUL 7 1949 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

53 JUL 20 1949

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

DATE: July 7, 1949

FROM : MR. J. E. MILNES *JEM*

Time of call: 10:35 P.M.

SUBJECT: *O* JAHAM
ESPIONAGE R

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

Supervisor Al Touhy of the NY Division called. He said that the Judge had called the Jury into court at 10:30 P.M. He inquired of them if there was a possibility of their reaching a verdict tonight. He said that he did not desire to interfere with their deliberations, but if there was no chance of their reaching an immediate verdict that it might be well for them to retire for the night. The foreman of the jury indicated that there was no chance of their reaching an immediate verdict, whereupon court was adjourned until 10:00 A.M. tomorrow and the jury was placed in a hotel for the night:

I immediately advised Mr. Ladd of the foregoing per his instructions.

Dr

JEM:mer

RECORDED - 60

EX-109

174-1333-3625

5 JUL 1949

EX-109

51 JUL 20 1949

RECEIVED-LASO
F B I
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUL 8 9 29 AM '49

Kisseloff-10669

NOV 21 1949

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON ✓
FROM : L. B. NICHOLS
SUBJECT:

DATE: June 13, 1949

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

SAMUEL H.

I was confidentially advised by a newspaper contact that Senator McCarran had pointed out to Judge Kaufman nine instances wherein there was bias on the part of the judge in the Hiss-Chambers case. Two were specific instances where a psychiatrist was present in the court room which McCarran thought was tantamount to the intimidation of a witness and the action of the judge in granting Stryker access to the Grand Jury proceedings. He stated further that McCarran told Judge Kaufman that he hoped it would not be necessary for the Senate Judiciary Committee to make inquiry as to how the judge functions in the Hiss-Chambers case.

I was further advised that in connection with McCarran's demands on the files of certain aliens that the man behind this was Otto Dekom who was very close to Isaac Don Levine and who is also very close to Ben Mandel of the Un-American Activities Committee.

As a matter of interest my informant further told me Judge Wood of the House Un-American Activities Committee is not expected to remain Committee Chairman for too long a period of time as on two or three occasions lately he has started drinking late in the afternoon with a girl in his office and has had to be carried out around 2:00 or 3:00 A.M.

JOHN STEPHENS

LBN:mrh:fmf

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 1/31/81 BY 10320
PWR/ted

RECORDED - 72
INDEXED - 72
EX-123

174-1333-3626
JUL 8 1949

63 JUL 19 1949

5-219

JUN 18 12 13 PM '49
RECEIVED-TOLSON
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED - DIRECTOR
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUN 20 5 26 PM '49
RECEIVED - TOLSON
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED

JUN 22 9 22 AM '49
RECEIVED - FLETCHER
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUN 19 11 21 AM '49
RECEIVED - TOLSON
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED-LADD
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUN 21 3 49 PM '49

Kisseloff-10671

D

o

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: July 8, 1949

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DML*

SUBJECT: JAHAM

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

mem

Mr. Belmont just advised that at 4:50 PM the Jury sent in a note to the Judge advising that they were unable to agree to a verdict. The Judge then conferred with Murphy and Stryker as to the action to be taken. Murphy stated he would accept the word of the Jury if that was the verdict. The Judge then asked Murphy if he would make a motion to have the Jury discharged. Murphy stated that he would not do so inasmuch as that might raise a question of double jeopardy and that he would stand mute.

At 4:55 PM the Judge sent for the Jury, advised them that this case had extended over a long period of time and had been conducted at great expense and that they owed it to the public to endeavor to arrive at a verdict. He asked the Foreman if he thought they could continue in an effort to arrive at a verdict and the Foreman stated that he thought they could try again. Therefore, the Jury returned to its deliberation.

DML:dad

S.I.R.A

per

STOP DESK

RECORDED - 52

174-1333-3627

JUL 14 1949

ASB

51 JUL 20 1949

Kisseloff-10672

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 27 1949

TELETYPE

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

WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 31 27 7-55

DIRECTOR URGENT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED *emp 266586*

DATE 7-24-87 BY SP1 mcr/npm

JAHAM. *als* OHISS TRIAL SUMMARY AM SESSION JUNE TWENTYSEVEN. AT BENCH

2/8

CONFERENCE PRIOR TO CONVENING OF SESSION, STRYKER ATTEMPTED TO SECURE PERMISSION TO OFFER IN EVIDENCE LETTER FROM EDWARD S. STETTINIUS, JR. IN PRAISE OF CHARACTER OF HISS. MURPHY STRENUOUSLY OBJECTED AND STRYKER STATED THAT STETTINIUS WAS UNABLE TO APPEAR TO TESTIFY OR TO GIVE DEPOSITION BECAUSE OF ILLNESS. OVER OBJECTION OF MURPHY, STRYKER SECURED PERMISSION TO PRESENT LETTER TO HISS WHO IDENTIFIED SIGNATURE OF STETTINIUS. THEREAFTER LETTER WAS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION. OVER OBJECTION OF MURPHY, STRYKER WAS PERMITTED TO MAKE STATEMENT THAT STETTINIUS WAS UNABLE TO TESTIFY OR TO GIVE DEPOSITION BECAUSE OF ILLNESS. STRYKER BROUGHT OUT THAT THE GOLD MIRROR WITH EAGLE ON TOP WHICH CHAMBERS TESTIFIED TO HAVING SEEN AT THIRTIETH STREET WAS NOT THE MIRROR WHICH HISS RECEIVED FROM JUSTICE HOLMES. RECEIVED LATTER MIRROR IN SUMMER OR FALL OF THIRTYFIVE. THEN DESCRIBED BOTH MIRRORS. TESTIFIED HE PURCHASED PORTABLE TYPEWRITER IN FALL OF THIRTYSEVEN AND THEN IDENTIFIED TYPEWRITTEN PAPER WHICH HE SAID HE HAD MC LEAN TURN OVER TO GOVERNMENT

2
5
6

RECORDED - 133
INDEXED - 133

174-1333-3628
F B I

JUL 5 1949

COPIES DESTROYED
848 DEC 17 1964

61 JUL 25 1949

Kisseloff-10673

5-7-49

PAGE TWO

PREVIOUSLY AND WHICH WAS GIVEN BACK TO HIM PRESUMABLY AFTER GOVERNMENT EXAMINATION. PAPER RECEIVED INTO EVIDENCE. TESTIFIED HE WAS LATER GIVEN ANOTHER PORTABLE WHICH HE STILL HAS. STATED HAS BEEN A LIFE LONG EPISCOPALIAN AND STRYKER BROUGHT OUT THAT THE RECTOR WHO BAPTIZED HISS HAS BEEN IN COURT. ALSO THAT PRISCILLA IS A ^{© HISS} QUAKER. HISS THEN DENIED HE HAD EVER HELPED ARRANGE AN AMBUSH FOR ANYONE. DENIED HE EVER GAVE CHAMBERS A ROLLING PIN FOR CHILD. STATED NEITHER CHAMBERS EVER AT VOLTA PLACE. DENIED ANY SUCH CONVERSATION AS CHAMBERS TESTIFIED TO RE ATTEMPT TO BREAK HISS FROM CP AND DENIED EVER TRANSPORTING FOR CHAMBERS ANY FURNITURE OR ARTICLES ANY TIME. STATED HE HAS NEVER BEEN IN ANY RESIDENCE OF CHAMBERS AND THAT NEITHER CHAMBERS WAS EVER AT THIRTIETH STREET AND THAT HE NEVER ATTENDED LITTLE THEATRE IN BALTIMORE WITH CHAMBERS AND THAT ONLY AUTO TRIP HE EVER MADE WITH CHAMBERS WAS TRIP TO NYC ALREADY DESCRIBED BY HISS. DENIED PRISCILLA EVER TOOK AUTO TRIP WITH EITHER CHAMBERS AND STATED CHAMBERS NEVER ASKED HIM TO SEE COLONEL ~~LAMB~~. STATED WHEN HE LUNCHEDED WITH CHAMBERS CONVERSATION CONCERNED MAINLY WORK OF ~~NVE~~ COMMITTEE AND THAT THEY ALSO DISCUSSED LITERATURE AND BOOKS. HISS VOLUNTEERED THAT CHAMBERS SEEMED TO HIM TO BE A JACK LONDON OR JIM TULLY, WHICH OBSERVATION WAS STRICKEN ON OBJECTION.

END OF PAGE TWO

Kisseloff-10674

2

PAGE THREE

DECLARED HE NEVER INDICATED TO CHAMBERS IN ANY WAY THAT HE WAS CP MEMBER OR SYMPATHIZER. DENIED EVER GIVING CHAMBERS ANY BOOKS OR ARTICLES OF FURNITURE WHATSOEVER. TESTIFIED HE CONSULTED NO RECORDS PRIOR TO HCUA APPEARANCE AUGUST FIFTH LAST AND SO INFORMED HCUA AT HEARING AUGUST SIXTEEN BUT COMMITTEE INSISTED HE TESTIFY TO BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION. ON STRYKER-S QUESTION, HISS THEN DESCRIBED THE VARIOUS HEARINGS HELD BY HCUA INCLUDING DESCRIPTION OF NEWS-REEL AND TELEVISION LIGHTS AND DISCOMFORT TO WITNESSES. STATED THAT AT TIMES INTERROGATED BY ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE WHO TOOK TURNS QUESTIONING HIM. STATED HE HAD APPEARED BEFORE HCUA ON ALL OCCASIONS EXCEPT ONE WITHOUT COUNSEL AND HAD BEEN CONGRATULATED BY COMMITTEE FOR THIS ACTION. STATED AT EXECUTIVE SESSION OF COMMITTEE ON AUGUST SIXTEEN LAST HE WAS TOLD HE COULD NOT HAVE COUNSEL AND HAD NO NOTICE THAT THIS WAS ACTUALLY TO BE A HEARING. STATED ON AUGUST TWENTYFIFTH LAST HE HAD COUNSEL WHO MADE A FEW STATEMENTS BUT WAS TOLD TO KEEP QUIET ON TWO OCCASIONS BY MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE AND COUNSEL HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO INTERROGATE HIM. STATED THAT SOME OF HIS MOST IMPORTANT RECORDS HAVE BEEN SUBPOENAED BY COMMITTEE WERE NOT IN PROPER PLACE IN BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND NOT AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION BY HIM. ON FINAL QUESTION STATED THAT HE HAS ENTERED A NOT GUILTY PLEA AND REAFFIRMED HIS INNOCENCE. CROSS BY MURPHY COMMENCED ELEVEN FIVE AM. MURPHY ASKED

END OF PAGE THREE

PAGE FOUR

IF HISS DESIRED TO AMPLIFY OR CHANGE ANY STATEMENTS MADE TO DATE. HISS REPLIED HE KNEW OF NONE AT THAT TIME. MURPHY TOOK HISS THROUGH SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH CHAMBERS, COMMENCING WITH FIRST MEETING AT SENATE OFFICE BUILDING WHICH HISS PLACED AS LATE DEC. THIRTYFOUR OR EARLY THIRTYFIVE. HISS STATED HE DID NOT CONSIDER CHAMBERS DRESS PARTICULARLY SHABBY AND HAD NOT NOTICED LATTER-S LINEN. STATED SECOND MEETING AT HISS-S OFFICE IN SENATE BUILDING TEN DAYS OR TWO WEEKS LATER. THIRD MEETING WAS LUNCHEON PURSUANT TO CALL FROM CHAMBERS ON WHICH OCCASION HE MET CHAMBERS AT RESTAURANT ACROSS PLAZA FROM SENATE OFFICE BUILDING. STATED HE BELIEVED FOURTH MEETING WAS IN APRIL THIRTYFIVE OR LATE MARCH AT WHICH TIME DURING LUNCHEON DISCUSSION OF SUBLEASING OF TWENTY EIGHTH STREET APARTMENT TOOK PLACE. DESCRIBED FIFTH MEETING AS INSPECTION OF TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT BY CHAMBERS DURING PERIOD FROM APRIL FIFTEEN TO NINETEEN, THIRTYFIVE. DESCRIBED SIXTH MEETING WITH CHAMBERS AS ENTIRE PERIOD OF TWO OR MORE DAYS WHEN CHAMBERS STAYED OVERNIGHT AT HISS-S P STREET APARTMENT. DESCRIBED SEVENTH MEETING AS DISCUSSION CONCERNING RENT. UNABLE TO FIX DATE BUT BELIEVED DURING OCCUPANCY BY CHAMBERS OF TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT AT WHICH TIME MURPHY BROUGHT ANSWER FROM HISS THAT DESPITE HIS LEGAL EXPERIENCE, HE HAD MADE NO DEMAND FOR RENTAL AT BEGINNING OF TENANCY. DESCRIBED

END OF PAGE FOUR

PAGE FIVE

EIGHTH MEETING AS BEING IN FALL OF THIRTYFIVE AT WHICH TIME DISCUSSION OF RENT OCCURRED, BUT HISS COULD NOT RECALL WHO RAISED ISSUE. DESCRIBED NINTH MEETING AS BEING ONE ON OCCASION WHEN CHAMBERS TRAVELLED TO NEW YORK WITH HIM WHICH HE PLACED IN EARLY PART OF THIRTYFIVE IN COLD WEATHER. STATED DISCUSSION ON THIS TRIP WAS GENERAL AND STATED THAT HE CALLED ^①CROSLEY BY LAST NAME. POSSIBLY ON OCCASIONS CALLED HIM GEORGE. ^①CROSLEY HISS DENIED CHAMBERS ADDRESSED HIM AS HILLY AND DENIES THAT HE CALLS WIFE, PRISCILLA, BY NICKNAME, DILLY. DESCRIBED TENTH MEETING AS POSSIBLY ONE OR MORE MEETINGS IN FALL OF THIRTYFIVE WHEN CHAMBERS BORROWED FORD CAR FOR PERIOD OF SEVERAL MONTHS AND POSSIBLY AT TIME CHAMBERS RETURNED KEYS IN NOVEMBER. STATED THAT HE GAVE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO CHAMBERS WHEN LATTER FIRST PICKED UP CAR. SUBSEQUENTLY STATED HE MAY NOT HAVE GIVEN HIM THE TITLE CERTIFICATE UNTIL HE FINALLY TURNED CAR OVER TO HIM. STATED HE NEVER SAW ANY ARTICLES WRITTEN BY CHAMBERS OR CROSLEY DURING THIS PERIOD AND STATED HE MAY HAVE RECEIVED A TRANSLATION, POSSIBLY OF FAUST, FROM CHAMBERS. STATED ELEVENTH MEETING WITH CHAMBERS IN SPRING OF THIRTYSIX WHEN LATTER BROUGHT RUG AS GIFT. STATED CHAMBERS CAME ALONE CARRYING RUG AND RECALLS NO STATEMENT BY CHAMBERS THAT RUG WAS IN REPAYMENT FOR DEBTS OWED BUT GATHERED FROM IMPLICATION OF GIFT ITSELF THAT THIS WAS PURPOSE OF END OF PAGE FIVE

5
Kisseloff-10677

PAGE SIX

GIFT. DESCRIBED RUG AS LARGE, NINE BY TWELVE FEET, BRIGHT RED WITH FRINGE, OF ORIENTAL PATTERN OR TYPE. COULD NOT RECALL CONVERSATION ON EVENING OF DELIVERY OF RUG. STATED TWELFTH AND LAST TIME HE SAW HIM WAS END OF MAY OR EARLY JUNE, THIRTYSIX, PROBABLY AT "P" STREET HOUSE WHEN CHAMBERS CAME TO PICK UP FORD CAR FOR GOOD. ADMITTED THAT ALTHOUGH AT THIS TIME HE BELIEVED CHAMBERS WOULD NEVER REPAY DEBTS, HE DELIVERED TITLE AND KEYS OF CAR TO CHAMBERS. STATED HE DID THIS BECAUSE OF PRIOR PROMISE TO CHAMBERS. STATED SUBSEQUENTLY THAT THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A FINAL CONVERSATION WITH CHAMBERS EITHER IN PERSON OR BY TELEPHONE CONCERNING A SMALL LOAN. RECALLED ON CROSS THAT CHAMBERS MAY HAVE REPAID ONE OR MORE OF SMALL LOANS BUT WAS CERTAIN THAT BALANCE OF TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY DOLLARS DUE. STATED NEXT OCCASION HE SAW CHAMBERS WAS AUGUST LAST AT HOTEL COMMODORE. HISS STATED HE FIRST HEARD NAME WHITTAKER ^(C) CHAMBERS IN MAY, FORTYSEVEN, AND NEXT IN WINTER OF FORTYEIGHT, AND FINALLY THE NIGHT BEFORE CHAMBERS TESTIFIED BEFORE HCUA. HISS TESTIFIED HE HAD REREAD THE COMPLETE HCUA REPORT, ALSO ALL OF BALTIMORE DEPOSITIONS, AND HAS REREAD FBI STATEMENT OF DECEMBER FOUR LAST. ADMITTED HE HAD DISCUSSED TESTIMONY WITH WIFE AND HAS REVIEWED NOTES WHICH HE PREPARED DURING GJ TESTIMONY. ADMITTED THAT CONDITIONS SIMILAR FOR ALL WITNESS WHO TESTIFIED BEFORE HCUA AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE THAT A NY COUNSEL PERMITTED TO INTERROGATE WITNESSES BEFORE THIS

END OF PAGE SIX

Kisseloff-10678

6

PAGE SEVEN

COMMITTEE. STATED FIRST OCCASION HE HEARD CHAMBERS NAME WAS WHEN INTERROGATED BY FBI AT HIS OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, MAY, FORTYSEVEN. SECOND OCCASION WAS IN FEB. OR MARCH, FORTYEIGHT, WHEN PERSONAL FRIEND TOLD HIM CHAMBERS WAS NAMING HIM AS COMMUNIST. STATED HE DID NOTHING CONCERNING THIS BECAUSE HE SUBSEQUENTLY HEARD FROM THE SAME PERSON THAT THE PRIOR STATEMENT WAS UNTRUE. TESTIFIED CONCERNING HIS CONVERSATION WITH BYRNES OF ALLEGATIONS BEING MADE BY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW AT OFFICE AT HEADQUARTERS OF FBI WITH ASST. DIRECTOR LADD AND ASSISTANT. ADMITTED HE DID MOST OF TALKING ON THIS OCCASION. STATED HE WAS ASKED IF HE KNEW VARIOUS PEOPLE AND WAS EITHER ASKED OR VOLUNTEERED INFO CONC VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH HE WAS CONNECTED AND WHICH MIGHT HAVE LED PERSONS TO BELIEVE HE WAS COMMUNISTICALLY INCLINED. WHEN ASKED TO NAME THESE ORGANIZATIONS NAMED VARIOUS COLLEGE CLUBS, BAR ASSOCIATIONS AND EDITORIAL CLUB IN NYC KNOWN AS INTERNATIONAL JURIDICAL SOCIETY. STATED HE WAS NOT GIVEN ANY CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE BY FBI AND VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF FBI GIVING SUCH A CLEARANCE TO ANYONE. RE INTERVIEW OF MAY, FORTYSEVEN, STATED HE WAS QUESTIONED RE FORTY OR FIFTY PERSONS SOME OF WHOM HE HAD HEARD OF, OTHERS HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF. STATED CHAMBERS NAME WAS ONE OF THESE. STATED HE DID NOT TYPE, ALTHOUGH MAY HAVE PREPARED ONE OR TWO PAPERS IN COLLEGE DAYS, END OF PAGE SEVEN

Kisseloff-10679

7

PAGE EIGHT

AND STATED THAT TIMOTHY HOBSON MEMO WAS PROBABLY TYPED BY MRS. HISS. QUESTIONED RE HIS STATEMENT TO GJ THAT HE COULD HAVE TYPED IT, HE STATED THAT HE MEANT TO IMPLY THAT IT WAS PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO HAVE TYPED IT, BUT HE DENIED THAT HE DID. STATED HE REMEMBERS TYPEWRITER, NOW KNOWN TO BE WOODSTOCK, VERY WELL AND RECALLED THAT HE TOLD FBI THAT THIS TYPEWRITER WAS DISPOSED OF IN THIRTY EIGHT. CONFRONTED BY HIS SIGNED STATEMENT IN WHICH HE STATES IT WAS DISPOSED OF SUBSEQUENT TO THIRTYEIGHT, HE ADMITTED THAT THAT WAS HIS BEST RECOLLECTION AT THAT TIME. STATED THIS RECOLLECTION WAS BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS WIFE CONCERNING THE DISPOSAL OF IT AND ALSO THAT HE BELIEVED HE COULD RECALL SEEING THE TYPEWRITER AT THE VOLTA PLACE ADDRESS. QUESTIONED RE MRS. HISS-S TYPING, HE STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW IF SHE USES ANY SYSTEM AND DESCRIBED HER AS NOT A PROFICIENT TYPIST BUT A CAREFUL AMATEUR. RECALLS HER TYPING UP TO AND INCLUDING THIRTYEIGHT AT THE PRESENT ADDRESS. STATED UPON EXAMINATION THAT FRANCIS B. ~~SAYRE~~ WAS HIS SUPERIOR IN THIRTYSEVEN, THIRTYEIGHT AND HE BELIEVED THAT HE IS BACK IN THE U.S. STATED HE VISITED EUROPE TWICE PRIOR TO OFFICIAL TRIP, ONCE IN TWENTYFOUR WHEN HE MET MRS. HISS, AND IN TWENTYNINE, BOTH PLEASURE TRIPS. QUESTIONED RE BALTIMORE DOCUMENTS ONE TO FOUR, INCLUSIVE, STATED HE NOW BELIEVES THEY ARE ALL UNDOUBTEDLY IN HIS HANDWRITING. STATED THAT

END OF PAGE EIGHT

8 Kisseloff-10680

PAGE NINE

HIS HESITANCY IN IDENTIFYING BALTIMORE ONE BEFORE GJ WAS THAT HE AND ASSOCIATES HAD BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE ORIGINAL STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENT WHICH IT PARAPHRASED AND ALSO THAT HANDWRITING WAS NOT AS CLEARLY HIS AS IN OTHER DOCUMENTS. STATED THAT UPON INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENT, HIS MEMORY WAS CLARIFIED AND HE RECALLED THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH HE WOULD HAVE WRITTEN BALTIMORE ONE. ADMITTED THAT BEFORE GJ HE HAD BEEN ASKED THREE OR FOUR TIMES RE BALTIMORE ONE AND HAD BEEN DOUBTFUL ON ALL OCCASIONS. CONCERNING SUBLEASE OF TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT, STATED THAT HE PAID ALL UTILITY BILLS SO THAT ACTUALLY INSTEAD OF LEASING APARTMENT TO CHAMBERS FOR COST, HE WAS LOSING MONEY ON THIS ARRANGEMENT. MORNING SESSION CONCLUDED AT ONE PM.

SCHEIDT

HOLD PLS

ec Fletcher

Kisseloff-10681

RECEIVED

RECEIVED

JUL 7 12 35 PM '49

JUN 28 5 05 PM '49

RECEIVED
F B I

REC'D ESPIONAGE

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED DIRECTOR
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUN 28 6 07 AM '49

JUN 27 8 36 PM '49

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Kisseloff-10682

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: July 7, 1949

FROM : MR. H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: JAHAM

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

At 3:45 P.M. today, Supervisor Touhy of the New York Office called in and stated that the court is now charging the jury in the titled matter. He stated that Assistant Director Connelley has reported that Murphy, the Government's attorney, has done a very good job in the summation of the Government's case. The case is expected to go to the jury this afternoon.

HBF:mer

ADDENDUM

The case went to the Jury at 4:20 PM.

H. B. Fletcher

EX-19

51 JUL 20 1949

Kisseloff-10683

RECORDED - 34

174-133B-3629
FBI

JUL 15 1949

G.I.R.-A

ASB

RECEIVED-NICHOLS
F B I
U S DEPT OF JUSTICE

JUL 8 11 40 AM '49 6 00 PM '49

RECEIVED-TOLSON
F B I
U S DEPT OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED-LADD
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUL 7 4 45 PM '49

RECEIVED-DIRECTOR
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUL 7 4 54 PM '49

JUL 8 8 56 AM '49

RECEIVED-TOLSON
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

REC'D ESPIONAGE
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUL 18 11 47 AM '49

RECEIVED

1949

TO: Director

<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Tolson	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. H. B. Fletcher
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Clegg	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Baumgardner
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Glavin	<input type="checkbox"/> M
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Harbo	<input type="checkbox"/> M
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Nichols	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Laughlin
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Rosen	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Wall
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Tracy	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Keay
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Q. Tamm	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Whitson
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Mohr	<input type="checkbox"/> M
<input type="checkbox"/> Miss Gandy	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Ferris
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Nease	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Service Desk
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Winterrowd	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Callan
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. J. A. Carlson	<input type="checkbox"/> See Me
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. E. J. McCabe	<input type="checkbox"/> Call Me
<input type="checkbox"/> Miss Artley	<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate action
<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Metcalf	<input type="checkbox"/> Note & return
	<input type="checkbox"/> Send file
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bring up-to-date
<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Davidson	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct
	<input type="checkbox"/> Re-date
<input type="checkbox"/> Chief Clerk's Off.	<input type="checkbox"/> Please initial & return
<input type="checkbox"/> Records Section	<input type="checkbox"/> Place on record & return
<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Files	<input type="checkbox"/> Place on record
<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Sec.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ident. Division	
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Lab.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Room	

100, New York

August 15, 1949

RECORDED - 72

Director, FBI
74-1333-3630
JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was. etal.
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Bureau file 74-1333)
Re: Abraham George Silverman

Reference is made to your letter dated June 15, 1949, requesting Bureau permission to interview David Weintraub, Director of the Division of Economic Stability and Development, United Nations, for information pertaining to Abraham George Silverman. You advised that Weintraub formerly was employed with Silverman in the government and that Weintraub was also employed on the same WPA project on which Whittaker Chambers was engaged as a writer.

A review of the files in the Bureau reflects that a confidential informant advised in 1936 that David Weintraub of the National Research Project of the WPA in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, had been known by the informant in 1930 as a Communist Party organizer who was then research assistant in the Research Department of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union. A review of the files also reflects that David Weintraub is acquainted with the following individuals:

Alfred K. Stern (100-57453-295)
Stern as you know is a principal subject in Kocase.

Alfred J. Van Tassel (100-57453-153 pg 5; 100-57453-278 pg 66)
As you know Van Tassel has also received attention in Kocase. He is presently at the United Nations employed under Weintraub.

Beatrice Holman (100-33100-573 pg 13) (2) (1)
She was formerly secretary to the Russian Ambassador, Constantine Oumansky.

George Perazich (101-47322-250 pg 125; 65-56402-1862 pg 68)

George Silverman (65-56402-1-1071; 65-56402-1-893)

Lauchlin Currie (65-56402-1473 pg 169)

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 7
cc - Washington Field
AUG 16 1949 P.M.
ASB
Bureau of Investigation
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

60 AUG 30 1949

Kisseloff-10686

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN 100-338861

RECEIVED
SEP 15 5 20 PM '49
DEPT. OF JUSTICE
ASB

Dorothy and Irving Kaplan (65-56402-2592 pg 4)
 Kaplan is now Economic Affairs Officer for the United Nations Secretariat. (74-1333-3059 pg 83-85)

Edward Joseph Fitzgerald (65-56402-464 pg 5)

Solomon Lischinsky (65-56402-1-929; 65-56402-2477 pg 97-98)

Harry Dexter White (65-56402-1-906)

Ferol Cornelison (65-56402-1-991 pg 2)
 Cornelison was a friend of Edward Joseph Fitzgerald and Harry Magdoff in Washington, D. C.

Harry S. Magdoff (65-56402-1862 pg 68)

Anatoli Borisovich Gromov (65-56402-234 pg 36)
 As you know Gromov was identified as "Al" in the Gregory case. A Mr. Weintraub called Gromov on December 28, 1944, for a luncheon appointment. On January 3, 1945, Gromov lunched with David Weintraub at the Carlton Hotel.

Leonard Dana Hierenberg and wife, Margaret (65-56402-811 pg 65; 121-560-10)
 The Hierenbergs were contacts of Edward Fitzgerald and Harry Magdoff in Washington, D. C. pg 3-5)

Murray Latimer (65-56402-1909 pg 34)

Arthur and Annie Stein (65-56402-811 pg 90-91; 100-3-65-445; 100-3-65-279)
 Arthur Stein is a reported Communist in Washington, D. C. pg 2)
 and a prominent subject in the Cogog case. His wife, Annie, and David Weintraub's wife, Sylvia, are sisters. A close family relationship exists. (100-3-65-891)

Max Lowenthal (62-25733-2-69)

Soloman Adler (121-4089-24 pg 8; 121-4089-8)

Herbert S. Schimmel (100-355363-2 pg 3)
 Schimmel as you know from the Gregory case was a contact of numerous Gregory subjects in Washington such as Charles Kramer, Irving Kaplan, etc.

Kisseloff-10687

Carl Preston Green (100-356697-3)
Green is an alleged Communist in Washington, D. C. and is believed to be presently employed by Radio Station WQQW in Washington, D. C.

Mary Jane Keeney (a possible acquaintance)
Mary Jane has advised that Dr. Isadore Alpher was her physician in Washington, D. C. and that his wife, Rose Alpher, is the sister of David Weintraub.

As you recognize from the above list George Perazich, George Silverman, Luchlin Currie, Irving Kaplan, Edward Joseph Fitzgerald, Solomon Lischinsky, Harry Dexter White, Harry S. Magdoff, Anatoli Borisovich Gromov and Solomon Adler were all subjects in the Gregory case.

For your information David Weintraub was Director of the National Research Project, WPA in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It is interesting to note that his associate director was Irving Kaplan and that the following individuals above listed were employed under Weintraub in this project.

Alfred Van Tassel, George Perazich, Edward Joseph Fitzgerald, Solomon Lischinsky, Harry S. Magdoff, Leonard and Margaret Hierenberg, Solomon Adler, Herbert S. Schimmel and Carl Preston Green.

It is interesting to note that Weintraub found employment at UNNRA where he reached the position of Deputy Director General prior to his resignation. Thereafter he obtained his present position as Director of the Division of Economic Stability and Development, Department of Economic Affairs at the United Nations.

It is interesting to note that Weintraub endeavored to obtain a position for Beatrice Heiman at UNNRA. (100-33100-73 pg 3)

Further it is to be noted that Solomon Lischinsky and George Perazich were employed at UNNRA.

It is of further interest that Kaplan and Van Tassel are presently employed in the Department of Economic Affairs at the United Nations. It may be that these men received their positions through the assistance of Weintraub. It is also possible that Mary Jane Keeney received her position with his assistance.

In view of the afore-going information, it is not believed that Weintraub should be interviewed for any information he possesses concerning George Silverman. (It may be noted that he has been interviewed on two occasions in the past one in connection with the application of Harry S. Magdoff for a position with the Federal Government and the second during the course of a Hatch Act investigation of Thomas H. Tippet. On both occasions Weintraub furnished favorable information.) Instead you are instructed to initiate a thorough and exhaustive investigation to ascertain the background of David Weintraub and his past and present activities. You are requested to determine whether this man is engaged in any espionage activities at this time and you should consider all techniques which may be used to accomplish this end. Of course, you should request Bureau authority for the employment of these techniques when same is required.

The information which has been set forth above in connection with David Weintraub is not a summary of the information on him contained in the files of the Bureau. You will be furnished with such a summary at a later date.

Further communications concerning David Weintraub should bear the caption "David Weintraub, Espionage - R."

This matter must receive your immediate attention.

Kisseloff-10689

get cards

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M
 TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, New York
 SUBJECT: *O* JAHAM
 Re: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

DATE: June 15, 1949
9-1

It is requested that permission be granted, if the Bureau deems it advisable, to interview DAVID WEINTRAUB, Director of the Division of Economic Stability and Development, United Nations.

WEINTRAUB formerly was employed with SILVERMAN in the Government. He also was employed on the same WPA project on which WHITTAKER CHAMBERS was engaged as a writer.

FJG:RAA
 65-14920

2

Byest

RECORDED - 100
 INDEXED - 100

74-1333-

JUN 15 10 10 AM '49
 RECEIVED

ASB

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN 100-538861-

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 26, 1949

FROM : SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was. ETAL
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R.
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.
Re (FELIX AUGUST INSLERMAN)
Bureau file 74-1333

74-1333-2370

Reference is made to my letter March 9, 1949 regarding INSLERMAN.

It is requested the Bureau advise what action is deemed advisable.

INSLERMAN is now employed as a draftsman for the Rensselaer Valve Company, Cohoes, New York.

The Bureau's advice as to the feasibility of periodic interviews of INSLERMAN is also sought.

JJO:TRY
65-1574

RECORDED - 3

74-1333-3631
JUL 15 1949
RECEIVED

EX-11
51 JUL 23 1949

6-24-49

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E.A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD

24 9:00 P. M.

DIRECTOR AND SAC

URGENT

P. L. [Signature]

JAHAM. FRANCIS ONEIDA BOOTH EXECUTED SIGNED STATEMENT JUNE TWENTY FOUR STATING IN MARCH, FORTY NINE, MIKE CALETT CAME TO HER APARTMENT LATE AT NIGHT STATING HE WAS WORKING FOR THE FBI, THAT HE HAD TWO MEN FROM THE FBI WITH HIM AND THAT HE WANTED TO TALK TO HER ABOUT THE OLD TYPEWRITER AT TWO SEVEN TWO EIGHT P STREET. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO WHITE MEN BUT SHE IS UNABLE TO RECALL THEIR NAMES. ONE OF THEM HAD A WALLET IN HIS HAND WHEN HE CAME IN BUT SHE CANNOT DESCRIBE IT AND STATED SHE BELIEVED ON MIKE'S STATEMENT THEY WERE FROM THE FBI. THEY QUESTIONED HER CONCERNING THE TYPEWRITER AND WHETHER SHE HAD ANY SPECIMENS. MIKE CAME BACK SEVERAL DAYS LATER, SAID HE WAS STILL WORKING FOR THE FBI AND ADVISED HER NOT TO MENTION VISIT TO ANYONE. SIGNED STATEMENT BEING FORWARDED TO NYC SPECIAL DELIVERY REGISTERED. FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK, MRS. BOOTH IS A RECENT WIDOW AND IS TAKING CARE OF FOUR SMALL CHILDREN. IF SHE IS DESIRED AS A WITNESS, SUGGEST ALL POSSIBLE NOTICE SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR CHILDREN.

RECEIVED
JUN 25 1949
FBI - NEW YORK

Orig - Fletcher
[Signature]

RECORDED - 3
INDEXED - 3
74-94

RECEIVED
JUN 25 1949
FBI - NEW YORK
HOTTEL
333-3632
6
A213

JUN 20 1949

Kisseloff-10692

K

FBI

42910

Re: Jaham

(ny)

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

HST

F. L. J. [Signature]

New York, New York
July 5, 1949

Dear Mickey:

SAMUEL H.

The attached are several pages of transcript of the proceedings in the chambers of Judge Kaufman on the morning of July 5, 1949, dealing with a discussion as to how Judge Kaufman was chosen to handle the Hiss trial. Tom Donegan thought the Director might be interested in reading this transcript which Donegan is keeping for possible future reference as he feels that there was an attempt to pin on him the responsibility for the selection of Kaufman to handle this trial.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Al Belmont

[Signature]

me [Signature] Shen
release [Signature] 701A
3-10-49

RECORDED

74-1333-36335
ASB

EX-1

ALL ENCLAVES ATTACHED

EX-1

JUL 11 1949

Kisseloff-10693

1

2



Kisseloff-10694

ENCLOSURE

74-1333-3633

ENCLOSURE

74-1333-3633

Kisseloff-10695

And while we are here, I want to take up another matter. One of the newspapers has created quite a mystery as to how this case came on for trial before me. I want to state the facts on the record, and if either you or Mr. Donegan agrees with me as to the facts, I would like to have you state them on the record.

During the week of May 16th, I believe it was on a Wednesday, Mr. Donegan came to see me and told me, while I was assigned to 318, the criminal term, that the Hiss case was set for trial the 23rd of May, on a Monday, that both the Government and the defendant were very anxious to try the case, and he asked whether I could undertake the trial so that the parties could get ready.

In substance, I asked him how long the case would take to try and he told me from two to three weeks. I told him that I could not undertake the case during the week of the 23rd because I had several hearings in the Third Avenue Transportation matter for that week; that on his representation that the case would take two or three weeks to try, an arrangement would have to be made with the Chief Judge to arrange for my assignment in the admiralty term that was to begin on June 6th.

Later that day or the following day Mr. Murphy called on me and he told me the same thing, and I told him substantially what I had told Mr. Donegan. I told him to go

and arrange with Judge Goddard - I told him that an arrangement would have to be made with Judge Goddard in the absence of Judge Knox, to take care of the admiralty term so that I could continue with the criminal term to dispose of this case if I was wanted for that purpose.

Mr. Murphy then went to see Judge Goddard and reported back to me that Judge Goddard would take care of the criminal term by either assigning someone else or taking the admiralty term himself. I told Mr. Murphy that under those circumstances I would proceed with the trial of the case, commencing the 31st of May after the call of the calendar in the criminal term, but that I would check the matter first with Judge Goddard, which I did.

Is that a correct statement of the facts, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Donegan?

MR. DONEGAN: I would like, your Honor, to make a statement if I may with reference to my visit to you. The purpose of my visit to you was in connection with the Coplon-Gubitshev case. That afternoon or that morning the matter was coming up with reference to an application for restrictions on the bail - I am not quite clear - but in the course of my visit with you a discussion came up with reference to the Hiss case. I said that we were quite anxious to get the Hiss case started, that it was being handled by Mr. McGohey's office, and that I thought

30h

I would be with Mr. Murphy on the case.

There was some discussion concerning the availability of judges and you said you thought you might be available for the case. I said, well, I hoped that you would, because we are anxious to get the case started, it has been postponed so many times. I think I at that time made reference to the fact that I understood that Judge Knox was sick and that Judge Hulbert had been sick but was just coming back, and in substance that it didn't look very bright as to whether we could get a judge. And at that time you stated that you were occupied with the Third Avenue and that there was something concerning admiralty, in substance what you said, your Honor, but you thought that you would be available.

I mentioned that I would tell Mr. Murphy about my conversation with you, since the case was being handled by the United States Attorney's office.

I think that is in substance the conversation. But I did want to clear one point.

THE COURT: I said that I would be available or I would make myself available if it was in the interest of the court's business. What did I say, Mr. Donegan?

MR. DONEGAN: The only point I wanted to make was that my purpose of going up to your chambers was with reference to the Gubitchev matter -- Kisseloff-10698

THE COURT: Wasn't that a previous time?

MR. DONEGAN: No, your Honor, if I may beg to differ.

THE COURT: You may be right.

MR. DONEGAN: It was to go up and talk to you about the Gubitchev case. I was handling the Gubitchev-Coplon matter at that time and that was the reason I went to your chambers, because we had appeared before two or three other judges, and I thought I should give you some background since Gubitchev did not have a lawyer but was represented by the first secretary of the --

THE COURT: I think you are right. I had forgotten that Gubitchev --

MR. DONEGAN: The Hiss case came up in the discussion at that time, and I discussed my concern over the fact that it had been delayed so long. And I think at that time we had even a reference to Mr. McLean, and I said I had been in touch with Mr. McLean in the past and it had been postponed and postponed, and it was being handled by Mr. McGohey's office, by Mr. Murphy, and that the judge situation in the Southern District looked sort of hopeless because there wasn't anybody available.

THE COURT: And didn't I tell you that I had done much more than my share, that I was --

MR. DONEGAN: That is correct.

Kisseloff-10699

5ch

THE COURT: That I was doing the Third Avenue at the time.

MR. DONEGAN: Third Avenue, and I believe you mentioned admiralty.

THE COURT: Admiralty, commencing the 6th of June, but that if I was wanted in this case I would yield my own personal convenience. Did I tell you that?

MR. DONEGAN: I believe you said that, your Honor. But I just did want to make it clear that my purpose in going up to your office was not to - if I may take the liberty to say this - to ask for a judge, because the case was being handled by the United States Attorney's office and I certainly would be going out of my field if I went up and sought, or if I went to ask for a judge to be assigned, because my only business, legitimate business, if I may say so was on the Coplon-Gubitchev case, because I was handling that for the department.

THE COURT: That is right. Now that you mention the Gubitchev case, I think you are quite right about that. You did talk about that first and then you started to talk about this, and then it was later that day or the next day that Mr. Murphy came to see me. Is that correct, Mr. Murphy?

MR. MURPHY: Well, I am not too sure on the date, your Honor, but it was shortly after I came back after

Kisseloff-10700

being sick.

THE COURT: That is right.

MR. MURPHY: But really, Judge, I don't want to get into a discussion because I don't think it is anybody's business at all.

THE COURT: Well, I think how that a mystery has been made about the situation that it ought to be clarified. It was before the 25th and after Mr. Donegan called me.

MR. MURPHY: Oh, I know definitely, because Mr. Donegan had told me something which prompted me to go to your chambers.

THE COURT: That is right.

MR. MURPHY: But, Judge, I will be only too glad to tell you in private what my recollection is.

THE COURT: Is it different from mine?

MR. MURPHY: Well, I didn't know what your conversation was with Mr. Donegan at all, but I hesitate to do it in chambers.

MR. STRYKER: I will step out, Mr. Murphy, if you wish.

THE COURT: This has nothing to do with the public. I just want a record made of this situation.

MR. MURPHY: Well, if you ask me, Judge, my recollection is as follows: that I was out for a considerable period of time because of my illness, and when I came

oh

2647

back Mr. Donegan told me that you had suggested to him that you would be available for the case, and I went either the day that I came back or the day after, and I was very happy, and I said that I understand you will be available, and you said yes, that you will, that you will have the calendar in 318, that you were going to be extremely busy there and you thought that what you had better do would be to put the case - mark it ready on the 2³rd and you would try it on the 1st of June. And you asked me to go across the hall to see Judge Goddard. And I went across the hall and I told Judge Goddard that you would be available for the Hiss --

Kisseloff-10702

THE COURT: That I would be, or that I would make, myself available.

MR. MURPHY: I cannot remember, your Honor, but I did say that you would be available if it was agreeable to him, in the absence of Judge Knox, and Judge Goddard said if Judge Kaufman said he could handle it it would be all right with him.

THE COURT: And then I talked with Judge Goddard.

MR. MURPHY: I don't know about that, but that was my only talk with you on that day.

THE COURT: You came back and reported to me after you had seen Judge Goddard.

MR. MURPHY: That is right. I came back to tell your girl -- I stuck my head in the door and said that Judge Goddard said it would be all right.

MR. McLEAN: There is one other matter, your Honor, --

MR. STRYKER: Will you state that, Mr. McLean, please.

MR. McLEAN: A couple of days before we adjourned over the weekend, Mr. Murphy called a Mr. Solandt, who testified that he was a resident of Mrs. Wickes' apartment house in Chestertown, Maryland, in the summer of 1937, and that he had not seen Mr. or Mrs. Hiss there.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 6 1949

TELETYPE

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

HCF
F. L. Jones

WASH FROM NEW YORK 12 6 5-51 P
DIRECTOR URGENT

JAHAM. HISS TRIAL SUMMARY AM SESSION, JULY SIXTH. ON RECONVENING OF COURT MAURICE FLYNN, COURT REPORTER WHO ACCOMPANIED MURPHY, MCLEAN AND SA SPENCER TO CHESTERTOWN, MD. LAST EVENING TO TAKE DEPOSITION OF MRS. WICKES, READ SAME. ON DIRECT MRS. WICKES TESTIFIED SHE IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH ALGER AND PRISCILLA AND ALGER SUBLET AN APT. IN HER HOUSE FROM DR. DOLE IN SUMMERS OF THIRTY SIX AND THIRTY SEVEN AND HISSES WERE THERE IN JULY AND PART OF AUG., THIRTY SEVEN. STATED TIMMY HOBSON AT NEARBY CAMP THAT SUMMER WITH BROKEN LEG AND PRISCILLA AT SUMMER SCHOOL. IDENTIFIED CHECK FOR ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY FIVE CENTS ISSUED TO HER BY ALGER DATED NOV. SIXTH, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN AND GUESSED IT WAS FOR PHONE CALL THAT SUMMER. ON CROSS MRS. WICKES ADMITTED SHE HAD DISCUSSED CASE FOR HALF HOUR WITH MC LEAN PRIOR TO DEPOSITION LAST EVENING. ADMITTED SHE DID NOT KNOW FOR WHAT ABOVE CHECK WAS ISSUED. STATED ALGER AND PRISCILLA MAY HAVE RESIDED THERE ALL OF JULY AND AUG., THIRTY SEVEN BUT SHE IS ONLY POSITIVE ABOUT PART OF THAT PERIOD AND ADMITTED SHE COULD NOT SAY THEY WERE THERE EVERY DAY. ADMITTED SHE HAD ORIGINALLY TOLD FBI HISSES THERE IN THIRTY SIX BECAUSE SHE MISTAKENLY BELIEVED HER SON BROKE HIS BACK THAT YEAR BUT NOW REALIZES SHE WAS MISTAKEN AND THE YEAR WAS THIRTY SEVEN.

✓

HOBSON
WICKES

LW
HISS *HISS*

lm

RECORDED: 374-1333-3634
RECEIVED

JUL 7 12 56 PM '49

FBI

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED - FLETCHER

JUL 7 2 30 PM '49

RECEIVED - DIRECT

F B I

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

TIC. # 8 9 20 AM '49

ESPIONAGE

JUL 6 6 10 PM '49

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

8 50 AM '49

F B I

RECEIVED - HARR

F B I

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUL 7 9 51 AM '49

PAGE TWO

ADMITTED MRS. KELLOGG SMITH RECENTLY DISCUSSED FACTS WITH HER AND TOLD HER SHE BELIEVED YEAR WAS THIRTY SEVEN. COULD NOT STATE EXACTLY WHEN DOLES OCCUPIED THEIR APT. THAT YEAR AND ADMITTED SEVERAL TIMES SHE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER IN FACT HISSES THERE EVERY DAY DURING JULY AND AUGUST. WAS UNABLE TO RECALL WHEN SOLANDTS OCCUPIED APT. IMMEDIATELY ACROSS FROM DOLE APT. COURT EXCLUDED LETTER WRITTEN RECENTLY BY MRS. WICKES TO ALGER SETTING OUT HER RECOLLECTION. SHAPIRO OF DEFENSE COUNSEL THEN READ INTO EVIDENCE, OVER OBJECTION TWO PORTIONS OF PRETRIAL TESTIMONY OF MRS. CHAMBERS WHEREIN SHE SAID THAT WHILE LIVING ON EUTAW PLACE SHE SAW PRISCILLA SEVERAL TIMES AND BELIEVED PRISCILLA THEN ENROLLED AT MERCY HOSPITAL. DEFENSE RESTED. MURPHY THEN STATED IN OPEN COURT THAT MC LEAN CONCEDES THAT ON MARCH TWENTY FOURTH LAST HE WAS INFORMED BY MURPHY THAT US PROPOSED TO USE BRYN MAWR REPORT AND U OF MD LETTER AS TYPING STANDARDS AND THAT MURPHY TOLD MC LEAN WHERE SUCH DOCUMENTS WERE THEN LOCATED. STRYKER THEN RENEWED DISMISSAL MOTIONS HE MADE AT END OF GOVT. CASE AND THEY WERE DENIED. AT ELEVEN FIFTY AM STRYKER BEGAN HIS SUMMATION AND DWELT PRINCIPALLY UPON GOVT. BURDEN PROVING CHARGES BEYOND REASON- ADLE DOUET AND REFERRING SEVERAL TIMES TO OPENING STATEMENT OF MURPHY WHEREIN LATTER STATED QUOTE IF YOU DO NOT

END OF PAGE TWO

Kisseloff-10706

2

RECEIVED
ROSEN

JUL 7 12 56 PM '49

FBI

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED - DIRECTOR
FBI

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUL 6 6 10 PM '49

RECEIVED

JUL 8 9 20 AM '49

REC'D ESPIONAGE

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

PAGE THREE

BELIEVE CHAMBERS, GOVT. HAS NO CASE. UNQUOTE. STRYKER THEN WENT INTO
DETAILED ANALYSIS OF LIFE AND HABITS OF CHAMBERS, DESCRIBING HIM AS
A LIAR, PERJURER, BLASPHEMER, AND SO FORTH, AND REITERATED SEVERAL
TIMES TO JURY THAT BY GOVTS. OWN STATEMENT, TESTIMONY OF CHAMBERS MUST
BE BELIEVED BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT FOR GOVT. CASE TO BE SUSTAINED.
LUNCHEON RECESS. STRYKER HAS REMAINDER OF DAY TO COMPLETE SUMMATION.

SCHWIDT

HOLD PLS

ICE

RECEIVED
ROSEN

JUL 7 12 57 PM '49

FBI

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED - DIRECT
FBI
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUL 6 6 10 PM '49

Kisseloff-10709

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 6 1954

TELETYPE

(7)

6 10-16⁷ P

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

WASH FROM NEW YORK 41

DIRECTOR URGENT

F. L. Jones

JAHAM. HISS TRIAL SUMMARY PM SESSION, JULY SIXTH. IN COMMENCEMENT OF AFTERNOON SESSION STRYKER READ PORTIONS OF MALCOLM COWLEY MEMO OF DEC. THIRTEENTH, NINETEEN FORTY, AND STATED THAT AT THAT TIME CHAMBERS WAS QUOTE TRYING ON POSSIBLE TARGETS FOR SIZE UNQUOTE AND CONTEMPLATED AN ACCUSATION OF FRANCIS D. SAYRE. STATED CHAMBERS HAD CONTEMPLATIONS OF ACCUSING SOMEBODY AND THUS RISING HIGH ON AMERICAN SCENE, THEN DIS-
 GRESSED TO DISCUSSION OF CHAMBERS TESTIMONY OF AUG., FORTY EIGHT, BEFORE HCUA AND ATTEMPTED TO POINT OUT THAT ALL OF CHAMBERS ACCUSATIONS WERE INTENDED FOR A POLITICAL PURPOSE WITH INTENT OF DISPARAGING PRESENT ADMINISTRATION. DREW COMPARISON BETWEEN HISS ETHICS TO BE HEARD IMMEDIATELY AND WADLIENGHS ATTITUDE IN REFUSING TO TESTIFY BEFORE HCUA. STRYKER THEN ATTACKED PROCEDURE OF HCUA IN SEVERAL ASPECTS, PARTICULARLY NOTARIETY AND ALLEGED LEAKS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSIONS. STRYKER THEN PROCEEDED TO POINT OUT THAT HISS WOULD NEVER HAVE BROUGHT LIBEL SUIT IF HE HAD THE CONSCIENCE OF A GUILTY MAN AND POINTED OUT FROM TESTIMONY OF CHAMBERS THAT LATTER PRODUCED BALTIMORE PAPERS BECAUSE OF THE NECESSITY BROUGHT ON BY THE LIBEL SUIT. STRYKER STATED HE WOULD

END OF PAGE ONE RECORDED - 3

INDEXED - 3

174-1333-3635

6 JUL 15 1954

5 ASD

Kisseloff-10710

58 JUL 21 1954

JUL 7 11 39 AM '49
RECEIVED-TOLSON
F B I
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUL 7 11 38 AM '49
RECEIVED-TOLSON
F B I
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED-FLETCHER

JUL 7 2 08 PM '49

RECEIVED

JUL 8 9 20 AM '49
REGIONAL
F B I
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED-LADD
F B I
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUL 7 12 24 PM '49

PAGE TWO

NOT ENDEAVOR TO SHOW BECAUSE HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE FROM WHENCE CHAMBERS
PROCURED THE PAPERS ALTHOUGH THE POSSIBILITY ^{HENRY JULIAN} EXISTED THAT WADLEIGH
OR OTHER FORMER CP ASSOCIATES OF CHAMBERS MAY HAVE PROVIDED THEM.

STRYKER CONTINUOUSLY DEALT UPON PERJURIES OF CHAMBERS BEFORE GRAND JURY AND HCUA. STRYKER POINTED OUT THAT HISS DID NOT ENDEAVOR TO HIDE BALTIMORE PAPERS FROM GOVT. AFTER THEIR PRODUCTION BY CHAMBERS AS A GUILTY MAN WOULD HAVE AND ATTACKED CHAMBERS FOR REFUSAL TO IMMEDIATELY TELL HIS COUNSEL OF THE MICROFILM STRIPS. AT THIS POINT AT THREE FIFTEEN PM STRYKER REQUESTED JUDGE KAUFMAN TO ORDER WILLIAM M. X PULLITT, A SPECTATOR, FROM SMIRKING AT THE JURY. STRYKER THEN ATTACKED WADLEIGH, DESCRIBING HIM AS OEVIOUSLY LOWEST ORDER OF MANKIND, STATED HE DID NOT HAVE THE HEART TO DO A REAL JOB OF CROSS EXAMINATION UPON HIM BECAUSE OF PITY AND COMMENTED THAT WADLEIGH WAS STILL IN CIRCULATION. THEN DISCUSSED CHAMBERS ACTIONS IN HIDING MICROFILM IN PUMPKIN AND STATED THAT IT WAS NOT THE ACT OF A NORMAL MAN AND COMMENTED THAT THIS WAS ONE REASON WHY HE HAD CALLED A PSYCHIATRIST. QUOTED CHAMBERS TESTIMONY OF QUOTE TURMOIL UNQUOTE PRIOR TO INTRODUCTION OF BALTIMORE PAPERS AND STATED THAT REAL TURMOIL

END OF PAGE TWO

Kisseloff-10712

PAGE THREE

EXISTED IN CHAMBERS BECAUSE LATTER WOULD HAVE TO SHOW SELF AS A PAST PERJURER WHEN PRODUCING DOCUMENTS BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS DENIALS OF ESPIONAGE. STRYKER POINTED OUT TO JURY THAT IF HISS HAD BEEN A TRUE CO CONSPIRATOR OF CHAMBERS HE WOULD NEVER HAVE ALLOWED ANY OBVIOUS FRIENDSHIP TO EXIST BETWEEN THEM OR HAVE RENTED HIS APT. TO HIM BUT WOULD HAVE ACTED IN A SECRET AND CONSPIRATORIAL MANNER SUCH AS WADLEIGH DID. STRYKER THEN COMMENTED ON TRIP TO PETERBOROUGH AND STATED THAT THIS WAS A REAL PROBLEM TO THE FBI BECAUSE IT WAS FANTASTIC THAT THE HISSSES WOULD ACCOMPANY CHAMBERS ON A FOUR HUNDRED MILE TRIP SO THAT THEY COULD SIT IN THEIR CAR WHILE CHAMBERS VISITED A MAN WHO IS NOW DEAD. STRYKER STATED THAT THE FBI WENT OVER THE ROUTE TO PETERBOROUGH WITH CHAMBERS, FOUND NO REGISTER AT THE BLEAK HOUSE BUT SINCE CHAMBERS WAS COMMITTED TO THIS ABSURD LIE, THE FBI HAD TO ADOPT THE VIEW THAT THE HISSSES WERE NOT AT CHESTERTOWN DURING THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN. STRYKER THEN COMMENTED QUOTE THE WAY THAT THE GOVT. HAS HANDLED THIS SITUATION DEFINITELY ESTABLISHES THAT THEY KNOW IT IS DIFFICULT TO SUPPORT THIS PERJURY UNQUOTE. STRYKER THEN COMMENTED ON THE TESTIMONY OF MR. SOLANDT AND STATED THAT ALTHOUGH THE LATTERS TESTIMONY WAS FANTASTIC, HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT AUSA MURPHY HAD

END OF PAGE THREE

Kisseloff-10713

PAGE FOUR

KNOWLEDGE OF IT BUT QUOTE SOLANDT WAS LED IN TO HIM BY THE FBI UNQUOTE.
STRYKER THEN STATED THAT HE DID NOT LIKE THIS SITUATION BECAUSE THE
FBI HAD BEEN ALL OVER CHESTERTOWN, MD., SAW ALL OF THE CHESTERTOWN
WITNESSES, KNEW FROM THE RECORDS OF THE UNIV. OF MD. THAT PRISCILLA
HISS HAD A CHESTERTOWN ADDRESS IN THE SUMMER OF THIRTY SEVEN AND COMM-
ENTED THAT THE GOVT. WOULD HAVE ALLOWED THIS TO GO TO THE JURY WITHOUT
BEING CLARIFIED UNLESS THE DEFENSE HAD NOT GONE TO GREAT TROUBLE TO OB-
TAIN THIS INFO FOR THE JURY. STRYKER THEN COMMENTED IN A SIMILAR
VEIN CONCERNING THE WILMINGTON HOSPITAL RECORDS. HE CONCLUDED THIS
PHASE BY STATING THAT ALL OF THIS WAS CARRIED OUT BECAUSE CHAMBERS
GAVE THE FANTASTIC STORY CONCERNING PETERBOROUGH. STRYKER COMMENTED
RE ALLEGED TRIP TO BOUCOT COTTAGE AT SMITHTOWN, THAT STRESSED THIS TO
DEVELOP ASSOCIATION BETWEEN CHAMBERS AND HISS FAMILIES, AND THAT IF
CHAMBERS TESTIMONY IS TO BE ACCEPTED, HISS FAMILY COULD NOT DO ENOUGH
FOR CHAMBERS. STRYKER SAID IT WAS AS THOUGH BENEDICT ARNOLD HAD OPENLY
FLAUNTED HIS ASSN WITH ANNE GREY, AND SAID THE CLAIM OF FRIENDSHIP
IS ABSURD. STRYKER THEN WENT INTO HCUA TESTIMONY OF CHAMBERS THAT HE
LEFT CP IN THIRTY SEVEN AND SAID IF SO CHAMBERS COULD NOT HAVE BEEN
CONSPIRING TO RECEIVE DOCUMENTS IN FEB. AND MARCH THIRTY EIGHT.
MENTIONED ACCORDING TO COWLEY TESTIMONY CHAMBERS TOLD HIM HE LEFT CP
IN THIRTY SEVEN AND SWORE MANY TIMES THAT WAS CORRECT YEAR. STRYKER
END OF PAGE FOUR

4
Kisseloff-10714

PAGE FIVE

OBSERVED THAT PART OF THE ALLEGED TURMOIL THROUGH WHICH CHAMBERS SUFFERED WAS DUE TO HIS REALIZING THAT HE WAS ON RECORD MANY TIMES AS SAYING HE LEFT CP IN THIRTY SEVEN, YET DOCUMENTS IN THIS CASE DID NOT EVEN COME INTO EXISTENCE UNTIL EARLY THIRTY EIGHT. HE THEN REFERRED TO TESTIMONY OF CLAUDIE CATLETT WHO HE SAID WAS COMPLETELY TRUTHFUL, AND HER TESTIMONY WAS UNCONTRADICTED TO EFFECT THAT CHAMBERS NEVER CAME TO THIRTIETH ST. OR VOLTA PLACE. POINTED OUT THAT CHAMBERS TRIED TO GET INFO FROM CLAUDIE AT FBI OFFICE FEW MONTHS AGO RE ARTICLES OF FURNITURE OWNED BY HISS. HE SAID IF THAT WAS NOT TRUE, WHY DID THE FBI AGENT WHO WITNESSED THE INTERVIEW NOT REPUDIATE HER TESTIMONY TO THAT EFFECT, AND WHY WAS CHAMBERS NOT BROUGHT BACK TO DENY SO QUESTIONING CLAUDIE. CONCERNING DOCUMENTS ONE THROUGH FOUR, STRYKER SAID THE INNUENDO IS THAT ALGER TORE OFF THE PRINTED STATE DEPT. LEGEND ON TOP OF SHEETS. STATED THAT IF SUCH LEGED REMAINED ON THOSE SHEETS IN POSSESSION OF WADLEIGH OR SOME OTHER THIEF WHO HAD NO CONNECTION WITH PARTICULAR STATE DEPT. OFFICE CONCERNED, IT WOULD BE VERY UNUSUAL AND SUCH A THIEF WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY TEAR OFF LEGEND.

END OF PAGE FIVE

5
Kisseloff-10715

PAGE SIX

STRYKER THEN DECLARED THAT TO BELIEVE CHAMBERS, JURY HAS TO BELIEVE ALGER IS BELOW NORMAL INTELLIGENCE, AND THAT IT IS ABSURD TO THINK ALGER WOULD HAVE GIVEN NOTES IN HIS HANDWRITING TO CHAMBERS TO INCRIMINATE HIMSELF. STRYKER THEN REFERRED TO DOCUMENT NO. TWO AND READ CORRESPONDING ORIGINAL STATE DEPT. DOCUMENT AND SAID THAT THE BRILLIANT ALGER HISS WOULD HAVE INCLUDED ENTIRE TEXT, PARTICULARLY AS IT REFERRED TO RUSSIA, RATHER THAN SMALL PORTION HE DID WRITE OUT, AND STRYKER SAID HE COULD CITE NUMEROUS SIMILAR INSTANCES. REMINDED JURY HE SAID IN HIS OPENING THAT DEFENSE HAD TYPEWRITER AND FBI COULD EXAMINE IT AND SUCH INVITATION NOT ACCEPTED. INSTEAD, MR. FEEHAN, AN EXPERT, TESTIFIED AS TO IDENTITY OF MACHINE, BUT NEVER SAID IT WAS A WOODSTOCK OR HAD PICA TYPE. STRYKER REFERRED TO TESTIMONY OF FEEHAN AS PURPORTING TO IDENTIFY TYPING ON DOCUMENTS. SAID REASON HE DID NOT CROSS EXAMINE FEEHAN WAS BECAUSE HE KNEW THEN THAT HISS DID NOT HAVE TYPEWRITER WHEN INSTANT DOCUMENTS CAME INTO EXISTENCE. HE SAID THIS SO CALLED EXPERT TESTIFIED WITHOUT EVER HAVING LOOKED AT WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER, AND THAT HE DOES NOT CARE IF DOCUMENTS WERE TYPED ON HISS MACHINE, BUT AS A LAYMAN HE WAS NOT AT ALL CONVINCED THAT THEY WERE. SAID EVIDENCE

END OF PAGE SIX

6

Kisseloff-10716

PAGE SEVEN

SHOWS TYPEWRITER LEFT HISSES ON MOVE TO VOLTA PLACE, AND THAT IT IS HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT THAT LAST SPECIMEN FROM IT, WHICH FBI COULD LOCATE WITH ALMOST ALL OF US TREAS. RESOURCES IN BACK OF IT, WAS LETTER DATED MAY TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. POINTED OUT DEFENSE HAD GIVEN GOVT. ALL TYPING STANDARDS THEY COULD FIND, BUT GOVT. FAILED TO MENTION THAT IN ITS CASE. SAID ~~PAT AND MIKE~~ ^{CATLETT} CATLETT WERE IGNORANT BUT HONEST AND CORROBORATIVE TESTIMONY THEY GAVE WAS COMPLETE AND MADE IT CLEAR WOODSTOCK NOT IN HOUSE AFTER MAY THIRTY SEVEN. AT THIS POINT STRYKER INQUIRED IF HE MIGHT HAVE MORE TIME. THE JUDGE GAVE HIM ADDL HOUR COMMENCING TEN AM TOMORROW. STRYKER SAID NO EXPERT TESTIFIED THAT CHAMBERS DID NOT TYPE DOCUMENTS OR WRITE INTERLINEATIONS IN THE DOCUMENTS, AND INQUIRED AS TO WHAT GOVT. THEORY IS ON THOSE INTERLINEATIONS, AND ASKED QUOTE WHERE IS FEEHAN ON THAT UNQUOTE. STRYKER STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE CHAMBERS GOT DOCUMENTS, BUT ASKED WHY, IF MOST OF THEM WERE TYPED, ARE SOME OF THEM HANDWRITTEN. HE SAID LATTER OBVIOUSLY RETRIEVED FROM WASTE BASKET OR TOP OF SOME DESK IN STATE DEPT. SAID WADLEIGH OR SOME OTHER THIEF GOT COPY OF DOCUMENTS APPEARING ON MICROFILM AFTER THEY LEFT HISS DESK, AND THAT ENTIRE STORY IS PREPOSTEROUS. ADJOURNED UNTIL TEN AM JULY SEVENTH.

SCHEIDT

HOLD PLS

Kisseloff-10717

7

CC: Mrs. Fletcher

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 7 1952

TELETYPE (M)

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Handwritten signature/initials

WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 50 7 9-52P
DIRECTOR URGENT

F.L. Jones
ASB

① JAHAM. HISS TRIAL SUMMARY, PM SESSION, JULY SEVEN INSTANT. IN
SUMMATION DURING AFTERNOON SESSION, MURPHY EXPLAINED A REASONABLE
DOUBT TO THE JURY AND STATED THAT THERE WERE CERTAIN UNCONTRADICTED
FACTS IN THIS CASE WHICH INCLUDED THE FACT THAT CHAMBERS HAD STATE
DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS, THAT THEY WERE DATED DURING THE FIRST THREE
MONTHS OF THIRTYEIGHT, AND THAT COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS HAD BEEN
TYPED ON THE HISS TYPEWRITER. MURPHY COMMENTED UPON STRYKER-S
OPENING IN THIS CASE WHEN STRYKER STATED THAT HE WAS CALLING THE
SHADES OF JUSTICE HOLMES. MURPHY INDICATED THAT IF STRYKER DID
THIS HE COULD CALL JUDAS ISCARIOT AND GENERAL BENEDICT ARNOLD IN
RELATION TO HISS. MURPHY POINTED OUT THAT STRYKER CALLED ABOUT FIF-
TEEN CHARACTER WITNESSES FOR HISS AND HE RAISED THE QUESTION AS TO
WHETHER THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT COULD COME INTO THIS COURT
WITH PROPRIETY. STATED THAT THESE WITNESSES WERE NOT ACQUAINTED
WITH THE FACTS IN THIS CASE BUT TESTIFIED ONLY AS TO THE REPUTATION
OF HISS AS THEY KNEW IT. HE POINTED OUT THAT GEOFFREY MAY, A FORMER
NEIGHBOR OF HISS, WAS THE ONLY WITNESS WHO VISITED THE HISS HOME

3
4

END OF PAGE ONE

74-1333-3636 5

53 JUL 21 1952
RECORDED - 3
INDEXED - 3

COPIES DESTROYED
348 DEC 17 1964

ASB

Kisseloff-10718

PAGE TWO

FREQUENTLY AND THAT HE WAS NOT QUESTIONED AS TO HISS-S CHARACTER.
MURPHY REFERRED TO STRYKER-S OPENING TO THE EFFECT THAT HE WAS GLAD TO BE HERE AWAY FROM THE KLIEG LIGHTS AND TELEVISION AND THAT HE REFERRED TO CHAMBERS AS A MORAL LEPPER, THIEF AND INCOME TAX EVADER. MURPHY POINTED OUT THAT HERE WAS A PAL OF HISS TO WHOM HISS HAD GIVEN AN APARTMENT AND A FORD CAR AND IN COMPARING CHAMBERS AND HISS STATED THAT ON THE FACTS OF THIS CASE HISS IS A TRAITOR.
MURPHY STATED THAT REFERENCE WAS MADE TO CHAMBERS LIVING WITH PROSTITUTES, INCLUDING ONE-EYED ANNIE IN NEW ORLEANS AND WITH IDA DAILES AND THAT STRYKER WAS ACTUALLY MISQUOTING CHAMBERS TESTIMONY.
HE POINTED OUT THAT CHAMBERS HAD A HIGH REGARD FOR WOMANHOOD, INASMUCH AS HE WAS MARRIED IN THIRTYONE AND HE PRESENTLY HAS TWO CHILDREN. MURPHY COMMENTED THAT STRYKER FAILED TO CALL BERLE TO TESTIFY RELATIVE TO HIS CONVERSATION WITH CHAMBERS IN THIRTYNINE, ALTHOUGH STRYKER HAD INFERRED THAT CHAMBERS DID NOT TELL BERLE THAT HISS WAS A COMMUNIST. STILL REFERRING TO STRYKER-S OPENING, MURPHY STATED STRYKER WAS TRYING TO IMPRESS THE JURY THAT CHAMBERS WAS A THIEF, INASMUCH AS HE HAD BOOKS OWNED BY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, AND THAT HE WAS STEALING ARTICLES FROM NEWSPAPERS OR CLASS ANGLING. HE POINTED
END OF PAGE TWO

Kisseloff-10719

2

PAGE THREE

OUT THAT CHAMBERS HAD NO MOTIVE FOR BRINGING FORWARD THE DOCUMENTS IN THAT HE HAD A THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR A YEAR JOB AT TIME, INC., AND THAT HE WOULD GAIN NOTHING IN THE EVENT HISS WAS CONVICTED. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS KNEW EVERYTHING ABOUT CHAMBERS IN THIS CASE BEFORE THE TRIAL BEGAN, INASMUCH AS THIRTEEN HUNDRED PAGES OF TESTIMONY OF MR. AND MRS. CHAMBERS WAS TAKEN IN THE LIBEL SUIT IN BALTIMORE. MURPHY STATED THAT THE JURY HAD TO BELIEVE CHAMBERS IN THAT THERE WAS TESTIMONY THAT CORROBORATES HIS TESTIMONY. MURPHY POINTED OUT THAT MRS. CHAMBERS SUCCESSFULLY DESCRIBED THE VOLTA PLACE AND THE THIRTIETH STREET ADDRESSES OF HISS AND THAT MOST OF HER TESTIMONY IN THIS REGARD WAS CORROBORATED BY THE HISS-S DESCRIPTION OF THESE HOUSES. HE COMMENTED UPON THE CONFRONTATION OF CHAMBERS AND HISS AT THE COMMODORE HOTEL, NYC, WHICH DEALT WITH THE VOICE OF CHAMBERS, THE CONDITION OF HIS TEETH, AND THE FACT THAT HE ASKED CHAMBERS WHETHER HE OCCUPIED HIS TWENTYNINTH STREET APARTMENT. STATED THAT AT THIS CONFRONTATION, CHAMBERS SAID THAT HE AND HISS WERE COMMUNISTS TOGETHER AND AT THAT TIME HISS RECOGNIZED CHAMBERS AS THE PERSON HE KNEW AS GEORGE CROSLY, NOT FROM A VISUAL RECOLLECTION, BUT FROM WHAT CHAMBERS HAD SAID.

END OF PAGE THREE

Kisseloff-10720

3

PAGE FOUR

HE POINTED OUT THAT AT THIS TRIAL HISS TESTIFIED THAT HE RECOGNIZED CROSLY AS CHAMBERS WITHOUT HESITATION AT THIS CONFRONTATION. HE STATED HISS TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HCUA THAT THE NAME WHITTAKER CHAMBERS MEANT NOTHING TO HIM BUT AS A RESULT OF TESTIMONY IN THIS TRIAL, HISS ACTUALLY HEARD THIS NAME BEFORE THE GRAND JURY IN MARCH, FORTYEIGHT, AND THAT A FRIEND OF HIS TOLD HIM ABOUT WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. HE POINTED OUT THAT HISS MUST HAVE KNOWN THE IDENTITY OF CHAMBERS. MURPHY STATED THAT HISS GAVE THE TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT TO CHAMBERS, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT KNOW CHAMBERS ADDRESS, HIS EMPLOYMENT, OR ANY OTHER FACTS ABOUT CHAMBERS-S IDENTITY, THAT HISS ALSO THREW IN A CAR WITH THIS APARTMENT, AND THAT THEY HAD AN ORAL LEASE ON AN APARTMENT IN WHICH THE RENT WAS NOT PAID IN ADVANCE. HE POINTED OUT THAT AT THIS TRIAL HISS TESTIFIED HE GAVE CHAMBERS THE FORD CAR IN THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSIX AS A RESULT OF A PREVIOUS PROMISE TO HIM, BUT THAT ACTUALLY THE ASSIGNMENT OF TITLE INDICATES THAT ALGER HISS SIGNED A TRANSFER OF THIS CAR TO THE CHERNER MOTOR CO. MURPHY POINTED OUT THAT CHAMBERS BOUGHT FOUR RUGS WITH MONEY HE RECEIVED FROM ^{BORIS} BYKOV, WHICH PURCHASE WAS ARRANGED THROUGH MEYER ~~S~~ CHAPIRO. STATED THAT THE RECORDS REFLECT THAT THIS RUG WAS DELIVERED TO SCHAPIRO ON DECEMBER TWENTYNINTH, THIRTYSIX,

END OF PAGE FOUR

PAGE FIVE

WHO AT CHAMBERS REQUEST FORWARDED THESE RUGS TO A MAN WHOSE LAST NAME STARTED WITH SILVER. STATED THAT CHAMBERS TESTIFIED HE GAVE ONE OF THESE RUGS TO HISS, WHICH RUG WAS FROM THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE IN GRATITUDE. THAT HISS ADMITTED RECEIVING A RUG FROM CHAMBERS. WITH REFERENCE TO THE TYPEWRITER, MURPHY STATED THAT WHEN THE DOCUMENTS WERE INTRODUCED IN BALTIMORE ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEENTH, THE TYPEWRITER BECAME IMPORTANT AND HE POINTED OUT THAT IN MANY INSTANCES HISS ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT THE AG RELATIVE TO THE DOCUMENTS, TO FURNISH SPECIMENS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TYPING AND TO MAKE THE SPECIAL TRIP TO BALTIMORE TO SEE THE FBI. HE BROUGHT OUT THAT HISS ALWAYS WANTED TO BE FIRST, WHICH HISS FELT WOULD BE AN INDICATION OF HIS INNOCENCE. HISS TOLD THE FBI THAT HE SOLD THE TYPEWRITER TO A SECONDHAND DEALER, THAT CLAUDIA ~~CATLETT~~ WAS DEAD, AND THAT HE APPARENTLY DECIDED TO HELP THE FBI BUT ACTUALLY HIS INFORMATION, IN FACT, DID NOT ASSIST IN THE LEAST. MURPHY STATED THAT ^E ~~PARRY~~ ~~CATLETT~~ RECALLED HE RECEIVED THE TYPEWRITER EITHER BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER ONE OF THE HISS-S MOVES, AND THAT SHORTLY THEREAFTER HE TOOK THE TYPEWRITER TO A COMPANY ON CONNECTICUT AVE. AND K STREET TO HAVE IT FIXED. MURPHY POINTED OUT THAT INVESTIGATION

END OF PAGE FIVE

PAGE SIX

SHOWED THAT THERE WAS A WOODSTOCK CO. ON THIS CORNER, BUT THAT ACTUALLY THEIR LEASE BEGAN ON SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH, THIRTYEIGHT. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE DEFENSE INTIMATED THAT CATLETT COULD HAVE TAKEN THE TYPEWRITER TO ANOTHER SHOP A FEW BLOCKS AWAY, BUT MURPHY POINTED OUT THAT THIS SHOP DID NOT COME INTO EXISTENCE UNTIL MAY, THIRTYEIGHT. HE ALSO STATED THAT CATLETT-S OWN TESTIMONY REFLECTED THAT THEY DID NOT MOVE TO P STREET UNTIL JAN. SEVENTEEN, THIRTYEIGHT AND THEY DID TAKE THE TYPEWRITER FROM HISS TO THEIR HOUSE ON P STREET. MURPHY POINTED OUT THAT STRYKER THEREUPON ATTACKED THE FBI AND HE STATED THAT IF ANY JUROR THINKS THE FBI WAS UNEAIR IN ANY WAY, THAT HISS SHOULD BE ACQUITTED. HE THEN DISCUSSED THE PETERBORO TRIP AND STATED CHAMBERS ONLY REASON FOR MENTIONING THIS TRIP AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES WAS BECAUSE IT WAS THE TRUTH. STATED HE HAD NO DOUBT HISS WAS IN CHESTERTOWN DURING THIRTYSEVEN BUT THE QUESTION WAS AS TO WHETHER HISS WAS THERE EVERY DAY DURING THE SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN. IN REGARD TO THE FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR LOAN MURPHY STATED THAT CHAMBERS WOULD HAVE TO BE PSYCHIC TO KNOW THAT IN THE FIRST WITHDRAWAL FROM HISS-S SAVINGS ACCOUNT, THAT FOUR HUNDRED

END OF PAGE SIX

PAGE SEVEN

DOLLARS WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THIS ACCOUNT. HE POINTED OUT THAT SHORTLY THEREAFTER CHAMBERS PURCHASED A CAR WITH THIS MONEY AT THE SCHMIDT MOTOR CO. HE STATED THAT BEFORE GJ MRS. HISS SAID THAT SHE WAS A LONGHANDER AND THAT SHE COULDN-T TYPE. HE POINTED OUT THAT MRS. HISS WROTE A LETTER TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AS AN APPLICATION TO TAKE COURSES AT THE MERCY HOSPITAL. HE STATED THAT MRS. CHAMBERS TESTIFIED THAT MRS. HISS TOLD HER OF THIS FACT AND SUCH A THING MUST HAVE HAPPENED. HE BROUGHT OUT THE FACT THAT CHAMBERS WAS A MAN OF COURAGE AND HE TOOK HISS-S CHALLENGE TO STATE THAT HISS WAS A COMMUNIST. HE REFRESHED THE JURY-S RECOLLECTION OF MISS LINCOLN-S TESTIMONY AND TO THE MANNER IN WHICH SHE HANDLED THE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS IN SAYRE-S OFFICE. MURPHY POINTED OUT THAT WADLEIGH-S TESTIMONY CORROBORATED CHAMBERS TESTIMONY WHICH PROVES THAT CHAMBERS WAS TELLING THE TRUTH AS TO HIS ACTIVITIES. IN REFERENCE TO DULLES-S TESTIMONY, MURPHY POINTED OUT THAT HISS LIED ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS AS TO DULLES ASKING HISS TO RESIGN, THAT HISS HAD SATISFIED THE FBI AS TO WHETHER HISS PERSONALLY CHECKED WITH BYRNES. MURPHY EXHIBITED THE BALTIMORE EXHIBITS ONE TO FOUR AND POINTED OUT THAT HISS WAS INCONSISTENT RELATIVE TO HIS WRITING OF THESE SUMMARIES. STATED THAT NOTE NUMBER ONE WAS A VERBATIM

END OF PAGE SEVEN

7

Kisseloff-10724

P

AGE EIGHT

COPY OF A TELEGRAM AND POINTED OUT THAT THIS NOTE WAS CREASED VERY CAREFULLY AND WAS NOT CRUMPLED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THIS NOTE COULD HAVE BEEN THROWN IN THE WASTE BASKET. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THESE SUMMARIES DID NOT RELATE TO TRADE AGREEMENTS, AND THAT HISS HAD NO EXPLANATION FOR THEM. STATED THAT HE OBJECTED TO THE TESTIMONY OF DR. ~~BINGER~~ AND ALTHOUGH BINGER, A PSYCHIATRIST, WATCHED CHAMBERS FOR SEVEN DAYS, HE DID NOT BOTHER CHAMBERS BECAUSE CHAMBERS WAS TELLING THE TRUTH. MURPHY STATED THAT THIS WAS THE SECOND JURY THAT WAS HEARING THIS TESTIMONY AND HE WISHED THIS JURY TO RECALL THAT THE GRAND JURY HAD INDICTED HISS. MURPHY-S SUMMATION WAS COM-
1) PLETED AT THREE FIFTEEN PM. THEREAFTER, JUDGE KAUFMAN CHARGED THE JURY RELATIVE TO DISREGARDING COMMENTS OF THE PRESS AND RADIO AND INSTRUCTING THEM ON THE TWO COUNTS OF THE INDICTMENT. STATED THAT THE JURY SHOULD BRING IN A DECISION ON THE BASIS OF THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED AND HE READ THE PORTIONS OF THE STATUTE APPLICABLE TO THIS CASE. HE STATED IN ORDER TO GAIN A CONVICTION, IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE JURY TO BELIEVE WHITTAKER CHAMBERS AND THAT THE TESTIMONY OF THE WITNESSES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO CORROBORATE THE
END OF PAGE EIGHT

Kisseloff-10725

8

PAGE NINE

TESTIMONY OF CHAMBERS. ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS HE ADVISED THE
JURY THAT CHAMBERS IS AN INTERESTED WITNESS IN THIS CASE INASMUCH
AS A LIBEL SUIT IS PRESENTLY OUTSTANDING AGAINST HIM, WHICH SUIT WAS
BROUGHT BY ALGER HISS. HE STATED THAT THE TESTIMONY OF HISS AND
THE CHARACTER TESTIMONY SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION INASMUCH
AS EVIDENCE OF GOOD CHARACTER MAY BRING ABOUT A REASONABLE DOUBT.
THE JURY RETIRED AT FOUR TWENTY PM.

SCHEIDT

HOLD PLS

*The Judge seems to go
out of his way to
favor Hiss.*

cc: Mr. Mitchell

H.

Kisseloff-10726

9

SAMUEL H. FAUFMAN

Judge

K

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 7 1949
88
F. L. JONES

Mr. Tolson	<i>[initials]</i>
Mr. Ladd	<i>[initials]</i>
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

[Handwritten signatures and initials]
F. L. Jones
MRS 513

WASHINGTON 27 BOSTON 2 FROM NYC 7 6-03P
DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

①

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP-R, IS-R. RE "CHARLOTTE". RE REPORT OF SA THOMAS G. SPENCER DATED MAY ELEVEN FORTYNINE AT NY. PAGE SEVENTYONE OF REFERENCED REPORT PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO BOSTON SETS OUT INFORMATION COMING FROM CHAMBERS REGARDING "CHARLOTTE," A GIRL WHO WAS FORMER SECRETARY TO MAXIM LIEBER. REFERENCE REPORT OF SA ROBERT F. X. O-KEEFE DATED JULY ONE FORTYNINE AT NY, REFLECTS THAT INVESTIGATION AT NY TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE "CHARLOTTE" MADE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS EXCEPT THAT CHAMBERS AND A WRITER NAMED ALBERT HALPER INDICATED THAT ELIZABETH NOWELL WAS SECRETARY TO MAXIM LIEBER FOR SEVERAL YEARS UNTIL SPRING OF THIRTYFIVE, AT WHICH TIME NOWELL APPARENTLY WAS REPLACED AS SECRETARY TO LIEBER BY "CHARLOTTE". CHAMBERS DESCRIBED "CHARLOTTE" AS AGE ABOUT TWENTYTWO, IN THIRTYFIVE, HAIR DIRTY BLOND, WORE GLASSES, ABOUT FIVE FOOT SIX INCHES AND RATHER SLIM BUILD. SCRIBNER-S PUBLISHING HOUSE AT NYC ADVISED THAT ELIZABETH NOWELL IS NOW MRS. ELIZABETH PERKINS, RESIDING TWO PROSPECT ST., S. DARTMOUTH, MASS. BOSTON WILL INTERVIEW ELIZABETH PERKINS FOR ANY KNOWLEDGE SHE

END OF PAGE ONE

RECORDED: 174-1333-3637
INDEXED: 6 JUL 15 1949

53 JUL 21 1949

COPIES DESTROYED
848 DEC 17 1964

545D

Kisseloff-10727

RECEIVED -- FLETCHER

JUL 8 10 12 AM '49

RECEIVED-LADD
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUL 8 9 29 AM '49

RECEIVED

RECEIVED -- DIRECT
F B I

J. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUL 8 1 22 PM '49

JUL 7 7 14 PM '49

F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Kisseloff-10728

PAGE TWO

POSSESSES AS TO IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF "CHARLOTTE", WHO APPARENTLY REPLACED HER AS LIEBER-S SECRETARY, AND ALSO FOR ANY INFORMATION SHE POSSESSES AS TO ANY ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES ON PART OF MAXIM LIEBER. IF "CHARLOTTE" IS IDENTIFIED BY PERKINS, BOSTON SHOULD REQUEST PERMISSION FROM BUREAU FOR INTERVIEW OF "CHARLOTTE" REGARDING INFORMATION SET OUT IN REFERENCED REPORT DATED MAY ELEVEN FORTYNINE.

SCHEIDT

ACK IN ORDER AND DISC PLS

BS NY R 2 BS

WA VO00T0000000

WA NY R 27 WA

cc. Mr. Fletcher

Kisseloff-10729

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: July 8, 1949

FROM : MR. H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: JAHAM

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

ASAC Belmont at 11:55 A.M. advised that the jury had just requested the court to re-state that part of his charge relating to corroboration and circumstantial evidence. The court is arranging to re-state the charge with reference to the subject matter indicated.

Whitton
lm

HBf:mer

RECORDED - 3

174-1333-3638
ASB
ASB

EX-1

EX-1
ASB

53 JUL 21 1949

Kisseloff-10730

RECEIVED
RECEIVED - LAW 8 4 21 PM '49
RECEIVED B I DEPT. OF JUSTICE REC'D ESPIONAGE
JUL 11 8 33 PM '49 B I
REC'D ESPIONAGE B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Kisseloff-10731

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

cc - Mr. Fletcher

TO : MR. L. B. NICHOLS

DATE: July 10, 1949

FROM : JDP MR. J. D. PURVIS

SUBJECT: PRESS QUERIES RE INVESTIGATION OF JURORS

O JAHAM

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

Night Supervisor J. R. Adams of the New York Office called at 12:40 AM, July 10, 1949, to advise that an inquiry had been received from the Associated Press in that city as to whether the FBI had any comment on a story in the Chicago Tribune stating the FBI was investigating the four jurors who voted to acquit Alger Hiss. Adams had answered the inquiry with "no comment."

*File Jones
7/10/49
JDP*

At 1:00 AM, same date, Sidney Roberts of the AP in Washington called the Bureau. He said the Chicago Tribune was carrying a story, attributed to no one, that the FBI was investigating the four jurors who stood for acquittal of Hiss. He asked if we had any statement on it and I told him "no."

At 8:00 AM, same date, I spoke to Mr. McGuire about these calls. He suggested that any further inquiries as to whether the Bureau had any comment should be similarly answered, and that he be notified of such further inquiries.

low

RECORDED - 3

INDEXED - 3

174-1333-3639
6 JUL 15 1949

EX-1111111111

Kisseloff-10732

53 JUL 21 1949

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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

DATE: July 11, 1949

It will be recalled that on Thursday, July 7, 1949, Mr. GEORGE WEDDERBURN of Wedderburn Station, Virginia, telephonically contacted the Bureau and desired to impart some information in connection with HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH. WEDDERBURN's call was switched to Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, who advised him that he would be contacted by agents of this office.

On Friday, July 8, 1949, WEDDERBURN was interviewed by Special Agents JOHN E. HOWARD (who is a long time acquaintance of WEDDERBURN) and DONALD D. CONNORS, JR.

WEDDERBURN advised at this time that several years ago he had been told by an itinerant carpenter, whose name he could not recall, that this carpenter believed WADLEIGH to be a Communist. WEDDERBURN, who was unable to fix the exact date of this conversation, stated that the carpenter had been doing some work on the house of one M. L. LITMAN in whose home WADLEIGH was renting a room. The carpenter upon entering WADLEIGH's room in connection with his work, saw numerous pamphlets, books and other periodicals, most of which appeared to the carpenter to be Communist Party publications.

At the time Mr. WEDDERBURN was interviewed with him was ~~one~~ JOSEPH P. GRAY who is employed by the Army Map Service and who resides at Wedderburn Station, Virginia. GRAY advised that some time ago he was renting a house from Mr. WEDDERBURN, which house was then occupied by WADLEIGH. GRAY when he entered the house to inspect it prior to his moving in noted that among WADLEIGH's effects was a 35 mm enlarger. GRAY, who is a photographer, mentioned to WADLEIGH that this was a useful mechanism but WADLEIGH was non-committal and GRAY stated that WADLEIGH did not reveal to him to what use he was putting this enlarger. GRAY could add no further information. He stated he saw no films, cameras, documents or any other photographic supplies.

This data is furnished for the information of the Bureau and the New York Office. This office will take separate action in connection with MAX L. LITMAN. It is noted that it has been ascertained that LITMAN is currently employed in the patent section of the Ordnance Department, U.S. Army, with offices in the Pentagon.

cc: New York

DDC:dmh
74-94

RECORDED - 3

INDEXED - 3

74-1333-3640
 6 JUL 15 1949
 ASB

Kisseloff-10733

53 JUL 21 1949

EX-1

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: July 12, 1949

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: JAHAM (HISS-CHAMBERS)
PERJURY;
ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Elegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

PURPOSE:

To set forth the facts concerning the disclosure of the name of Lillian Jaeger in the public press as the person giving information concerning the Foreman of the Jury in the Hiss trial.

BACKGROUND:

A teletype from the Newark Office, dated July 10, 1949, to record that Miss Lillian Jaeger called the Newark Office and complained because her name had been mentioned in the New York Sunday Mirror as the person giving information regarding the foreman of the Jury to the effect that he was favorable to the Hiss defense. She inquired as to why the Bureau did not protect her identity. She was informed that the Bureau had not given out any information concerning her.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

On June 2, 1949, a man by the name of David Whitehead called the office of Mr. Donegan and Mr. Murphy and talked to a Special Agent in the absence of Donegan and Murphy. He explained that on a previous evening he had visited a health resort and a patient, Lillian Jaeger, had told him she had overheard a conversation between Mr. and Mrs. Geddis and a Mrs. James, who was the wife of the foreman on the Hiss Jury. Mrs. James indicated that her husband was sympathetic to the defense.

Mr. Murphy reported this matter to Judge Kauffman, advising of the call of Whitehead to the effect that a patient, whom he did not name, had reported she had overheard this conversation as indicated. Subsequently, a man by the name of LeRoy Campbell, an attorney, called Mr. Murphy and stated that a Miss Bradford, who resided at the same address as Lillian Jaeger, had made a report similar in character based on a report of information which Miss Jaeger had furnished Miss Bradford.

On June 6, 1949, a conference was held in the Court chambers, at which Judge Kauffman, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Strycker were present. At that time there was a discussion as to what action the Court would take toward replacing the foreman, James, with an alternate juror. At that time the name of Jaeger was mentioned as the true informant. The Judge decided at that time that he

RECORDED - 3

INDEXED - 3

HBF:cmw

53 JUL 21 1949

Kisseloff-10734

FASB

174-1333-364
6 JUL 15 1949

HBF Fletcher
Brent

K
2

Handwritten initials and marks

RECEIVED - DIRECT
F B I
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUL 12 6 10 PM '49

RECEIVED-LADD
F B I
U.S. DEPT OF JUSTICE
JUL 12 5 24 PM '49

RECEIVED
JUL 14 11 55 AM '49
REC'D ESPIONAGE
JUL 13 5 26 PM '49
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
RECEIVED-TOLSON
F B I
OFF OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED - FLETCHER
JUL 13 7 20 PM '49

RECEIVED-LADD
F B I
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUL 13 6 02 PM '49

Kisseloff-10735

Memo for the Director

would not replace the foreman, James.

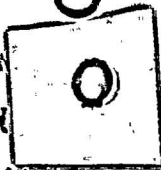
On July 6, 1949, in one news column it was noted that the name of Lillian Jaeger was reported as the informant. On July 8, 1949, Judge SAMUEL H. Kauffman issued an order permitting the newspapers to purchase the transcript from the court reporter relating to the James incident.

During the period June 2 and June 6, the Bureau did make a preliminary, discreet inquiry concerning the allegation and did interview Lillian Jaeger. A memorandum regarding the results of the brief investigation was furnished to Mr. Murphy, who, in turn, made the memorandum available to Judge Kauffman. It appeared that the Court caused the name of Lillian Jaeger to appear in the minutes of the Court, and he also authorized the release of the transcript covering this particular material.

CONCLUSION:

The Bureau at no time made any unauthorized disclosure of the name of Lillian Jaeger.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION



17 10 1949

TELETYPE

(7)

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. I	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

WASHINGTON 1 NEW YORK 1 FROM NEWARK 7-10-49 12-40PM

DIRECTOR AND SAC.....U R G E N T

BS
Brent
ASB

① MISS CHAMBERS
 JAHAM. REMYLET OF JUNE THIRD, LAST. MISS LILLIAN JAEGER MENTIONED IN REFERENCED LETTER CALLED THIS OFFICE TODAY COMPLAINING BECAUSE HER NAME HAD BEEN MENTIONED IN TODAY-S ISSUE OF THE NEW YORK SUNDAY MIRROR AS GIVING INFORMATION CONCERNING FOREMAN OF JURY IN HISS TRIAL. SHE WANTED TO KNOW WHY BUREAU DID NOT PROTECT HER IDENTITY. SHE WAS ADVISED THAT BUREAU HAD NOT GIVEN OUT ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING HER.

MC KEE

RECORDED - 3
INDEXED - 3

Thoms Director
APF-1333-40642

END

WA NK R 1 WA

53 III 26 1949
NY NK R-2 NYC 49

DISC PLS

I saw the time: Mr. Fletcher
How did it come that
her name was disclosed

5
ASB

Kisseloff-10737

PAGE 173

...

...

...

RECEIVED - LADD
FBI
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUL 11 10 58 AM '49

RECEIVED TELETYPE UNIT
JUL 10 12 42 PM '49

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED - FLETCHER

JUL 10 3 30 PM '49

RECEIVED - FLETCHER
JUL 10 2 16 PM '49

RECEIVED - FLETCHER

JUL 11 12 50 PM '49
RECEIVED - TOLSON
FBI
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUL 11 11 27 AM '49

Kisseloff-10738

...

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

July 12, 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

ALGER ^① HISS *[Handwritten initials]*

Mr. Lapping of the Hearst Syndicate called advising that Congressman Velde has been quoting the FBI as having furnished Judge Kaufman in the Hiss case with two reports made by the Bureau concerning the foreman of the jury in that case.

Lapping wondered if this was true. I told him there was no comment whatsoever that we would make.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
L. B. Nichols

G. I. R. A

2

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

CC - Mr. Ladd

JJM:dmh

RECORDED - 61

174-1333-3643
JUL 15 1949
[Handwritten initials]

61 JUL 25 1949

Kisseloff-10739

RECEIVED-DIRECT
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUL 12 5 49 PM '49

JUL 12 5 17 PM '49
RECEIVED-TO: SON
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED-ND
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUL 13 2 27 PM '49

JUL 13 9 02 AM '49
RECEIVED-TO: SON
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED-FLETCHER

JUL 13 10 42 AM '49

RECEIVED-LAND
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUL 13 9 50 AM '49

Mr. Alexander M. Campbell
Assistant Attorney General

July 8, 1949

Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Whearty

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

There are attached hereto copies of the following re-
ports in this matter:

Report of Special Agent James L. Kirkland dated June 30, 1949,
at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Report of Special Agent William C. Pfeiffer dated July 1, 1949,
at Baltimore, Maryland.

Report of Special Agent Paul R. Alker dated July 6, 1949,
at Newark, New Jersey.

Attachment
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 7
JUL 8 1949 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED 33
F B I
EX-1 45 JUL 12 1949

74-1333-3644
ASB

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

61 JUL 19 1949

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

YH
ga
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WFO

DATE: July 8, 1949

K
SUBJECT: ^①JAHAM ^①
(DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN, was)
Bufile 65-14920

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 27, 1949 to the New York Office, cc Washington Field Office, in the above captioned matter, wherein it is reflected that DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN allegedly made a statement to SIMON CASADY that he had visited Russia in 1934. It was pointed out in the letter that ZIMMERMAN, when interviewed on December 8, 1948, stated that he had never been in Russia. The Washington Field Office was requested to check the records of the Passport Division of the State Department to determine if a passport was issued to DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN under that name or his known aliases.

Accordingly, the records of the Passport Division, State Department, were checked under the names DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN, was DAVID CARPENTER, STEVE POTTER, HAROLD WILSON, and no record was found.

CC: New York (info.)

New York (100-80514)

JJM:JEC

74-94

ASB
RECORDED

RECORDED - 28

EXED - 28

74-1333-3645
EX-19
6-JUL 15 1949
ASB

EX-19

14
51 JUL 20 1949

Kisseloff-10742

RECORDED COPY FILED IN 100-30167-76

Director, FBI.

7-15-49

4-1-
M

SAC, New York.

MALCOLM COWLEY,
SECURITY MATTER-C.

Please be advised that in connection with the trial of ALGER HISS in New York City, the above-captioned individual, who is an alleged free-lance editor and book reviewer and former editor of the NEW REPUBLIC appeared as a surprise witness. He testified as to an alleged conversation he had with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS in 1940. In this conversation, COWLEY alleged that CHAMBERS told him FRANCIS B. SAYRE was a leader of a Communist underground group in Washington in the late thirties. COWLEY over the objections of the United States Attorney was allowed to introduce a memo of this conversation which he allegedly prepared on the same evening that the conversation took place. This memo was contained in a notebook in which COWLEY alleges he maintains memoranda concerning items of interest from conversations in which he engages. The memo was contained on pages 66 and 67.

A review of the remainder of this book by an agent of this office reflected numerous instances wherein COWLEY indicates a highly antagonistic attitude toward the FBI. One of these instances is being set forth as an example as follows:

On page 108 COWLEY has written a memorandum entitled "Washington Hirings":

"A man asked to accept a Government job might prepare the following statement for the FBI:

"I was never an anti-Fascist. I favored Franco's side in the Spanish civil war. Until Pearl Harbor I believed that the United States could and should stay out of war. Labor should be kept in its place.

"I never liked that man Roosevelt and have always voted against him. I am not public-spirited and never supported any cause or signed any petitions. I am not religious either, but I go to church 20 or 30 times a year for the looks of things.

"I hate all foreigners. I believe that this is a war for the defense of American capitalism."

The above captioned memo is undated. Since this memo appears on page 108 and the previous referred to memo appears on page 67 and was dated December 13, 1940, it is presumed that COWLEY prepared this memo re the FBI after his alleged break with the Communists in 1939. As the Bureau is aware, this COWLEY was the subject of a previous investigation of the Bureau in the case entitled MALCOLM COWLEY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

Submitted for information.

WFM:DJG
77-2005

INDEXED - 28

NOT RECORDED
47 JUL 19 1949

52 JUL 26 1949

1333-3646

100-362827
ORIGINAL COPY FILED IN

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 15, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

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

In accordance with instructions set forth in Washington Field Office letter dated June 23, 1949, there is attached original record card number 3756 from the Georgetown Hospital relative to TIMOTHY HOBSON and microfilm spool of medical records of the Georgetown Hospital from case number 3749 to case number 4757.

It is to be noted that neither of the above mentioned items were introduced as evidence during the trial of this case. However, prints from the microfilm were introduced. It is not believed that it will be necessary to subpoena this material at the time of the next trial of the HISS case.

Washington Field is requested to return the enclosed record card to Georgetown Hospital.

cc - Washington Field (Encs. 2) REGISTERED MAIL

TGS:ED
65-14920

RECORDED - 111
INDEXED - 111
5
A.S.B.

174-1333-3647
IB IB I
37 JUL 20 1949

Kisseloff-10744

53 JUL 21 1949

RECEIVED

JUL 18 ' 2 33 PM '49

REC'D ESPIONAGE
F B I

U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

1-11-49

3187

TO - DIRECTOR, FBI (100-37101)

FROM - SAC, NEW YORK (100-10000)

RE - [Illegible]

[Illegible body text]

[Illegible body text]

[Illegible body text]

[Illegible body text]

[Illegible body text]

[Illegible body text]

Kisseloff-10745

[Illegible body text]

Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. H. B. Fletcher *MB*

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *MB*

SUBJECT: JAHAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: June 23, 1949

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Carson	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

At 11:00 AM on June 23, 1949, Miss Beales of the office of Congressman Thomas H. Werdel (California), called and stated that the Congressman wanted to know the name of one of the attorneys who was representing Alger Hiss. She said the Congressman did not know the name of the attorney and did not know whether he is presently representing Hiss, but felt that when the case first broke the attorney had represented Hiss. I told Miss Beales that I did not know the identity of the attorney to whom she had reference.

She then stated that she had another question. She said the Congressman wants to know whether Justices Frankfurter and Reed were subpoenaed to testify or whether they voluntarily appeared as character witnesses for Alger Hiss.

I informed Miss Beales that I did not know whether the two Supreme Court Justices had been subpoenaed and suggested that she call the office of the Attorney General for an answer to her questions. She thanked me and stated that she would call the office of the Attorney General.

ACTION:

None. The above is for your information. It is suggested this memorandum be referred to the Espionage Section.

FJB:TD

58 JUL 21 1949

RECORDED - 70

174-1333-3648
F B I

JUL 20 1949

EX-19

ASB

Kisseloff-10746

RECEIVED-LADD
F B I
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUN 24 9 24 AM '49

RECEIVED-NICHOLS
F B I
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
RECEIVED
JUN 24 12 08 PM '49
RECEIVED
JUN 23 1 34 PM '49
JUL 15 5 02 PM '49
RECEIVED-FLETCHER
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED-FLETCHER
JUL 15 7 47 PM '49

Kisseloff-10747

8

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : R. T. Harbo *RH*

FROM : J. A. Sizoo *JAS*

SUBJECT: JAHAM
 Forgery
 Espionage - R

DATE: June 20, 1949

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

F. I. Jones
F. I. Jones

Dokex RAMOS C. FEEHAN appeared before the Federal Court for the Southern District of New York, June 16, 1949 to testify in regard to identifications of handwriting appearing on four slips of paper as being in the handwriting of ALGER HISS and typewriting appearing on 64 pages of documents as having been typed on a typewriter purportedly in the HISS household at one time and that 58 frames of the famous "pumpkin" micro-film were directly connected with corresponding pages of State Department documents.

At 10:25 on the morning of the 16th, FEEHAN was asked to take the chair and was qualified as a Document Expert without opposition. Upon starting to testify in regard to the handwriting appearing on four slips of paper as having been written by ALGER HISS, Defense Counsel LLOYD PAUL STRYKER conceded the handwriting as having been written by ALGER HISS. FEEHAN testified to the typewriting appearing on 64 pages of documents as having been typed on a machine that had typed four standards that he had used for examination purposes, namely a letter addressed to Miss HELTINGS, signed DAISY FANSLER, who is the sister of ALGER HISS' wife; a document headed with the caption "Description of the Personal Characteristics of TIMOTHY HOBSON", dated 1936; a document entitled "President's Report for the Year 1936 - 1937"; and a letter which was addressed to a Mr. HILLEGEST, Director of Admissions, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland and was dated 1937. A special platform had been built nearly five feet high in one corner of the court room just to the left of the jury and this was the place that part of Mr. FEEHAN's demonstration was given. After half of the demonstration was made the big five-time photographic enlargements of the typewriting were taken from this platform and moved down to the floor directly in front of the jury. Judge KAUFMAN took a seat as near as possible to watch the demonstration. As soon as this was finished, Defense Counsel Stryker said that he wished Mr. FEEHAN to go on with a demonstration of the micro-film before he started cross-examination. Noon recess took place at this time. At the start of the afternoon session, the Document Expert began direct testimony regarding the micro-film and State Department documents. Within less than a minute Mr. STRYKER said that he wished to concede but desired that not only the conclusions be

74-1333

RCF:FEW:mg

INDEXED-76

RECORDED - 76

74-1333-3649

JUL 20 1949

Kisseloff-10748

JUL 21 1949

EX-19

RECEIVED-FLETCHER
JUN 22 5 12 PM '49

RECEIVED-DIRECTOR
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUN 20 5 53 PM '49

RECEIVED
F B I
LABORATORY DIVISION
JUN 23 9 31 AM '49
RECEIVED
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUN 20 5 19 PM '49

RECEIVED-...
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUL 15 5 02 PM '49

JUN 22 11 48 AM '49
RECEIVED-TOLSON
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED-LADD
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUN 22 12 30 PM '49

Kisseloff-10749

Handwritten text at the bottom of the page, possibly a signature or reference number.


given but he wished the Bureau's Document Expert to give a little resume of all the conclusions that were reached. After the Examiner had done this, Mr. THOMAS MURPHY, Assistant United States Attorney, made a side remark to Mr. STRYKER to the effect that he, STRYKER, probably wanted the photographic enlargements moved aside so that the cross-examination could begin. Mr. STRYKER's reply came forth very loudly in that he said he did and that "now he was going to get down to business". After the charts had been moved Mr. STRYKER approached Mr. FEEHAN and very loudly said "Mr. FEEHAN", very dramatically and giving the full assurance that a terrific cross-examination was about to start, "No questions", and smiled in a self-satisfied manner.

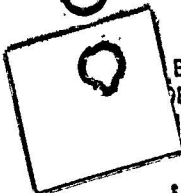
Mr. THOMAS DONEGAN, Special Assistant to the Attorney General and Mr. THOMAS MURPHY, Assistant United States Attorney appeared to be well pleased with the testimony provided by the Document Examiner.

Special Agent FREDERICK E. WEBB took the stand at approximately 3:40 PM, June 16, 1949 to testify that two rolls of 35 mm negatives which have previously been referred to as the "pumpkin" micro-film were originally exposed in a Leica 35 mm camera belonging to FELIX AUGUST INSLERMAN. Assistant United States Attorney MURPHY qualified WEBB as an expert witness and WEBB had explained the procedure followed in comparing the two rolls of micro-film with the camera when the Judge called for a conference of the Prosecution and Defense Counsels. At this conference, the Defense Counsel stated that he would object to the testimony that WEBB was to give and the Judge overruled the objection. Thereupon the Defense Counsel stated that in order to save time he would concede the testimony of the Witness on the stand being that as a result of his examination he found that the two rolls of micro-film are exposed in the Leica camera belonging to INSLERMAN and that if INSLERMAN were there he would also testify to that fact.

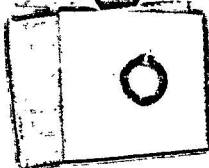
INSLERMAN had been called by the Prosecution as a witness and was to follow WEBB on the stand but it was not known exactly what he would testify to. He had never made any statement or admission regarding the photography of documents for CHAMBERS. It is also pointed out that INSLERMAN did not voluntarily turn his camera over to the Bureau, but that it was necessary to obtain a search warrant in order to get the camera.

Dokex FEEHAN arrived in Washington, D. C. 7:15 PM Eastern Standard Time and Dokex WEBB arrived at 8:25 PM Eastern Standard Time.





BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION



JUL 13 *en*

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Egan
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

TELETYPE

(10)

WASHINGTON 2 AND NEW YORK 1 FROM BOSTON 7-13-49

1-28 PM EDT

DIRECTOR AND SAC, U R G E N T

ASB
Breth
IN

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. RE QUOTE CHARLOTTE UNQUOTE. RE NY TEL
JULY SEVEN LAST. MRS. ELIZABETH PERKINS, SOUTH DARTMOUTH, MASS.
INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED SHE WAS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH MAX LIEBER IN NINETEEN
THIRTYONE AND THIRTYTWO, AT WHICH TIME SHE WAS ON THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF
SCRIBNERS MAGAZINE. IN NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR, MRS. PERKINS MET WHITTAKER
CHAMBERS, AT WHICH TIME A SYNDICATE WAS FORMED BY LIEBER, BUT SHE DE-
CLINED TO JOIN THE SYNDICATE BECAUSE IT WAS HER IMPRESSION THAT THE SYN-
DICATE WAS SOME SORT OF LEFT WING UNDERGROUND ACTIVITY. HOWEVER, SHE
COULD NOT FURNISH ANY SPECIFIC REASON FOR THIS IMPRESSION. SHE ALSO RE-
CALLED THAT SHE HAD MET AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF CHASE IN CONNECTION
WITH THIS SYNDICATE, HOWEVER, SHE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY CHASE, OTHER
THAN THE FACT THAT SHE BELIEVED HIM TO BE ABOUT FIFTY YEARS OF AGE IN
NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR, HAD AN EGG SHAPED, NEARLY BALD HEAD AND A WHITE PINK
FACE. MRS. PERKINS STATED THAT SHE WAS ASKED TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST
PARTY BY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WHO STATED THAT THIS REQUEST WAS INITIATED
BY MAX LIEBER. MRS. PERKINS REFUSED TO JOIN THE CP. SHE HAD NO KNOW-
LEDGE OF LIEBER OR CHAMBERS BEING INVOLVED IN ANY ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY.

END OF PAGE OF PAGE ONE

RECORDED - 43

INDEXED - 43

ASB

74-1333-3650

37 JUL 19 1949

* *162*
CHAMBERS
53 JUL 26 1949

RECEIVED-1 AND

F B I

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUL 13 4 56 PM '49

RECEIVED
JUL 13 4 09 PM '49
RECEIVED
JUL 13 3 51 PM '49
F. I. FLETCHER
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED - DIRECT
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUL 13 2 08 PM '49

Kiseloff-10752

PAGE TWO

CONCERNING QUOTE CHARLOTTE UNQUOTE, MRS. PERKINS STATED THAT SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL AND HAD NEVER HEARD OR KNOWN THE NAME. SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF GIRLS IN THE OFFICE WHO CAME IN TO WORK FOR LIEBER, WHOSE IDENTITY SHE DOES NOT KNOW. FURTHERMORE, THAT THERE WAS ONE GIRL WHOM LIEBER CONSIDERED TO BE A VERY INTELLECTUAL TYPE BECAUSE OF HER KNOWLEDGE OF GREEK, BUT THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS GIRL DID NOT FIT THAT OF QUOTE CHARLOTTE UNQUOTE. RE NY LET TO BOSTON DATED JUNE TWENTYFOUR LAST IN CAPTIONED CASE, REQUESTING INTERVIEW BE CONDUCTED WITH SUSAN B. ANTHONY, SECOND. ANTHONY INTERVIEW JULY EIGHT LAST. SHE IS PRESENTLY MARRIED TO CLIFFORD MCAVOY, LEGISLATIVE AGENT FOR DISTRICT TWO, UERMWA, CIO. CURRENT INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ON MCAVOY-S ACTIVITY, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE NAUGHT FIVE SEVEN FIVE. ANTHONY ADVISED THAT SHE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ACTIVITY IN THE CP OF HER FORMER HUSBAND, HENRY HILL COLLINS, OR OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH ALGER HISS, LEE PRESSMAN, NATHAN WITT, JOHN ABT, OR VICTOR PERLOW. STATES SHE DID MEET A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN WASHINGTON, D. C. IN NINETEEN FORTY DASH FORTYONE, BUT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT HENRY HILL COLLINS

END OF PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

HAD EVER COLLECTED ANY DUES FOR CP MEMBERS OR THAT HE ENGAGED IN ANY
ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES WITH ALGER HISS OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN
WASHINGTON, D.C. CLAIMS THAT SHE HERSELF IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE CP, OR
EVER ATTENDED ANY CP MEETING. REPORT FOLLOWS.

SOUCY

END

ACK IN ORDER PLS

WA

BS R2 WA

NY 0 BS R 1 NY

DISC

cc: Mr. Fletcher

Kisseloff-10754

July 6, 1949

Mrs. W. Hartman
1339 North Woodward
Birmingham, Michigan

RECORDED

- 43 44-1233-3651
Dear Mrs. Hartman:

Your letter dated June 28, 1949 addressed to Senator Homer Ferguson has been referred to me for appropriate attention.

In view of the matter which you referred to in your letter, I am instructing a Special Agent of this Bureau assigned to our Detroit division to call upon you in the near future for any additional information you may have to offer.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

FLJ:hmb

JUL 7 3 13 PM '49
RECEIVED RUC 16 NOV
JUL 7 3 00 PM '49

No identifiable information in Bureau files re Mrs. W. Hartman

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 16
JUL 7 1949
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

52 JUL 27 1949

July 6, 1949

4

RECORDED - 43

14-1-651

Honorable Homer Ferguson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Assistant Director L. B. Nichols has called to my attention the receipt of your communication dated July 1, 1949, which enclosed a letter from Mrs. W. Hartman, 1339 North Woodward, Birmingham, Michigan dated June 28, 1949.

I want you to know that I appreciate your referring this matter to this Bureau and I have directed that Mrs. Hartman be interviewed by one of our Special Agents attached to the Detroit Field Division.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

FLJ:omr *em*

✓

RECEIVED - DIRECTOR
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUL 7 3 33 PM '49

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 16
★ JUL 7 1949 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECEIVED
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
JUL 7 3 08 PM '49

Handwritten initials/signature

Kisseloff-10756

42941

1339 N. Woodman
Birmingham, Mich
June 28 - 1949

Dear Senator:

I have just been told by a reliable person that Mrs. Alger Hiss told her sister-in-law (at that time) that she had just joined the Communist Party that day.

This sister-in-law is Miss Katherine Hobson of 16 East 96th Street, New York City. As I understand it, Mrs. Hiss was then Mrs. Phayer Hobson.

I was led to believe that Miss Hobson would testify if called upon.

ENCLOSURE

INDEXED - 43 RECORDED - 43

174-1333-3651

On the surface of things it appears to many people that Mr. Hiss is so calm and confident because he has so many friends high up in administration circles. What about the typewriter?

All Communists believe in lying to protect the Communist Cause so Hiss as well as Chambers might be guilty of false statements.

Kisseloff-10757

- Very sincerely yours.

W. J. [Signature]

United States State

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1949

Respectfully referred to

Mr. Louis Nichols
Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

John

Dear Louie:

This letter just came into our office and I thought that you might like to have the information contained therein.

xl
ENCL 13 RECORDED - 48 74-1333-3651
F B I
37 JUL 19 1949

Respectfully,

James E. Quinn

FBI
ASB

U. S. S.

COPY

1339 N. Woodward
Birmingham, Mich.
June 28 - 1949

Dear Senator:

I have just been told by a reliable person that Mrs. Alger Hiss told her sister-in-law (at that time) that she had just joined the Communist Party that day.

This sister-in-law is Miss Katherine Hobson of 16 East 96th Street, New York City. As I understand it, Mrs. Hiss was then Mrs. Thayer Hobson.

I was led to believe that Miss Hobson would testify if called upon.

On the surface of things, it appears to many people that Mr. Hiss is so calm and confident because he has so many friends high up in administration circles. What about the typewriter?

All Communists believe in lying to protect the Communist Cause so Hiss as well as Chambers might be guilty of false statements.

Very sincerely yours.

Mrs. W. Hartman.

Kisseloff-10759

Letter to
Mrs. Hartsman
Letter Detroit
cc - 7-7-49
A. J. Ferguson
7-6-49
mg

File 5 mg

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

BUREAU

FILE NO. 74-94

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.	DATE WHEN MADE 6/17/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-11; 6-10, 14-49	REPORT MADE BY THOMAS J. BARRY, SA TJB:NB
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Was, ET AL		CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTONE, JR., Director of Office of Education Exchange, State Department; ROBERT T. GREENFIELD, who was a messenger in the Assistant Secretary of State's office during HISS' employment there; and REDVERS SPIE, Brookings Institute, Washington, D.C., interviewed.

- P -

*ASB
Brent*

REFERENCE: Bureau File No. 74-133.
Report of ROBERT F.X. O'KEEFE dated May 17, 1949, at New York.

*cc AAG Campbell
6-21-49
FLTCW*

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Reference is made to report of FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN made at Boston, April 12, 1949, in which it was reported that Mrs. JOHN FAIRBANKS of Cambridge, Massachusetts, stated that WILLIAM JOHNSTONE, JR., Director of the Office of Education Exchange, State Department, was acquainted with ALGER HISS.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTONE, Director of the Office of Education Exchange, State Department, was interviewed by Special Agent JOHN B. VAN ETEN on May 14, 1949:

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION.
DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

RECORDED - RECORDING

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	74-133.3-3652	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 5 - Bureau 3 - New York 1 - SAAG Donegan, New York 3 - Washington Field Office		5.1 ASD 37 JUL 19 1949	
COPIES DESTROYED		RECORDED - 48 INDEXED - 43	

DEC 17 1964

PROPERTY OF FBI - This confidential report and its contents are loaned to you by the FBI and are not to be distributed outside of agency to which loaned.

Kisseloff-10760

[Handwritten signatures and notes at bottom left]

Photo
CC TO: CIA
REQ. REC'D 1-24-74
FEB 12 1974
ANS. BY: *PL/abm*

Levy

re: Redvers, Dixie

RECEIVED
JUN 20 4 38 PM '49
REC'D ESPIONAGE
F B I
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

3155
JUN 20 1949
F B I

Kisseloff-10761

JOHNSTONE first became acquainted with ALGER HISS while HISS was working for the Nye Committee. At that time, JOHNSTONE was an instructor at George Washington University. He did not recall how or where he met ALGER HISS but thought it probably was at a meeting of some sort. In 1935 JOHNSTONE took up residence on 35th Street, N.W., at which time he was a neighbor of the HISSES who were residing on P Street. JOHNSTONE recalled that Mrs. HISS invited the JOHNSTONES to dinner on one occasion during this period, but he was unable to recall if anyone else was present. The evening was spent discussing library science, as JOHNSTONE recalls Mrs. HISS seemed quite interested in this particular subject. JOHNSTONE did not recall being a guest of the HISSES since that time, and has never had the HISSES in his home as his guests.

JOHNSTONE advised that at best, he knew HISS only slightly and that their paths crossed only occasionally when HISS spoke at various meetings at which JOHNSTONE was in attendance. In 1940, there was a local commission under a Dr. SHOTWELL which was organized to study the organization of peace. In or about the year 1940, ALGER HISS was a guest speaker representing the State Department. Prior to the war, JOHNSTONE was affiliated with the Foreign Policy Association, which organization had meetings once a month, although the association was primarily a mailing-list proposition in which literature on foreign policy and related affairs was made available to members. EDGAR TURLINGTON, a local attorney, ran these affairs, and at the time discussions concerning Far Eastern affairs were taking place, ALGER HISS was invited in and JOHNSTONE saw him casually there.

On one occasion in 1944 when JOHNSTONE was writing a book on Japan, he had lunch with ALGER HISS and at that time, discussed the Japanese situation. JOHNSTONE recalls that HISS was an assistant to STANLEY HORNBECK at the time of this luncheon engagement. HISS and JOHNSTONE were not in agreement for the post-war plan for Japan, but as it turned out, the plans ultimately put into effect for Japan were similar in accordance with the ideas of HISS indicated at that time.

Other than the infrequent casual meetings between HISS and JOHNSTONE as indicated above, JOHNSTONE has had no close contact with ALGER HISS and advised he could furnish no information concerning HISS' close friends, political ideologies, or shed any light on matters indicating HISS was engaged in espionage activities.

It is noted that JOHNSTONE did not become a State Department employee until 1946, and in his position there, he had no contact with HISS officially or otherwise. As an instructor at George Washington University, however, JOHNSTONE specialized in Far Eastern Affairs, and

because of this, HISS and JOHNSTONE had a number of mutual friends through their common interests.

At the time ALGER HISS was made Assistant to STANLEY HORNBECK in the State Department, JOHNSTONE recalled there was considerable raising of eyebrows among JOHNSTONE'S friends, in that HISS had not had the prior experience considered necessary for that position. JOHNSTONE did not know who was responsible for HISS' getting this position.

On occasion JOHNSTONE has discussed the HISS case with a number of persons who are perhaps no better acquainted with HISS than JOHNSTONE himself. It is JOHNSTONE'S opinion that although the allegations of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS were incredible, still they created a reasonable doubt in the minds of these persons as to the innocence of ALGER HISS.

JOHNSTONE was unable to identify WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and advised he had not heard of him nor seen him prior to the hearings before the Un-American Activities Committee. He has on no occasion received any correspondence from ALGER HISS. He had no knowledge of ALGER HISS being connected with Communist affairs or the Party, and no reason to believe he was playing around with Communists. Since being employed in the State Department, JOHNSTONE has heard of nothing unfavorable concerning HISS' reputation in the State Department.

Reference is made to the telephone call of Assistant SAC ALAN BELMONT of the New York office on June 10, 1949, in which Mr. BELMONT requested that ROBERT T. GREENFIELD, former messenger for SAYRE at the State Department, be interviewed.

ROBERT T. GREENFIELD was interviewed by Special Agent THOMAS J. BARRY on June 10, 1949, at his home at 5416 C Street, S.E. Mr. GREENFIELD advised that he, at the present time, is a distribution clerk in the State Department. He was a messenger in the Assistant Secretary of State's office from 1931 to 1940. During this period he had worked for different Assistant Secretaries of State but he recalled very well working for Mr. SAYRE and also recalled ALGER HISS very well.

He was not assigned to work specifically for HISS but he did run errands for HISS and said he always considered HISS to be a "gentleman". HISS had a small room to himself but did not have a private secretary. He did dictate to the stenographers who were assigned to the Assistant Secretary of State's office.

GREENFIELD sat on a little seat outside the Assistant Secretary of State's office and in addition to acting as a messenger

would also act as a receptionist. He did not recall any of HISS' visitors.

Mr. GREENFIELD described to the Agent his part in the handling of confidential documents. He said he always brought the confidential documents from the DCR room to the Assistant Secretary of State's office in a locked "suitcase". He said one key to this suitcase was held in the DCR room and the other was held by Miss EUNICE LINCOLN, the private secretary of Mr. SAYRE. He believed the confidential documents at night were locked in the filing cabinets of the office and the keys to these filing cabinets were kept by the "ladies" in the office. He did not know where they kept them but he thought possibly in their desk. He also recalled a "big red safe" in the private office of the Assistant Secretary of State. He said this was a combination safe and he believed the combination was known by Mr. SAYRE and Miss LINCOLN. He did not know if it was known by anyone else in the office. He believed that some classified documents were also kept in this safe.

Mr. GREENFIELD advised further that it was the duty of the last one to leave the office to lock the door and window and to leave the key to the door at the guard's desk at the entrance of the State Department building. No one person was assigned to this duty, according to Mr. GREENFIELD. He said he himself at times was the last one to leave and he also recalls at times HISS would work late and would be the last person in the office.

Mr. GREENFIELD said he had ^{HENRY JULIAN} neither seen nor heard of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS until the present case broke in the newspapers. He said that the name WADLEIGH was familiar to him but he was unable to recall the person. He was shown a picture of WADLEIGH and he said also the picture appeared to be familiar but he could not recall where he had seen that person before.

Mr. GREENFIELD stated the last time he had seen ALGER HISS was sometime in 1944 but that about two or three months ago a man whose name he could not remember, who represented himself as an attorney of HISS' interviewed him at the State Department concerning his knowledge of HISS and WADLEIGH and names of other personnel in the office and his handling of the confidential documents in the office. He has not been subpoenaed to testify at the trial in New York, Mr. GREENFIELD said. Mr. GREENFIELD advised he had no knowledge of any espionage activities and said that no one ever approached him to obtain documents for them from the State Department nor had anyone ever asked him to join the Communist Party.

Mr. GREENFIELD said he was born in Washington, D.C., on June 15, 1910. He appeared to the interviewing agent to be a reliable, well spoken, intelligent negro.

Mr. REDVERS OPIE, former employee of the British Embassy, who was Minister in charge of economic matters, advised Special Agent EDWARD M. MULLIN on June 14, 1949, that he is now senior staff member of the Brookings Institute and a U.S. citizen. OPIE further advised that while an employee of the British Embassy he had, during the course of duty, met and associated with many individuals of the State Department. At this time, however, he did not know ALGER HISS but believes there is a possibility that he may have met him through routine duties. However, during August, 1947, when HISS was President of the Carnegie Endowment and he, OPIE, was staff member of Brookings Institute, he became intimately associated with HISS. This was due to the fact that the Institute drew funds both from the Rockefeller Funds and the Carnegie Endowment and consequently officers of both were actively associated with the institute. OPIE became actively associated with ALGER HISS during the annual Seminar at Stanford College during late June of 1948. This Seminar is a yearly event which takes place at some noted institute of learning and the representatives are chosen from Army, Navy, Air Corps, Army War College, Economic Cooperation Administration and State Department, and other Government agencies. These Seminars are for the purpose of discussing major problems of U.S. foreign policy and a critique of the best yearly publications on U.S. foreign policy.

It was OPIE'S opinion that at no time during this contact with HISS did he openly espouse any ideas which would be considered un-American. Further, it was OPIE'S opinion that the allegations of Mr. CHAMBER were the result of a somewhat distorted mind and he, CHAMBERS himself, was certainly in no position to make allegations regarding un-American associations by another individual.

OPIE did not know DONALD ~~HISS~~ and to the best of his knowledge had never met him on any occasion. Further, that while ALGER HISS was in the State Department circles, he, OPIE, did not know him or any of his associates or contacts. The last time he saw HISS was in March of 1949 in the Yale group in New York City at which time OPIE went up and renewed his acquaintanceship with HISS. This was primarily for the reason that he did not desire to ignore HISS due to the allegations of CHAMBERS. The allegations of CHAMBERS came as a complete surprise and shock to Mr. OPIE. OPIE could furnish no pertinent information relative to HISS' background or associates during the period in question.

- PENDING -

LEADS

This case is under continuous investigation in this office and leads are given expeditious attention.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

BUREAU

FILE NO.

74-94

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.	DATE WHEN MADE 6/17/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-11;6-10,14-49	REPORT MADE BY THOMAS J. BARRY, SA TJB:NB
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Was, ET AL		CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTONE, JR., Director of Office of Education Exchange, State Department; ROBERT T. GREENFIELD, who was a messenger in the Assistant Secretary of State's office during HISS' employment there; and REDVERS OPIE, Brookings Institute, Washington, D.C., interviewed.

- P -

REFERENCE: Bureau File No. 74-133.
Report of ROBERT F.X. O'KEEFE dated May 17, 1949, at New York.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Reference is made to report of FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN made at Boston, April 12, 1949, in which it was reported that Mrs. JOHN FAIRBANKS of Cambridge, Massachusetts, stated that WILLIAM JOHNSTON, JR., Director of the Office of Education Exchange, State Department, was acquainted with ALGER HISS.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTONE, Director of the Office of Education Exchange, State Department, was interviewed by Special Agent JOHN B. VAN ETEN on May 14, 1949:

APPROVED AND FORWARDED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT		Kisseloff-10767	
<p>5 - Bureau 3 - New York 1 - SAAG Donegan, New York 3 - Washington Field Office</p>			

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1949

TO: Director 5633
 Mr. Tolson 5744
 Mr. Clegg 5256
 Mr. Fletcher 1742
 Mr. Glavin 5517
 Mr. Harbo 7641
 Mr. Ladd 5736
 Mr. Rosen 5706
 Mr. Tracy 4130 IB
 Mr. Cartwright
 Mr. Jones 4236
 Mr. Leonard 6222 IB
 Mr. McCoy 5537
 Mr. McGuire
 Mr. Mohr 5744
 Mr. Nease 5633
 Mr. Q. Tamm 4131 IB
 Mr. Waikart 7204
 Miss Gandy 5633
 Mr. English 5627
 Records Section 7235
 Pers. Records 6635
 Reading Room 5531
 Mail Room 5533
 Teletype 5644
 Mrs. Chisholm
 Miss Lurz
 M

See Me For Appropriate Action
 Send File Prepare Reply

Mr. Tolson.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Ladd.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Clegg.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Glavin.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Nichols.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Rosen.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Tracy.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Harbo.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Mohr.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tele. Room.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miss Gandy.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

F. L. [Signature]

Kisseloff-10768

L. B. Nichols
 Room 5640, Ext 691

JUL 1 12 51 PM '49

RECEIVED-TOLSON
F B I

DEPT OF JUSTICE

JUL 1 5 57 PM '49

RECEIVED-TOLSON
F B I

DEPT OF JUSTICE

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
F B I

JUL 1 3 09 PM '49

Kisseloff-10769

8



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION



Handwritten initials and checkmarks.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

JUL 14 1949
Handwritten signature
TELETYPE

(12)

Handwritten initials: HBT

Handwritten initials: RYB

WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 47 14 8-58P
DIRECTOR URGENT

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP.-R, IS-R. MRS. ARTHUR L. PAWLIGER, WIFE OF ARTHUR PAWLIGER, WHO WAS ONE OF THE FOUR JURORS WHO VOTED FOR ACQUITTAL OF ALGER HISS IN RECENT TRIAL, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS OFFICE THAT SINCE TERMINATION OF HISS TRIAL SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAVE RECEIVED ABOUT THIRTEEN TELEPHONE CALLS WHICH SHE TERMED OF A MOLES-TING OR THREATENING NATURE. IN THE FIRST TELEPHONE CALL, RECEIVED AT SIX PM ON JULY NINE, FORTYNINE, A MAN SAID, "YOUR HUSBAND IS A COMMUNIST AND HE IS ONE OF THE FOUR AND HE IS GOING TO GET HIS". MRS. PAWLIGER SUSPECTED THAT ONE OF THE JURORS MADE THIS CALL, BUT DID NOT SPECIFY ANY PARTICULAR JUROR. TEN TELEPHONE CALLS WERE RECEIVED OVER THE WEEKEND OF JULY NINE AND TEN, ALL OF WHICH WERE OF THE "GET THE HELL OUT OF THE COUNTRY" TONE. MR. PAWLIGER ANSWERED THE MAJORITY OF THESE TELEPHONE CALLS, WHICH WERE APPARENTLY MADE BY ABOUT SEVEN MEN AND THREE WOMEN. ON JULY ELEVEN OR JULY TWELVE, FORTYNINE, A POST CARD IN RED INK WAS RECEIVED BY PAWLIGER THROUGH THE MAIL. SAID CARD STATED, "YOUR ARE A COMMUNIST. GET THE HELL OUT OF THE COUNTRY. GO BACK TO RUSSIA". ANOTHER POST CARD RECEIVED

RECORDED - 45
INDEXED - 45

174-1333-3653

53 JUL 26 1949
END OF PAGE ONE

COPIES DESTROYED
848 DEC 17 1964 ASB

Kisseloff-10770

U
O
U
O
JUL 15 1953
ENCL 2 PLS

PAGE TWO

BY PAWLIGER STATED THAT LINCOLN AND JEFFERSON KNEW THEIR DUTY AND YOU DID YOURS. BOTH POST CARDS WERE SIGNED, "AN AMERICAN CITIZEN". ABOVE FACTS DISCUSSED WITH THOMAS F. MURPHY AUSA SDNY, WHO ADVISED THAT THESE FACTS DID NOT CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW BUT REQUESTED THAT THE PAWLIGERS BE INTERVIEWED TO SECURE EXACT FACTS AND ALSO THAT THE ABOVE POST CARDS RECEIVED BY PAWLIGERS BE SECURED. ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO ARRANGE FOR INTERVIEW WITH PAWLIGERS TODAY BUT SAID ATTEMPTS UNSUCCESSFUL. ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO INTERVIEW THE PAWLIGERS JULY FIFTEEN.

HOLD PLS

*I would not waste
too much time on this
as it is not a violation
of law. H.*

SHEIDT

Mr. Fletcher

Kisseloff-10771

FIXED DIRECT

F. B. I.
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUL 15 6 12 AM '49

TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC, NEW YORK
RE: [Illegible]

RECEIVED
JUL 15 5 28 PM '49
REF ID: A61419
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

F. B. I. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

JUL 14 9 12 PM '49

RECEIVED TELETYPE UNIT

Kisseloff-10772

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Atlanta
SUBJECT: ALGER HISS *Jaham*
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

DATE: July 7, 1949

Colonel WINFIELD JONES, 1030 Los Angeles Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, advised that in the book captioned "KARL MARY, HIS LIFE AND WORK", written by OTTO RUHLE, and printed by the Viking Press, New Home Library, 14 West 49th Street, New York City, contained reference to an individual named HESS, on pages 48, 49, 69, 87, 88, 98, 99, 100, 102, and 287. JONES stated that he was of the opinion that the HESS referred to was a relative of ALGER HISS.

For the Bureau's information, Colonel JONES is seventy five years of age, and a retired Army officer. JONES displayed letters of recommendation he had received from Senator RUSSELL and other prominent Senate leaders, and stated he wanted the above information supplied to New York for instant HISS trial, and that he intended to write to various Senators on the Un-American Activities Committee, supplying this information.

In view of this, this information is being called to the attention of the Bureau and the New York office.

JTS:ml
100-0

cc: New York

*7-18-49.
Hess referred to above is
Moses Hess, who lived in
approximately early + mid-1800's.
no indication of relation.*

ASB

RECORDED - 43

INDEXED - 43

74-1333-3654

JUL 10 1949

*5
ASB*

61 JUL 25 1949

RECEIVED

JUL 12 2 56 PM '71

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

B I
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Jones
7-12
4

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX

RE: [Illegible]

DATE: 7/12/71

[Illegible body text]

[Illegible body text]

[Illegible body text]

Kisseloff-10774

MASSIVE

INDEX

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

DATE: July 15, 1949

FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN *S*

42942

SUBJECT: JAHAM

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. Gus Miller of the City Desk of the Washington "Times-Herald" advised Mr. J. J. McGuire of the Bureau today that information had come to his attention indicating Alger Hiss was scheduled to make a talk before the "Holiness School" operated by the Quakers at Plymouth, New Hampshire. Mr. Miller did not have information as to the date this was to occur.

LLL:mer

RECORDED - 43

INDEXED - 43

74-1333-3655
37 JUL 20 1949

Brady
ASB

167
52 JUL 27 1949

Kisseloff-10775

RECEIVED
JUL 18 9 47 AM '49
REC'D. ESPIONAGE
F B I
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

Kisseloff-10776



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York 7, New York



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. _____

June 16, 1949

CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

RE: JAHAM

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephone call to Mr. H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau from this office on June 13, 1949, advising that Judge Kaufman had furnished the defense with limited information from the letters to the Bureau dated May 14, 1942 and June 26, 1945, reflecting interviews with J. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. In order that the Bureau may have complete information concerning what transpired in the chambers of Judge Kaufman relative to these letters, there is transmitted herewith photostatic copy of the transcript of the proceedings in Judge Kaufman's chambers. This transcript was furnished confidentially by Mr. T. J. Donegan.

SAMUEL H.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
EDWARD SCHEIDT
SAC

*encl. Okipue
Release by A Shea
FOI A for 3-16-76
enc.*

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

1-43

~~LETTER FROM DONEGAN~~

RECORDED - 43

74-1333-3656

5
ASB

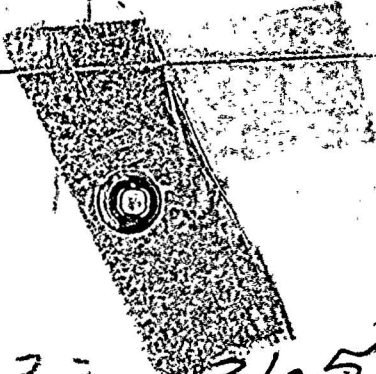
INDEXED - 43

JUN 18 1949

AHB:CTC
65-14920

61 JUL 25 1949

Kisseloff-10777



Kisseloff-10778

74-1333-3656

ENCLOSURE

ENCLOSURE

10.30 tomorrow morning.

I don't have to repeat my admonition not to discuss this case with any person or permit anybody to discuss it with you.

(The jury retired.)

(The following proceedings were had in chambers):

THE COURT: Counsel for the Government has given me two statements made by the witness Chambers to the F.B.I., the first dated May 14th, 1942, and the second dated June 26, 1945.

MR. MURPHY: May I interrupt at that point? They are not statements made by Chambers to the F.B.I. Those are F.B.I. reports by the F.B.I. agents to the main office in Washington predicated in part on statements made by Chambers.

THE COURT: I think that is a fair statement of what they are. At the same time it must be assumed that the agent who had the interview accurately reported it. Otherwise it might require the calling of those agents.

In the first statement Chambers stated--

MR. MURPHY: May I interrupt at this time? The reason I am so fussy about this is, one, they are not statements as such of the witness Chambers.

THE COURT: They are not.

Kisseloff-10779

MR. MURPHY: They are confidential reports of the F.B.I.

THE COURT: Made by the agents, predicated on statements made to the agents by Chambers.

MR. MURPHY: In part.

THE COURT: I am only referring to those parts where they refer to statements made by Chambers.

MR. MURPHY: Yes. Now let me press it a little further: Assuming your Honor is confining your statement for the record to those parts of the statement which your Honor believes represents the agent's reporting of the conversation with Chambers, I still claim further that that does not bring it within the character of any of the decisions following the Krulwich case, because if it is your Honor's intention to permit these counsel to see any part of the F.B.I. report in which an agent reports a prior contradictory statement, I submit that is entirely different than a prior written inconsistent statement, and the only way to confront the witness would be, "Did you say something different to an agent of the F.B.I. on such and such a date?", and I submit that he would be bound, that is, the counsel would be bound, by the witness's answer, and it does not reach the dignity of the prior written inconsistent statement.

Kisseloff-10780

THE COURT: I don't agree with you, Mr. Murphy.

One of the crucial things in this case is the testimony of Chambers as to when he left the Communist Party. If he made the statement once there might be some possibility of misunderstanding, but here in the statement of May 14, 1942, Mr. Whittaker Chambers advised that he was a member of the Communist Party from 1924 until the spring of 1937 at which time he ceased connections with the party."

There is an administrative observation of the person which would be binding on him.

MR. MURPHY: I don't think it is even relevant for our purposes and that you can disclose it to counsel for the defendants.

THE COURT: I think I can because I am going to consider this overnight.

MR. MURPHY: May I say this, because the Department of Justice is very, very anxious because of what is going on in Washington and perhaps other places --

THE COURT: I have that fully in mind --

MR. MURPHY: And I cannot consent, and as a matter of fact I would have the agent here who made the statement refuse, pursuant to directions to submit the statement to the Court and test the accuracy of that rather than to have your Honor disclose now to these counsel what is in it.

right now, and with respect to the date that is very, very material in this case.

MR. MURPHY: Your Honor, I will permit and waive any examination these lawyers want to make concerning the date, but the observation in an administrative part of a report seems to me a breach of the injunction --

THE COURT: This is what I am going to read (indicating to Mr. Murphy). From there down to here.

MR. STRYKER: We will step out if your Honor wants us to?

THE COURT: No. You don't have to. We are not breaching any confidences at all. I am not going to permit the use of any names in this.

MR. MURPHY: Your Honor, with the part you have indicated you are going to read my position is this: that that expresses a conclusion of the agent that is binding on no one; that it forms a part of a confidential report in the Department of Justice and that the agent should be given the opportunity to refuse to submit it either to your Honor's eyes or anybody else. I say that so the question can be squarely raised.

THE COURT: Mr. Murphy, I have it now, and this has been called to my attention, and in the interests of justice --

Kisseloff-10782

MR. MURPHY: But may I get my point clear on the

record?

THE COURT: I have it.

MR. MURPHY: But I want to say when I gave it to you I said, "This is a report of the agent and I am handing it to you at your request but it contained many matters of administrative functions of the Department of Justice," and I did not think it was relevant, but from that point it is entirely in your hands.

THE COURT: All right. I am going to read the following statement: "He" (referring to Chambers) "was advised that it might be deemed appropriate to secure more detailed information on one or more parts of his above discussion, but it is pointed out that this individual left the party in 1937."

In addition it appears from the reading of this report that Chambers made no reference to the giving of any documents to him by Hiss or any other person.

MR. MURPHY: Let me interrupt there. The duty, as I understand your duty, is to point out whether in this statement he is making any contradictory statements to those he made on the witness stand. I think his testimony on the stand is he did not tell this particular grand jury or in the Baltimore deposition did not say that to anybody.

THE COURT: But where he made a statement, and where he was under a duty to speak and he did speak --

MR. MURPHY: Where? Before an F.B.I. agent?

THE COURT: Yes.

MR. MURPHY: I question whether he was under a duty to speak.

THE COURT: Whether he was under a duty to speak or not is immaterial. The fact is he did speak and he did speak about many things, and one of the things that he did not speak about is his knowledge of espionage and made no reference to the fact that Hiss, the defendant here, gave him any of the documents and that is material and that is knowledge the defendants are entitled to have.

MR. MURPHY: I have to again record my disagreement with that. Your function is not to determine the materiality, but your function, under the cases, is to determine whether or not there was a prior inconsistent statement in writing. You have presented that and you feel you are entitled to go into the question whether there is a prior inconsistent statement. I think the statement you have now referred to is not a prior inconsistent statement as to the witness's testimony on the trial. Whether it might be material or not might be something else.

THE COURT: I don't agree with you, Mr. Murphy, and I have ruled on that.

Kisseloff-10784

Now with respect to the statement of June 26, 1945, he again stated that he was a member of the Communist Party from 1924 to 1937.

MR. MURPHY: I have no quarrel with that inconsistency no matter where it is, except to add your Honor is again reading from an F.B.I. report as distinguished from a signed statement by the witness.

THE COURT: I understand. He also stated on page 15 of the statement of June 26, 1945: "With further reference to the courier activities Chambers was asked whether he had any indication during the time that he was so employed as to whether he was not actually participating in the activities of a Russian espionage ring or some branch of the Soviet Intelligence Service. He stated he did not at any time suspect this nor did he have any reason to believe that his activities were concerned with other than the regular promotion of the Communist movement. He pointed out that he did not at any time consider himself a Comintern agent or agent of the OGPU."

I think it is unnecessary to point out that in describing his activities he did not refer to one of his duties having been that of getting of documents from any person. On the contrary, he denied it again in this report. He states that he joined the party in 1924 and left it in the spring of 1937. Without reading these

reports I think the defendants are entitled to make use of that information.

Are there any statements made by Chambers to the F.B.I. prior to December of 1948?

MR. MURPHY: My recollection is, your Honor, that he gave three after these two you just read which were not written statements, but in 1948, commencing in December, he gave three written statements to the F.B.I., and those were the only written statements he gave. Is that correct?

MR. DONEGAN: That is correct.

THE COURT: With respect to those written statements, a request has been made that they be inspected.

MR. MURPHY: Again, your Honor, I must renew what I conceive the state of the law, and that is that a mere request without showing a prior inconsistency should be denied instanter, but I take it that your Honor's conception is entirely different from mine and a mere request permits the Court to inspect?

THE COURT: I did not hold any such thing, but I say in the light of the background of this case and the evidence thus far adduced where Chambers has made inconsistent statements at the trial, inconsistent with previous statements in the deposition at Baltimore, inconsistent statements before the grand jury, that I don't

think the defendant has to go any further to show the real likelihood that there was some information or evidence lurking somewhere they might be entitled to see.

MR. MURPHY: I disagree, because you are in the realm of the Hadley case, but be that as it may I have no other choice but submit to your Honor's direction. Does your Honor want me to submit the three signed statements of Chambers which I said he signed on successive dates, almost all in 1948?

THE COURT: Yes.

MR. MURPHY: Your Honor, I wonder in view of what you have said, that the defendants are entitled to use, namely, the inconsistent statement he made to an agent in the course of the interviews in 1942 and 1945, what you had in mind as far as the mechanics of the defendant's use of such statements might be?

THE COURT: Either a concession by the Government that he did make those statements to the agent of the F.B.I., the calling of Mr. Chambers or the calling of the agent; one of the three.

MR. MURPHY: I don't know how you can call an agent to contradict the witness.

THE COURT: He certainly can call the agent in that case if he wants to. They certainly can recall Mr. Chambers if they want to.

Kisseloff-10787

MR. STRYKER: Can I save time, Mr. Murphy? I don't want to interrupt. It seems to me that subject to the further thought I would be willing not to call Mr. Chambers back for further cross-examination nor the agents but take your concession on the record that when interrogated at whatever those dates were he said the things or omitted the things which the Judge has put on the record. I believe I would be satisfied with that.

MR. MURPHY: That seems the most sensible way.

THE COURT: It seems that way.

MR. STRYKER: That is the easiest and less complicated and gives all of us less trouble and of course if it is satisfactory to the Judge, I think that is what we will do.

MR. MURPHY: All right, Judge, I will send those others up to you this afternoon.

(Adjourned to June 14, 1949, at 10.30 a.m.)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAHAM;
WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: June 21, 1949.

Reference is made to Chicago letter to the Bureau dated June 13, 1949.

Enclosed for the Chicago Office is a photograph of WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN, which was requested by that Office, to display to Mrs. FRANCES ELIZABETH HENSLER, 1511 Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

In the event Mrs. HENSLER makes an identification of PIGMAN'S photograph, it is suggested that the Bureau and the New York Office be immediately advised.

cc: Chicago (1 Encl.)

RECORDED

174-1333-3656X
 FBI
 3 AUG 4 1949

James
 5/21/49
 ASB

JRS:EED
65-14920

194

5
ASB

67 AUG 9 - 1949

Kisseloff-10789

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN 100-363517-