

Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER
FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN
SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
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DATE: January 4, 1949

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At 9:55 A.M. Supervisor Kenneth Delavigne of the WFO called and advised that pursuant to your instruction he had contacted Mr. Robert Stripling of the HCUA regarding an arrangement which allegedly had been perfected between Vincent P. Russo of the Department and Congressman Nixon for the obtaining of certain films of this case for Laboratory examination. Mr. Stripling told Mr. Delavigne that no such arrangement had been effected, that the rules of the House do not permit the removal of any material in the possession of one of its Committees. Mr. Stripling added, however, that Congressman John Wood of Georgia would be the new chairman of the HCUA and that Mr. Wood was presently en route from his residence to his office and upon arrival there he, Stripling, would discuss this matter with him and notify Mr. Delavigne as to the outcome. Mr. Stripling indicated that he felt that Congressman Wood undoubtedly would go along on this matter.

Mr. Delavigne added that he is endeavoring to have Mr. Stripling bring the film to the Bureau in order to avoid having Bureau Agents face the battery of cameramen at the Capitol.

I asked Mr. Delavigne to follow Mr. Stripling on this matter in a reasonable time if he, Stripling, did not call Mr. Delavigne.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD *JW*
FROM : MR. H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*
SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS.
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ASAC Belmont of New York called at 9:40 A.M. today and advised that Special Assistant Attorney General Thomas Donegan had requested the New York Office to interview Max Bedacht. Bedacht, as you will recall, is an old-time member of the Communist Party who was expelled over a disagreement on principle with the officials of the Party in this country. He is looked upon generally as somewhat of an Earl Browder man. He is presently living in semi-retirement in New Jersey.

According to Mr. Belmont there is absolutely no reason to believe that Bedacht will be cooperative. However, Mr. Donegan stated that Chambers, in testifying before the Grand Jury, stated that in 1932 Bedacht called him in and asked that he assist one Arthur in connection with the underground movement of the Communist Party. Through Arthur, Chambers stated he met an individual named Boris. Chambers further testified before the Grand Jury that he acted as liaison between the Communist Party underground movement and Bedacht for approximately one year, around 1932 and 1933, but denied having been in touch with Bedacht since that time.

Mr. Donegan told Mr. Belmont that he feels the House Committee on Un-American Activities may call Bedacht to testify and Mr. Donegan is anxious to have him appear before the Grand Jury in the Southern District of New York before this occurs. Accordingly, Mr. Donegan requested that Bedacht be interviewed and served with a subpoena at the termination of the interview, calling for his presence before the Grand Jury in the SDNY.

Mr. Belmont advised that one of the Agents familiar with this case, together with the Agent who handled the investigation of Max Bedacht, will conduct the requested interview in New Jersey if the Bureau approves. Mr. Belmont pointed out that he believes these Agents could handle the interview more advantageously than Agents from the Newark Office who would not be thoroughly familiar with the entire background of both cases. Mr. Belmont added that Mr. Donegan is anxious to have the interview conducted today, if possible.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the New York Office be instructed to proceed with the interview of Bedacht pursuant to the request of Mr. Donegan. If you concur, this will be done.

ADDENDUM: After discussing this matter with you orally, ASAC Belmont was called at 9:50 A.M. and told to proceed with this interview as requested.

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SECURITY STATEMENT AT THE GLENN L. MARTIN CO. INVESTIGATION REVEALS
THAT INSLERMAN, ON AUG. TWO, THIRTYNINE, SIGNED A SECURITY STATEMENT
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WILL BE NECESSARY TO SUBPOENA FREDERICK C. ~~CROSS~~, CHIEF OF THE LEGAL
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INSLERMAN AT GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY AND CONTAINING FOLLOWING STATEMENT
BEING FORWARDED NYC TONIGHT "REMARKS. THE COMPANY CONTEMPLATES THE USE
OF MR. INSLERMAN-S SERVICES ON WORK, THE NATURE OF WHICH IS CLASSIFIED
AS SECRET. IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT HE BE CLEARED FOR THIS
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 AND RE INTERVIEW WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY
 AS CONSIDER IT WILL NOT BE PRODUCTIVE. REPORT CONTINING
 DETAILED RESULTS OF INTERVIEW BEING FORWARDED AIR MAIL TOMORROW.

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Mundt Reports Chambers Give New Spy Data

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29 (AP). The Baltimore Sun quoted Rep. Mundt (R) of South Dakota tonight that the House un-American activities committee had obtained enough new information from Whittaker Chambers to keep the group and its staff "constantly at work for six months or a year."

Reps. Mundt, acting chairman of the House committee, and Nixon (R) of California, along with Robert P. Stripling, chief investigator for the committee, a stenographer and other committee aides met with the confessed ex-Communist agent at Chamber's farm near Westminster, Md., yesterday.

Chambers Reveals New Names

Chambers talked for five hours, almost without interruption, while under oath, and gave the committeemen "a new sense of the comprehensive size of the (Communist espionage) operation."

The Sun story said: "The acting chairman said Chambers revealed new names connected with the spy rig, but he declined to make them public."

"The figures named by Chambers, Mundt said, did not include any new suppliers of information to the 'apparatus.'"

Some in Other Countries

"They included, he added, some persons who are dead and some who now are operating in other countries."

"By getting Chambers to give for the first time a complete chronology of his activities, in connection with the espionage group that worked for the Soviet government, the committee was able to get a clearer picture of its extent, how it operated, its geographical significance and a good idea of the number of persons involved."

Hiss Granted Delay In Libel Suit Trial

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29 (INS). Alger Hiss, ex-State department official and Communist spy case figure, today obtained an indefinite delay in trial of his \$75,000 libel suit against Whittaker Chambers.

The postponement was granted by federal judges William C. Coleman and W. Calvin Chesnut on application of Frank G. Allied, one of Hiss' attorneys.

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trial in New York
on perjury charges
ing out of his spy case testi-
mony before a federal grand jury.
The libel suit resulted from the
assertions of Chambers, former
senior editor of Time magazine
and confessed ex-spy ring courier,
that Hiss supplied him with U. S.
government secrets for transmis-
sion to Russian agents.

It was in connection with the
libel litigation that Chambers pro-
duced the celebrated "pumpkin
papers" which indicated wide-
spread operations of a Commu-
nist espionage apparatus in Wash-
ington before Pearl Harbor.

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JAY DAVID SHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS; ALGER HISS, ET AL; PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R.
RE PHILA TEL JANUARY THREE LAST. PHILA REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW EUGENE ROSEN
AND SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY BASIS FOR OPINION THAT PERTINENT PERIOD FOR TYPEWRITER
SOLD TO FANSLER DASH MARTIN LIES BETWEEN JANUARY ONE, NINETEEN TWENTY-SIX
AND DECEMBER THIRTY-ONE, NINETEEN TWENTY-SEVEN OR SERIALS ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE
THOUSAND TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND. LOS ANGELES BEING REQUESTED
TO INTERVIEW WILLIAM ROSEN. NINETEEN FORTY-TWO AND FORTY-FIVE JOINT FEDERAL
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 POSSIBLE RECEIPT OF WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER FROM HISS. ALSO REQUEST BUREAU
 ADVISE PHILA IF IT IS DESIRED THAT ROSENS SON, EUGENE, NOW RESIDING AT
 EASTON, PA., BE SUBSEQUENTLY OR SIMULTANEOUSLY INTERVIEWED REGARDING
 ANY KNOWLEDGE HE HAS OF TYPEWRITERS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN HIS FATHERS
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 TO BUREAU, WFO, NY AND PHILA, DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST SETS OUT APPROXI-
 MATE SERIALS ASSIGNED TO TYPEWRITERS AT BEGINNING OF YEARS NINETEEN
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 FROM MACHINES HAVING SERIAL NUMBERS LOWER THAN TWO NAUGHT FOUR THOUSAND.
 INTERVIEWS WITH JOHN GALLAGHER, THE LAST MANAGER FOR WOODSTOCK PHILA

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 PHILA
 J. Edgar Hoover
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AGENCY, AND WHO WAS EMPLOYED AT AGENCY AS REPAIR MAN DURING PERIOD OF SALE OF INSTANT WOODSTOCK TO FANSLER-MARTIN, HAVE REFLECTED THAT MACHINES DID NOT REMAIN IN PHILA AGENCY FOR LONG PERIODS BEFORE SALE. SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEWS THIS DISTRICT TEND TO SUPPORT THIS STATEMENT. THIS OFFICE IS OF OPINION THAT PERTINENT PERIOD CONCERNING TYPEWRITER SOLD TO FANSLER-MARTIN LIES BETWEEN JANUARY ONE, TWENTYSIX, AND DECEMBER THIRTYONE, TWENTYSEVEN, OR SERIALS ONE FORTYFIVE THOUSAND TO ONE SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ESTABLISH SERIAL NUMBER LIMITS FOR ~~K~~ALL OFFICES INTERESTED IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To:

December 31, 1946

SAC, Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on December 31, 1946.

Re:

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

JAY DAVID MITCHELL CHAIRMAN
with aliases, et al
perjury; Espionage - R
Internal Security - R
HARRY GOLDEN WIFE

YOUR FILE NO.

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Examination requested by:

Reference:

Washington

Examination requested:

Letter dated 12-30-46

Deleted Copy Sent *Chas. Thompson*
by Letter *12-11-46 J. Wash*

Specimens:

Document

K113 Letter dated June 9, 1934 to Dr. JACOB VINCI, letter dated June 11, 1934 to Dr. JACOB VINCI, Personal History Statement dated November 5, 1934, resignation dated January 22, 1945, and oath of office dated January 21, 1945, bearing the known handwriting of HARRY GOLDEN WIFE.

Result of Examination:

Photographic copies of the additional known handwriting of HARRY GOLDEN WIFE, listed above as specimen K113, are retained in the Bureau's files for assistance in connection with future handwriting comparisons.

Specimen K113 is returned to your office herewith.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 30, 1948

FROM: *GM* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, etal
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Attention: Technical Laboratory

Reference is made to the several pages of alleged handwriting of HARRY DEXTER WHITE, deceased, furnished to Bureau agents by subject CHAMBERS.

For comparison purposes, there are enclosed herewith several documents containing writing of HARRY ~~WHITE~~ obtained from Mr. JAMES HARD, Director of Personnel, Treasury Department and described as follows:

- Letter dated June 9, 1934 to Dr. JACOB VINER. *DELETED*
- Letter dated June 11, 1934 to Dr. JACOB VINER.
- Personal History Statement dated November 5, 1934.
- Resignation dated January 22, 1945.
- Oath of Office dated January 24, 1945.

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The above documents are to be returned to the Treasury Department therefore it is requested that the Bureau forward them to the Washington Field Office when they have served their purpose.

Enclosures

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: January 4, 1949

FROM : L. B. Nichols

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Both Martha Kearney of *INS* and Ed Prina of the New York Sun inquired as to the background of Felix August Inslerman, who was called before the New York grand jury today

Both were advised that there was no information which we could furnish and it was suggested they might care to contact the Department inasmuch as the Department was handling the grand jury in New York.

Mr. Ladd has been advised.

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Clyde Tolson

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

SAC, New York

January 7, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination
of evidence received from your office on January 6, 1949.

RAY DAVID WITTENBERG, with aliases
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-11920
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Examination requested New York

Reference Letter dated January 5, 1949

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Examination requested Document

Specimens:

- K214 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment For International Peace, New York, New York, dated April 15, 1947, to The Treasurer, Dalton Schools, 108 East 89th Street, New York 28, New York, signed by ALGER HISS.
- K215 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment For International Peace, New York, New York, dated June 26, 1947, to Miss Charlotte Anne Keefe, The Dalton School, 108 East 89th Street, New York, New York, signed by ALGER HISS.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It is concluded that the typewriters used to type K214 and K215 were not used to type 6 through 107.

Specimens K214 and K215 will be returned to the New York Office as soon as photographic copies have been made.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Att: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: January 5, 1949

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FROM : SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS.
ALGER HISS, ET AL.
PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R.

Enclosed herewith are two typewritten letters signed by ALGER HISS. The first letter is dated April 15, 1947, and the second June 26, 1947. Both these letters are typed on stationery of the CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE. The letters are addressed to the DALTON SCHOOL, 108 E. 89th St., New York City.

It is desired that the typing appearing on these letters be compared with the known and questioned typing specimens on file at the Bureau.

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At the conclusion of such comparisons these letters should be returned to this office as it is necessary to return them to the Dalton School from which school they were obtained.

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cc: Washington Field

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 4, 1949

Director, FBI

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
was, et al
Perjury
Espionage - R

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated December 22, 1948, in which you were furnished information concerning Laurence Duggan.

During the interview with Duggan by agents of this Bureau on December 10, 1948, Duggan stated that he was approached by two individuals to furnish information for the use of the Soviets or the Communist International, when he was employed by the State Department. One of these persons was Frederick Vanderbilt Field. He stated that Field was a classmate of his at Harvard and he recalled that Field approached him for this information some time during the years 1936 or 1937. He stated he could not recall the words used by Field in this connection but stated there was no question in his mind as to the meaning of Field's words. He advised that he turned down the proposition made to him by Field.

On December 30, 1948, Frederick Vanderbilt Field was interviewed at New Haven, Connecticut, and he stated that he desired to consult his attorney prior to making any statements. He advised that he planned to consult with his attorney early the following week and would then contact the New York Office of this Bureau relative to discussing this matter.

(Teletype to Bureau from New York, dated 12-31-48)

Field was interviewed on January 3, 1949, at his office in the presence of his attorney, Harold I. Gasser, a partner of Nathan Witt. At the outset of the interview, Field requested to be furnished with a complete transcript of the interview made by agents of this Bureau with Laurence Duggan on December 10, 1948. When the agents refused to furnish him with this transcript, Field advised that upon advice received from his attorney, he had prepared a statement which reads as follows:

On Sunday, December 20, 1948, Attorney General Tom C. Clark, during a television interview, stated, according to the press of the following day, that Laurence Duggan had informed the F.B.I. that he was approached ten years ago by two persons in connection with an alleged Communist espionage ring, but that he had repulsed them both. The Attorney General did not identify the two persons further. The matter of identification was left to Drew Pearson who during his regular Sunday night broadcast that same night, alleged that Duggan had informed the F.B.I. that the two persons were these two persons. I had never before the first I had even heard of these charges. After the information which Laurence Duggan is alleged to have given the F.B.I. concerning me had been given wide publicity, necessarily with F.B.I. connivance, two agents of the F.B.I. called upon me at my home in New Hartford, Connecticut, on December 22, 1948, and indicated

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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
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cc - Mr. Alexander M. Campbell
Assistant Attorney General

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that they wished to question me regarding the alleged information concerning me which had been attributed to Laurence Duggan. I arranged to meet the agents of the F.B.I. at my office in New York City on January 3, 1949, at 4:30 p.m. At that time I requested them to permit me to see a transcript of the alleged statements concerning me which they attributed to Mr. Duggan. This they refused to do. In view of my conviction that Mr. Duggan could not and did not make statements concerning me of the character and innuendo leaked by the F.B.I., in view of the refusal of the F.B.I. agents to disclose in context the statements concerning me which are attributed to Mr. Duggan, and in order to avoid any misunderstanding or distortion such as has apparently been generated in this case, I prepared this statement which I delivered to the agents at the meeting referred to. Laurence Duggan was for many years a personal friend of mine. We were classmates at Harvard, in the class of 1927, roomed in the same group and were both officers of our class. After college we kept up our acquaintance by seeing each other occasionally. Our relationship was one of long term friendship nothing more. I do not and cannot believe that Mr. Duggan made the statements concerning me which the F.B.I. has, by leaks and indirection, accused him. I deny categorically any implication that I was at any time involved in any form of espionage, that I violated or attempted to violate any official secrets, or that I attempted to obtain from Mr. Duggan confidential information of any sort. I regard the action of the F.B.I. in the circumstances as grossly improper and most unfair."

After the interviewing agents perused Field's statement, they advised Field that no leak had been made to Mr. Drew Pearson by this Bureau. Field advised that his prepared statement would be his only comment concerning this entire matter.

I thought you would be interested in the above information and I want to point out to you that, of course, no information of any kind has been made available to Mr. Pearson by any representative of this Bureau.

(Teletype from New York to Bureau dated 1-3-49)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE
R, IS-R. FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD INTERVIEWED ON APPOINTMENT
AT HIS OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON IN PRESENCE OF HIS ATTORNEY HAROLD
I. CAMMER, PARTNER OF NATHAN WITT. AT OUTSET OF INTERVIEW FIELD
REQUESTED COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF FBI INTERVIEW OF DECEMBER TEN
LAST WITH LAURENCE DUGGAN. UPON REFUSAL BY AGENTS TO FURNISH
TRANSCRIPT FIELD ADVISED THAT UPON ADVICE OF ATTORNEY HE HAD PRE-
PARED A STATEMENT AS FOLLOWS, "ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER TWENTY SIX,
FORTY EIGHT, ATTORNEY GENERAL TOM C. CLARK, DURING A TELEVISION
INTERVIEW STATED, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS OF THE FOLLOWING DAY,
THAT LAURENCE DUGGAN HAD INFORMED THE F. B. I. THAT HE WAS APPROACHED
TEN YEARS AGO "BY TWO PERSONS" IN CONNECTION WITH AN ALLEGED
COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE RING, BUT THAT HE HAD REPULSED THEM BOTH.
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DID NOT IDENTIFY THE TWO PERSONS FURTHER.
THE MATTER OF IDENTIFICATION WAS LEFT TO DREW PEARSON, WHO DURING
HIS REGULAR SUNDAY NIGHT BROADCAST THAT SAME NIGHT, ALLEGED
THAT LAURENCE DUGGAN HAD INFORMED THE FBI THAT "SOME WOMAN AND
MYSELF WERE THESE TWO PERSONS.

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THIS WAS THE FIRST I HAD EVEN HEARD OF THESE CHARGES. AFTER THE INFORMATION WHICH LAURENCE DUGGAN IS ALLEGED TO HAVE GIVEN THE FBI CONCERNING ME HAD THUS BEEN GIVEN NATION WIDE PUBLICITY, NECESSARILY WITH FBI CONNIVANCE, TWO AGENTS OF THE FBI CALLED UPON ME AT MY HOME IN NEW HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, ON DECEMBER THIRTY, FORTY EIGHT. AND INDICATED THAT THEY WISHED TO QUESTION ME REGARDING THE ALLEGED INFORMATION CONCERNING ME WHICH HAD BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO LAURENCE DUGGAN. I ARRANGED TO MEET THE AGENTS OF THE FBI AT MY OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY ON JANUARY THREE, FORTY NINE, AT FOUR THIRTY PM. AT THAT TIME I REQUESTED THEM TO PERMIT ME TO SEE A TRANSCRIPT OF THE ALLEGED STATEMENTS CONCERNING ME WHICH THEY ATTRIBUTED TO MR. DUGGAN. THIS THEY REFUSED TO DO. IN VIEW OF MY CONVICTION THAT MR. DUGGAN COULD NOT AND DID NOT MAKE STATEMENTS CONCERNING ME OF THE CHARACTER AND INNUENDO LEAKED BY THE FBI, IN VIEW OF THE REFUSAL OF THE FBI AGENTS TO DISCLOSE IN CONTEXT THE STATEMENTS CONCERNING ME WHICH ARE ATTRIBUTED TO MR. DUGGAN, AND IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING OR DISTORTION SUCH AS ^{ST 43.335} HAS APPARENTLY BEEN GENERATED IN THIS CASE, I PREPARED THIS WHICH I DELIVERED TO THE AGENTS AT THE MEETING REFERRED TO. LAURENCE DUGGAN WAS FOR MANY YEARS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF MINE. WE WERE CLASSMATES AT HARVARD, IN THE CLASS OF NINETEEN TWENTY SEVEN, ROOMED IN THE SAME GROUP AND WERE BOTH OFFICERS OF OUR CLASS.

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AFTER COLLEGE WE KEPT UP OUR ACQUAINTANCE BY SEEING EACH OTHER OCCASIONALLY. OUR RELATIONSHIP WAS ONE OF LONG TERM FRIENDSHIP NOTHING MORE. I DO NOT AND CANNOT BELIEVE THAT MR. DUGGAN MADE THE STATEMENTS CONCERNING ME WHICH THE FBI HAS, BY LEAKS AND INDIRECTION, ACCUSED HIM. I DENY CATEGORICALLY ANY IMPLICATION THAT I WAS AT ANY TIME INVOLVED IN ANY FORM OF ESPIONAGE, THAT I VIOLATED OR ATTEMPTED TO VIOLATE ANY OFFICIAL SECRETS, OR THAT I ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN FROM MR. DUGGAN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OF ANY SORT. I REGARD THE ACTION OF THE FBI IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES AS GROSSLY IMPROPER AND MOST UNFAIR." AFTER PERUSAL OF STATEMENT BY AGENTS, AGENTS ADVISED FIELD THAT NO LEAK HAD BEEN MADE TO DREW PEARSON BY FBI. FIELD ADVISED THAT PREPARED STATEMENT WOULD BE HIS SOLE COMMENTS CONCERNING ENTIRE MATTER. COMPLETE STATEMENT BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU AS PER PHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR. FLETCHER IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY THAT FIELD WILL RELEASE SAME TO NEWSPAPERS, ALTHOUGH HE GAVE NO INDICATION OF DOING SO.

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Admiral A. J. & kind SCHLIDT
out that of course no information
of any kind was furnished by
Pearson by the FBI.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS
ALGER HISS
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: January 7, 1949

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Reference is made to Bureau letter of January 3, 1949, which in part advised that former Special Agent ROBERT L. KING furnished information to the Bureau on September 9, 1948 that JOHN SUTRO, former Lieutenant in the Office of Naval Intelligence and presently a practicing attorney in San Francisco, was acquainted with ALGER HISS and attended Harvard Law School with him. The Washington Field Office was instructed to furnish sufficient information to the San Francisco Office in order that JOHN SUTRO might be intelligently interviewed for any information that he might furnish regarding ALGER HISS, WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and their involvement in Soviet espionage.

It is interesting to observe that information had previously been developed by the Washington Field Office from JOHN DRIER, an official of the State Department, who stated that SUTRO was a classmate of HISS at the Harvard Law School and also related that when HISS was sent to San Francisco as Secretary General of the UN Conference, he contacted SUTRO there and utilized him during that assignment.

For the benefit of the San Francisco Office, the following background information was obtained from the Naval Officer Records Section, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. A review of JOHN ALFRED SUTRO's Naval record reflected that SUTRO was born July 7, 1905, at San Francisco, California. SUTRO was educated at Stanford University, graduating in 1926 with an AB degree. He then entered Harvard Law School and was a classmate of ALGER HISS, graduating from there in 1929 with an LL. B. degree. SUTRO is presently a member of the San Francisco Bar Association and a partner in the law firm of Pillsbury, Maddison and Sutro, located in San Francisco, California.

It was noted in SUTRO's record that he is married to one ELIZABETH LAWRENCE HISS of New Canaan, Connecticut. This marriage was performed on October 16, 1931.

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It was also noted that SUTRO served in the Office of Naval Intelligence from December 15, 1939 to December 31, 1945, and was released as a Commander. Also contained in SUTRO's Naval Officer record was a letter to the Director of Naval Personnel from ALGER HISS dated June 25, 1945. The contents were recommendations of SUTRO. SUTRO's address in 1940 was given as 3598 Jackson Street, San Francisco, California. There was nothing of a derogatory nature concerning SUTRO contained in the file.

It is pointed out that SUTRO was married on October 16, 1931 to ELIZABETH LAWRENCE HISS and that SUTRO attended Harvard during the same years as ALGER HISS. It is not known by the Washington Field Office if ELIZABETH LAWRENCE HISS is a blood relative of ALGER HISS. The only information available in the indices of the Washington Field Office indicates that ALGER HISS had two sisters, one having committed suicide and the other is reportedly living in Texas.

Mr. THOMAS J. DONEGAN of New York City, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, who is handling the perjury case against ALGER HISS, has instructed that no interviews should be made with members of the immediate family of ALGER HISS without DONEGAN's authorization. Before the San Francisco Office interviews SUTRO, the relationship between his wife and ALGER HISS should be established. The New Haven Office will be requested to secure this information and the New York Office will be requested to furnish its observations.

For the assistance of the San Francisco Office, the following background of ALGER HISS is being set forth:

ALGER HISS was born on November 11, 1904, at Baltimore, Maryland. His mother's name is Mrs. CHARLES A. HISS and is presently residing in Baltimore, Maryland. His father and one sister reportedly committed suicide. His brother, DONALD HISS, resides presently in Washington, D. C. ALGER HISS received his preparatory education in the Baltimore public schools and the Powder Plant Academy, Duxbury, Massachusetts. He attended the Baltimore City College and from 1922 through 1926 attended Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, where he received a BA degree and was Phi Beta Kappa. He attended Harvard University Law School from 1926 through 1929, receiving an LL. B. degree with honors.

On December 11, 1929, HISS was married to PRISCILLA FANSLER HOBSON in Washington, D. C. Her former husband was FRANCIS T. HOBSON of New York City. ALGER HISS has a stepson, TIMOTHY HOBSON, and a son, ANTHONY HISS, born August 5, 1941.

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HISS' employment record is set out as follows:

Secretary and law clerk to United States Supreme Court Justice HOLMES from 1929 through 1930.
Associate in a law office in Boston and New York City from 1930 through 1933.
Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Adjustment Administration and Senate Munitions Committee (NYE Committee) - 1933 to 1935.
Special Attorney with the Department of Justice from August 1935 to August 1936.
Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State from September 1936 until January 1947.
President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace from 1947 to the present time - presently on leave of absence.

WHITTAKER CHAMBERS in an appearance before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and also in interviews with Bureau agents, has advised that he was the head of an illegal Communist apparatus from the early 1930s until the summer of 1938. During this period he met with ALGER HISS on a number of occasions and received information from HISS which the latter had secured from official State Department files. PRISCILLA HISS was aware of ALGER HISS' illegal activity, and according to Chambers on a number of occasions typed in her home rough draft copies of official State Department documents.

In 1935 ALGER HISS moved from an apartment located at 2831 28th Street, N. W., to a house on P Street, Washington, D. C. At this time, according to CHAMBERS, he took occupancy of the apartment and kept it for several months until the lease expired. Immediately prior to taking occupancy of this apartment, CHAMBERS, his wife and small child, spent several days at the HISS residence.

ALGER HISS denies the aforementioned allegations and challenged CHAMBERS to repeat them where his comments would not be privileged. Thereafter CHAMBERS made a broadcast from Baltimore, Maryland, repeating some of the allegations and subsequently ALGER HISS sued him for slander.

At the request of ALGER HISS' attorney, a pre-trial deposition was held in November 1948, at which time CHAMBERS introduced into evidence a number of documents which he said he received from ALGER HISS in 1938. Sixty-four of these documents, according to the FBI Laboratory, were typed on a Woodstock typewriter with pica type. These documents, which are condensations of official State Department records, bear the date as late as March 31, 1938.

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January 7, 1949

Investigation by the Bureau reflects that PRISCILLA HISS received a typewriter, believed to be a Woodstock make, from her father, in about 1931. Typewritten correspondence written by ALGER HISS and PRISCILLA HISS between the period from 1933 to May 1937, has been identified by the FBI Laboratory as having been written on the same typewriter which typed the sixty-four documents turned over by CHAMBERS.

ALGER HISS, when testifying before the Federal Grand Jury at New York City, stated that he knew WHITTAKER CHAMBERS as GEORGE CROSLLEY from about 1933 until 1936. He stated that he had no contact with this individual subsequent to 1936 until he was brought face to face with him by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. The Federal Grand Jury returned an indictment against ALGER HISS charging him in two counts with perjury. The trial originally set for January 20 has been postponed at the request of ALGER HISS' attorney until February 20.

The New Haven Office is requested to examine the marriage license records at New Canaan, Connecticut, for a marriage of ELIZABETH LAWRENCE HISS and JOHN ALFRED SUTRO on October 16, 1931. ELIZABETH LAWRENCE HISS should be identified and if possible, it should be determined if she is related to ALGER HISS. The results should be furnished by teletype to the Bureau, New York, Washington Field and San Francisco Offices.

In the event it is determined that ELIZABETH LAWRENCE HISS SUTRO is a relative of ALGER HISS, the New York Office will consult with Mr. T. J. DONEGAN as to the advisability of an interview with her and her husband.

The San Francisco Office is requested to conduct appropriate investigation in the San Francisco area in an effort to ascertain the background of ELIZABETH LAWRENCE HISS SUTRO and will not conduct any interview until authorization is granted.

If interview with SUTRO is authorized, he should be questioned concerning his association with ALGER HISS and should be specifically asked if he is acquainted with any individual by the name of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS or GEORGE CROSLLEY. Two photographs of CHAMBERS are being enclosed for the benefit of San Francisco and they should be displayed to him. SUTRO should be asked for any typewritten correspondence in his possession that could have emanated from the HISS residence. He should also be questioned as to friends and associates of ALGER HISS who might know WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and who might be aware of any association between HISS and CHAMBERS.

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January 7, 1949

New York origin. Submit five copies of report to Bureau, three to New York - one for the attention of Special Assistant to the Attorney General T. J. DONEGAN - and two for the Washington Field Office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JANUARY 5, 1949

TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

LEGAL ATTACHE
PARIS, FRANCE

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Transmit the following message to:

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH LIBEL SUIT PENDING IN US DISTRICT COURT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, BETWEEN CHAMBERS AND ALGER HISS, CHAMBERS PRODUCED CERTAIN DOCUMENTS ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, AT THE PRETRIAL EXAMINATION, CLAIMING THAT THEY WERE COPIES OF OR EXCERPTS FROM STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS TURNED OVER TO HIM BY ALGER HISS DURING LATTER NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN AND EARLY NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT FOR TRANSMITTAL TO HEAD OF COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND. CHAMBERS CLAIMED DOCUMENTS WERE SOMETIMES COPIED ON TYPEWRITER BY ALGER HISS OR HIS WIFE AT HISS'S HOME IN WASHINGTON. ALGER HISS WHEN INTERVIEWED STATED HAD TYPEWRITER IN WASHINGTON RESIDENCE FROM NINETEEN THIRTYSIX TO SOMETIME AFTER NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT WHEN HIS WIFE DISPOSED OF IT. LABORATORY HAS ADVISED THAT SIXTYFOUR PAGES OF AFOREMENTIONED DOCUMENTS TYPED WITH WOODSTOCK MACHINE. INVESTIGATION REVEALS THAT MACHINE ABOVE MENTIONED BY ALGER HISS WAS WOODSTOCK. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE TYPEWRITER AND CORRESPONDENCE TYPED ON IT BY ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS. IN SUMMER OF NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN, ALGER HISS, HIS WIFE, AND SON, ANTHONY, RESIDED FOR A THREE MONTH PERIOD AT PEACHAM, VERMONT. THEY RENTED A COTTAGE IN NINETEEN FORTYSEVE AT PEACHAM FROM DR. LOUIS PILCHER, MD, NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS. DR. PILCHER AND WIFE, ELEANOR, RECALL HISS AS TENANT OF COTTAGE OWNED BY MRS. PILCHER AT PEACHAM. THEY BELIEVED ARRANGEMENTS FOR TENANCY MADE BY ELEANOR PILCHER'S FATHER

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RETIRED PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, U. OF PENNSYLVANIA. PROFESSOR
 DOGART PRESENTLY VISITING SON PHILIP DOGART, U.S.P.A., ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
 AT WEST MINISTER HOTEL PROMENADE, DES ANGLAIS, NICH, FRANCE, AFTER

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to:

JANUARY FOUR. MRS. HILCHER ANTICIPATES HE WILL BE THERE FOR TWO MONTHS. SHE STATES IF HER FATHER RECALLS HAVING RECEIVED ANY TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE FROM HISS SHE WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE HIS ROOM IN NEW YORK SEARCHED AND MAKE CORRESPONDENCE AVAILABLE TO BUREAU. NEW YORK RESIDENCE OF PROFESSOR BOGART LOCATED TWENTYFIVE WEST TENTH STREET NEW YORK CITY. CONTACT PROFESSOR BOGART ASCERTAIN IF HE HAS TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE FROM HISSSES, IF HE HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THE WOODSTOCK OR ANY OTHER TYPEWRITER BEING IN POSSESSION OF HISSSES, AND IF HE KNOWS WHERE ANY TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE FROM HISSSES MAY BE LOCATED.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/5/49

FROM : SAC, Baltimore

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SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS;
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PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

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Attention: FBI Laboratory

Retel from WFO 12/31/48.

It was determined that Woodstock typewriter, serial 172983, sold by the United Typewriter Co., 813 14th St., Wash., D. C., to the Abbott Business Machines Co., 142 W. Fayette St., Balto., Md., was resold on 7/15/44 to H. E. KRAFT, RFD #2, Box 307, Annapolis, Md.

H. E. KRAFT, whose full name is HERSHEL E. KRAFT, presently resides 815 Cedar Park Rd., Annapolis, Md.

There was obtained a three-page specimen from Woodstock Standard Typewriter, serial #172983, presently owned and in the possession of HERSHEL E. KRAFT, by SA CLARENCE L. JOHNSON. The three-page specimen dated Jan. 4, 1949, is forwarded herewith to the Bureau Laboratory with the request that this specimen be compared with the type-writing appearing on documents Q6 thru Q69 to determine whether or not the typing is identical with the questioned documents.

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cc: New York
Washington Field

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Baltimore

January 7, 1949

Where follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 5, 1949.

Re: JAY DAVID WHITAKER CHAMBERS,
with aliases;
ALGER HISS, ET AL
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by: Baltimore

Reference: Deleted Copy Sent *Allen Weinstein*
Letter dated January 5, 1949 by Letter *10-16-74 THB/bcs*

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

K213 Three sheets of paper bearing typewriting specimens obtained from a Vandercook typewriter, serial number 172923, obtained January 4, 1949.

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that the machine which typed K213 described above was not used to type Q8 through Q39.

K213 is retained in the Bureau's files.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 7, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., etal;
PERJURY;
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bufile 74-1333)

Reference is made to your letter of January 3, 1949 captioned as above. Specific reference is made to page 9 of that letter whereon you instruct that the New York agent who was to go to Miami, Florida, to interview NICHOLAS DOZENBERG should likewise interview Confidential Informant PAUL MICHAEL CROUCH for any information he could furnish in regard to the activities of ALGER HISS or other persons involved in this case.

As you are now probably aware, the proposed interview with DOZENBERG has been postponed due to the illness of this informant. Consequently, the New York Agent assigned to participate in this interview will not proceed as planned, and will not be available for any questioning of CROUCH. Therefore, there is being enclosed herewith for the Miami Office a copy of the report of Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly dated December 23, 1948 at New York City and a photostatic copy of referenced bulet of January 3, both captioned as above. This report contains the details necessary for any intelligent interview with CROUCH, as far as the subjects of instant investigation are concerned. It is suggested that, provided the Bureau does not advise to the contrary, Agents of the Miami Office familiarize themselves with the material contained in this report and then interview CROUCH in accordance with the Bureau instructions.

cc: Miami (Encs. 2)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New Haven

DATE: 1-6-49 *man*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
ALGER HISS, et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE (R)
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)
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Re report SA FREDERICK M. CONNORS made at Boston 1-3-49 reflecting lead for New Haven to contact Professor BRAND BLANCHARD, Yale University. This matter was handled by New Haven teletype to New York and the Bureau 12-31-48. No additional action being taken by New Haven Office.

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cc: New York (65-3251)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. H. B. Fletcher
FROM : T. J. Gearty
SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS.,
ALGER HISS, ET AL.,
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: January 8, 1949

Time of Call: 3:15 p.m.

- 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 _____

SA Edward Hughes, of the New York Division, telephonically advised today that operating on a search warrant he contacted J. W. Rynders, 909 Summit Avenue, Bronx, New York, and took into custody one Eastman Century Model #126 Camera.

SA Hughes requested to be advised concerning the method of transmittal of the camera to the Bureau.

ACTION TAKEN:

Pursuant to your suggestion, SA Hughes was advised to transmit the Eastman Camera to the Bureau by registered and insured parcel post.

Mr. Hughes was instructed to make a proper return on the search warrant immediately. He indicated he would do so and will confirm by teletype to the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Baltimore

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS;
ALGER HISS, ET AL
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 1/6/49

ReButel 1/6/49.

There are enclosed to the NY Office two photostatic copies of a security statement signed by ~~FELIX AUGUST INSLERMAN~~, Aug. 2, 1939, and witnessed by ~~ELIZABETH INSLERMAN~~.

It will be noted that the security statement is addressed to all employees of the Glenn L. Martin Co. and states in the opening paragraph that in order to safeguard information or material the disclosure of which might be detrimental to the national security, the employee is requested to read the Espionage Act which is quoted in the statement.

The photostatic copies of the security statement were obtained by SA JOSEPH MARSZALEK of this office from the files of the Glenn L. Martin Co., Middle River, Md. The original of the statement is presently in the custody of FREDERICK C. CROSS, Chief of the Legal Dept., Glenn L. Martin Co., and he is the person to be subpoenaed in the event it is necessary to introduce the original signed statement of INSLERMAN into evidence.

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cc: New York (SPECIAL DELIVERY, REGISTERED) - Encls. - two photostatic copies of security statement.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS; ALGER HISS, ET AL; PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R.
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FOR EXAMINATION. NINETEEN FORTY-SIX FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN REFLECTS
ALGER HISS COMPENSATED BY THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF BOSTON FOR AN ADDRESS.
INQUIRE FOR TYPEWRITING SPECIMENS.

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- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
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- Tele. Room _____
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- Miss Gandy _____

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 14, 1949

To:

SAC, Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 3, 1949.

Re:

J. D. WILTZER CHAMBERS, with aliases
et al

Perjury; Espionage - R
Internal Security - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

71-94
71-1333-732
D-09512 HQ

Examination requested by:

Washington

Reference:

Letter dated 12-11-48

Dept. of Document

by Letter

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens:

1111 Typewritten page entitled "COHEN, H", bearing known typewriting taken from a Hockistock typewriter #101228.

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the typewriter which typed 1111 described above was not used to type 46 through 49.

The evidence 1111 is returned herewith to the Washington field office. Photographic copies have not been made.

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

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

TO Director, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory

DATE: December 31, 1948

FROM *glt*
74 GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

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

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Attached hereto is a typewritten page entitled "COMMENT", typed on Woodstock #103228, obtained from Mrs. MALHOOD, 1023 Otis Place, Washington, D. C. Mrs. MALHOOD advised Special Agent E. M. MULLIN, who obtained this specimen on December 31, 1948, that this work was done in the summer of 1946, and that the machine is now in the home of RANDALL KENYON, 180 Summit Avenue, Summit, New Jersey.

The attached specimen is for comparison with known specimen in instant case, and should be returned to the Washington Field Office after this comparison, for return to Mrs. MALHOOD.

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 4, 1949

To:

SAC, Albany

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of
evidence received from your office on January 3, 1949.

Re:

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases
ALGER HISS, et al
Perjury - Espionage

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

65-1574
77-2313 - 733
D-89523

Examination requested by:

Albany

Reference:

Letter dated 12-31-48

RECORDED
Deleted Copy Sent *Allen Weinstein*
by Letter *10-16-74 TJB/bs*

Examination requested:

Specimens:

Document

K113 Typewritten letter dated December 29, 1948 to the Office of The Bureau,
Union College, Schenectady, New York, signed in ink ELIOTH HANSON.

Result of Examination:

The conclusion was reached that the machine which was used to type K113
was not the machine responsible for typing 66 through 69. It was also
concluded that K113 was not typed on the machine which typed 65, and 67
through 68.

Specimen K113 will be returned to the Albany office upon the completion
of photographic work.

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

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

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 31, 1948

pel FROM : SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Was.;
ALGER HISS, ET AL
PERJURY - ESPIONAGE

Attention: FBI Laboratory

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Enclosed herewith is a typewritten letter to the Office of the Bursar, Union College, Schenectady, New York dated December 29, 1946 from TIMOTHY HOBSON, 554 West 113th Street, New York 25, New York, the step-son of ALGER HISS. This letter was furnished to Special Agent JOHN D. MAHONEY by FRANCES TRAVIS, Recorder, Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. on December 30, 1948. If required in court, the subpoena should be directed to FRANCES TRAVIS.

It is requested that a comparison of this typewritten specimen be made with other specimens in this case.

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ENCL. This specimen should be returned to the Albany Office.

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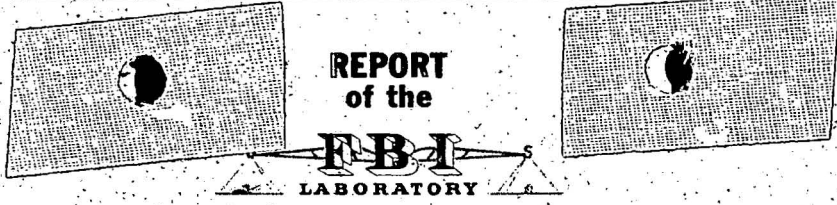
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Washington

January 4, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on December 31, 1948.

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Re: J. D. WINTERBORN CHRISTMAS, with aliases, et al
SUBJECT; INTERNAL SECURITY - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 74-94
LAB. NO. 74-1333-734
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Examination requested by: Washington
Reference: Letter dated December 31, 1948
Examination requested: Document
Specimens: Document

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

Known typewriting specimens taken from Woodstock typewriters bearing the following serial numbers:

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| K115 279304 | K128 233043 |
| K116 259394 | K129 28-141024 |
| K117 27-121125 | K130 28-130434 |
| K118 138052 | K131 27-156708 |
| K119 27-189706 | K132 27-149012 |
| K120 27-155065 | K133 27-219431 |
| K121 27-163301 | K134 27-143999 |
| K122 136203 | K135 113531 |
| K123 27-189249 | K136 27-140756 |
| K124 180243 | K137 27-210112 |
| K125 27-195732 | K138 27-206651 |
| K126 27-130220 | K139 27-139995 |
| K127 27-165847 | K140 197229 |

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RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that none of the machines which typed the evidence listed above as K115 through K140 typed Q6 through Q69.

The evidence K115 through K140 is retained in the files of the Bureau.

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TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory DATE: December 31, 1948

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

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

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Attached are typewriting specimens taken from Woodstock Typewriters by Special Agents of the Washington Field Office, which are to be compared with ~~the~~ ^{known} typewriting specimens in instant case. Any of the attached specimen which are found to be not identical may be destroyed by the FBI Laboratory. They are described as follows:

Serial #270304, owned by JOHN G. RADIN, 2126 - 14th Street, taken December 29, 1948, by Special Agent PAUL H. HOGE.

Serial #259394, owned by COLMAN BULLMAN, 5817 - 4th Street, N. W., taken December 29, 1948, by Special Agent DONALD WALTER.

Serial H-121125, taken at home of Mrs. T. B. MOOSE, 1326 Fairmont Street, N. W., on December 29, 1948, by Special Agents CHESTER C. CRAWFORD and HARRY K. CLAYTON.

Serial #138052, taken at home of R. E. MORRISON, 1626 - 30th Street, N. W., on December 30, 1948, by Special Agents C. C. CRAWFORD and HARRY K. CLAYTON.

Serial #N-180706, in possession of Foreign Mission Seminary of Holy Cross, Harewood Road and Fort Drive, N. E., taken December 30, 1948 by Special Agent JOHN H. KENOYER.

Serial #N-155065, in possession of PHILLIP B. CARTER, 3013 - 15th Street, N. E., formerly owned by Rev. J. H. BEAMAN, 907 Westminster Street, N. W., taken December 30, 1948, by Special Agents JOHN H. KENOYER and CHARLES H. OLSON.

Serial #N-163201, in possession of Miss M. L. WEISS, c/o NOBLE, 2038 Powhatan Road, Brookside Manor, Maryland, taken December 30, 1948, by Special Agent JACK S. TURTON.

Serial #136203, owned by SARAH WARD, nee MARSHALL, 741 Gerard Street, N. W., on December 30, 1948, by Special Agent TROY COY.

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Director, FBI

Re: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
December 31, 1948

Serial #N-159949, in possession of A. MARLETTA, 5312 - O Street, S. E., taken December 28, 1948 by Special Agent JACK S. FURTON.

Serial #180148, in possession of Woodward and Lothrop, Comparison Office, Fifth Floor, taken December 28, 1948, by Special Agent ROBERT F. SAVAGE.

Serial #5n-195732, in possession of Woodward and Lothrop, Alteration Department, taken on December 28, 1948, by Special Agent ROBERT F. SAVAGE.

Serial #5n-180228, in possession of Woodward and Lothrop, Correspondence Section, Ninth Floor, taken on December 28, 1948, by Special Agent ROBERT F. SAVAGE.

Serial #N-165847, in possession of JOSEPH H. HARDING, 80 Allison Street, N. E., taken December 29, 1948, by Special Agent JOHN H. KENOYER.

Serial #233043, in possession of Mrs. EUGENE T. MORGAN, 3205 Porter Street, N. W., taken on December 29, 1948, by Special Agents JOHN H. KENOYER and CHARLES H. OLSON.

Serial #N-141024, in possession of QUINN and WISE, Denrike Building, Vermont Avenue and A Street, N. W., taken on December 29, 1948, by Special Agent EDWARD H. MULLIN.

Serial #8J-180434, in possession of Olympic Sport Shop, 1832 - 7th Street, N. W., taken on December 29, 1948, by Special Agent ROBERT F. SAVAGE.

Serial #N-156708, in possession of Mrs. JULIA V. BURGESS, 181 N. Columbus, Arlington, Virginia; owned by Mrs. BETTY LEE DEAN, sister-in-law of Mrs. BURGESS, taken by Special Agents DONALD D. CONNORS and THOMAS J. BARRY on December 29, 1948.

Serial #N-149012, owned by Mrs. CLYDE CLINE, Route 2, Box 106, Brandywine, Maryland, taken on December 29, 1948, by Special Agents DONALD D. CONNORS and THOMAS J. BARRY.

Serial #N-219481 E, property of Mr. RUSSELL, 1311 Fairmont Street, N. W., (looks like an elite machine), taken on December 30, 1948, by Special Agent DONALD D. CONNORS.

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Director, FBI
Re: J. L. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
December 31, 1948

Serial #N-143999, owned by BEN J. SOLOMON, 421 Farragut Street, N. W., taken December 29, 1948, by Special Agent PHILIP H. WILSON.

Serial #118531, (Woodstock Upright), owned by Mrs. EDNA ALEX, 112 - 12th Street, N. E., taken on December 28, 1948, by Special Agent JOHN W. SWANSON.

Serial #N-140756, owned by Mrs. GLENDORA BETHEL, 2824 Georgia Avenue, N. W., taken on December 29, 1948, by Special Agent PHILIP H. WILSON.

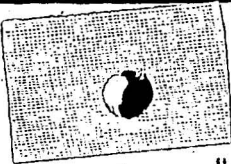
Serial #N-210112, property of H. R. WESLOCK, Apt. #1, 4106 - 14th Street, N. W., proprietor of Regent's Restaurant, 1524 - H Street, N. W., taken on December 30, 1948, by Special Agents DONALD D. CONNORS and THOMAS J. BARRY.

Serial #N-206851, property of RALPH ALEXANDER, 1860 Alabama Avenue, S. E., taken on December 30, 1948, by Special Agents DONALD D. CONNORS and THOMAS J. BARRY.

Serial #HE-139995, owned by Dickey Brothers, 1447 Maryland Avenue, N. E., taken on December 28, 1948, by Special Agent JOHN W. SWANSON.

Serial #197229, in possession of Clements Printing, 1366-68-70 - H Street, N. E., taken on December 28, 1948, by Special Agent PHILIP H. WILSON.

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REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Chicago

January 7, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 5, 1949.

Re: JAY HAVI WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases; ALGER HISS, with aliases, ET AL PERJURY ESPIONAGE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

J. Edgar Hoover John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

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Examination requested by: Chicago

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Reference: Letter dated January 4, 1949

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Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

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- K27 A typewritten letter dated November 23, 1935 on the stationery of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, beginning "Gentlemen: I am herewith returning plat..." and signed "THOMAS L. FANSLER."
K208 A typewritten letter dated "27 XII 1939" on the stationery FANSLER 3450 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., beginning "Dear Mr Vercoe: Father wishes me to thank you for..." and signed "DAISY FANSLER."
K309 A typewritten letter dated "April Eighteenth 1933" on the stationery THOMAS L. FANSLER, 1616 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, beginning "Gentlemen: I am returning herewith order..." and signed "THOMAS L. FANSLER."
K210 A typewritten letter dated November 18, 1935 on the stationery of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, beginning "Gentlemen: I am enclosing my check for..." and signed "THOMAS L. FANSLER."
K211 A typewritten letter dated April 11, 1936 on the stationery of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin beginning "Gentlemen: Within the next two months..." and signed "THOMAS L. FANSLER."
A typewritten letter dated November 4, 1939 on the stationery of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin beginning "Gentlemen: I am advised by the J. K. Anderson Monument Company..." and signed "THOMAS L. FANSLER."

- Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm 1312
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
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Result of Examination:

It was concluded that the typewriters used on K207 through K211 were not used to type Q5 through Q29.

A definite conclusion could not be reached in regard to a comparison of the typewriting appearing on K212 with the typewriting appearing on specimens Q5 through Q29. There were certain typewriting characteristics appearing in the known specimens and the questioned typewriting Q5 through Q29 that are in common, but there are also typewriting characteristics appearing in the known typewriting that do not appear in the typewriting on the questioned specimens.

Specimens K207 through K212 will be returned to the Chicago Office as soon as photographs have been completed for the Bureau's files.

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P. J. DONS
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812
Chicago 80, Illinois
January 4, 1949

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AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director, FBI

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Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was;
ALGER HISS, was, ET AL
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ESPIONAGE
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Attention: FBI LABORATORY

Dear Sir:

Rebutel January 3, 1949, requesting contact with the Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago, to obtain any typewritten specimens in the file pertaining to the FANSLER family plot.

Mr. JOHN B. VERCOE, President, Rosehill Cemetery Company, 5900 Ravenswood Avenue, Chicago, on January 4, 1949 produced their file No. 1645 pertaining to Lot 13, Section 112, which originally was purchased by THOMAS L. FANSLER, father of PRISCILLA HISS. Upon examination of this file by Mr. VERCOE and Special Agent WESLEY A. ANDERSON of this office, it was ascertained that the only typewritten communications from members of the FANSLER family in possession of the cemetery are the following:

1. Typewritten letter on the letterhead of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company dated April 11, 1925 and signed by THOMAS L. FANSLER.
2. Typewritten letter on the letterhead of the same company dated November 13, 1925, signed by THOMAS L. FANSLER.
3. Typewritten letter on the letterhead of the same company dated November 23, 1925, signed by THOMAS L. FANSLER.
4. Typewritten letter on the letterhead of the same company dated November 4, 1929, signed by THOMAS L. FANSLER.

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Director, FBI
Re: Jay David Whittaker Chambers, was;
Alger Hiss, was, Et Al

January 4, 1949

5. Typewritten letter on the letterhead of THOMAS L. FANSLER, 1616 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, dated April 18, 1933, signed by THOMAS L. FANSLER.
6. Typewritten letter on the letterhead of FANSLER, 3450 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, dated December 27, 1939, signed by DAISY FANSLER.

The originals of the above were made available to Special Agent ANDERSON by Mr. VERGOE and the initials of both appear on the reverse side of each document. All of the letters are being submitted herewith as enclosures for comparison with the questioned documents in the above captioned case.

At the conclusion of the examination, the above letters should be returned to the Chicago Office, in order that they may be returned to the Rosehill Cemetery. It is suggested that the results of the examination be submitted to the New York Office for inclusion in its report.

Very truly yours,



G. R. McSwain
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 5, 1949

To: SAC, Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 1, 1949.

Re: J. D. MILLER & COMPANY, with aliases
et al
Perjury; Espionage - R
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by:

Washington

Reference:

Letter dated 1-3-49 Deleted Copy Sent

Examination requested:

Document

by Letter

Specimens:

Known typewriting specimens taken from Goodstock typewriters bearing the following numbers:

- K116 #195734
- K117 #1-152763
- K118 #171144
- K119 #163669
- K120 #1-105209
- K151 #194497
- K152 #1-213838

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that none of the machines which was used to type the specimens listed above as K116 through K152 was used to type Q6 through Q9.

The evidence is retained in the files of the Bureau.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
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- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
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TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Lab DATE: January 3, 1949

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

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

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Attached herewith are Woodstock Typewriter specimens obtained by Special Agents of the Washington Field Office, for comparison with known typewriting specimens in instant case. The FBI Laboratory may destroy the attached specimens if they are found to be not identical. They are described as follows:

K146 Serial #A195734, obtained from JAMES M. WHITE, 1500 Irving Street, N. E., by Special Agent ROBERT F. SAVAGE.

K147 Serial #N-152763, taken on December 27, 1948, by Special Agent HARVEY L. FENSTERMACHER, from Mr. B. ELIAN, 3601 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.

K148 Serial #L71444, taken on December 30, 1948, at Woodward and Lothrop, Fur Storage, 131 - M Street, N. E., by Special Agent ROBERT F. SAVAGE.

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K149 Serial #163669, taken on December 31, 1948, from S. I. KOWALSKY, 403 Aspen Street, N. W., by Special Agent ROBERT F. SAVAGE.

K150 Serial #P-105209, property of Mrs. S. PEAKE, 1224 - 44th Place, S. E., taken on December 31, 1948, by Special Agents THOMAS J. BARRY and DONALD D. CONNORS.

K151 Serial #191497, property of RALPH DUFFIE, 309 Highview Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, taken on December 31, 1948, by Special Agent ROBERT F. SAVAGE.

K152 Serial #N-243838 E, presently available in the home of Mrs. K. H. BUTTS, 1701 - H Street, N. W., taken on December 31, 1948, by Special Agent EDWARD M. MULLIN.

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

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS
PERJURY;
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DATE: 1-4-49 *vmm*

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SAC McFarlin, Baltimore, called in at 1:30 p.m. today and stated that the Baltimore Office had been trying to interview Bertha Hart, described as the sweetheart of Franklin Victor Reno. Having in mind her associations with him, she should have information concerning his activities and also might have information concerning Communists generally in Baltimore. It has been ascertained that she is now in Birmingham, Alabama, and will not return prior to February 1, 1949. Mr. McFarlin stated it was his opinion that it would not be desirable to have an Agent of the Birmingham Office interview her because they are not acquainted with Communist Party activities in Baltimore and the individuals who might be of interest to the Baltimore Office, and in the event Bertha Hart should talk freely the benefit of her cooperation would not be properly secured. He therefore recommended in the event the interview of Miss Hart should be expedited that an Agent of the Baltimore Office acquainted with the Communist situation in Baltimore be permitted to proceed to Birmingham, Alabama, to secure the full benefit of an interview with her should she prove to be cooperative.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the interview with Bertha Hart be delayed until her return to Baltimore. Other pertinent phases of the investigation so far as relates to Franklin Victor Reno are proceeding, and it is believed an interview with her will be just as effective and will be sufficiently timely if conducted about February 1, 1949, as today.

Mr. McFarlin also brought up the present situation of Eleanor Nelson, a known Communist in Baltimore who has been prominently named in connection with the Chambers matter. An attempt was made to interview her unsuccessfully. She refused to talk. She was issued a subpoena; she sought legal advice from attorneys who have been known to defend Communists in the past. She appeared before the Grand Jury in New York and had nothing to say. Mr. McFarlin stated that through their coverage it has been ascertained that the Communist organization in Baltimore considers her a menace to the extent that they have placed a Communist Party member to live with her and watch over her. Eleanor Nelson's husband is presently a seaman and is not expected back for another five months. In the interim she is taking to the use of intoxicants and apparently is becoming a nervous wreck. Mr. McFarlin was of the opinion that it might be profitable to attempt to interview her occasionally with the expectation that on one of the contacts she might decide to talk.

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Memo for Mr. Ladd

RECOMMENDATION:

It is believed that no criticism could be made of the Bureau if the Baltimore Office was authorized to attempt to interview her at least once more. If that should fail to produce information from her, it is believed proper that the desirability of having her subpoenaed again before the Grand Jury should be taken up with Mr. Donegan. She has not yet appeared before the current Grand Jury and it would be entirely proper if she is subpoenaed before that body. If you approve, the Baltimore Office will be instructed in accord with the foregoing recommendations.

Addendum: 1-6-49

In accord with your instructions, at 10:45 a.m., January 6, 1949, I talked with SAC McFarlin, Baltimore, and authorized him to designate a Special Agent in his office to proceed to Birmingham, Alabama, to handle the interview with Bertha Hart. I told him this matter should not be delayed. I also authorized another interview with Eleanor Nelson and requested that the results be furnished promptly.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER⁰ CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER⁰ HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP.
R. REREP OF SA FRANK C. WOOD DATED DEC. TWENTY NINE LAST AT ALBANY,
NY IN WHICH LEADS ARE SET OUT FOR OFFICES RECEIVING COPIES OF THIS
TEL. THESE LEADS SHOULD BE COVERED.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI

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

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.;
ALGER HISS
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: January 5, 1949

Rebulet to the Washington Field Office dated December 21, 1948.

In accordance with Bureau's instructions in referenced letter, Mr. EDWARD NUSE, 5256 Watson Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., was interviewed concerning his knowledge of the rental of micro-film equipment and possible knowledge of users of such equipment.

Mr. NUSE stated that at the present time he is acting in charge of the Photographic Record Division of the Remington Rand Company in Washington, D. C. and is handling sales of this equipment to the Federal Government. During the 1930's Mr. NUSE occupied a similar position in the Eastman Kodak Company, Washington, D. C., being in charge of the sales of photographic recording equipment of the Eastman Kodak Company's subsidiary, the Recordak Corporation.

Mr. NUSE stated that in his position with the Eastman Kodak Company during the 1930's, he was familiar with the governmental departments using such equipment, but he did not recall any individuals by name outside of the Government who were utilizing micro-film equipment and although he was familiar with the names of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ALGER HISS and others mentioned by the press in connection with the HISS Case, these persons were not known to him except through the press and he cannot recall having contacted them in any way with respect to the use of or renting of micro-filming equipment.

Mr. NUSE furnished the Washington Field Office with information relative to distributors of such equipment in Washington, D. C., together with other data of possible value in the conducting of investigation by the Washington Field Office with respect to users of micro-filming equipment.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12-31-48

FROM : SAC, Boston

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SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
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On December 29, 1948, Confidential Informant [redacted] made available information reflecting that one HINDUS (phonetic), whose first name is unknown to this informant, was in contact with Dr. MARIAM S. UDIN of Boston, Mass., in an effort to secure biographical data concerning ISAAC DON LEVINE, as HINDUS is writing an article on how LEVINE became an arch spy prober and the brain behind the recent sensational spy story, as well as being responsible for the death of LAWRENCE DUGGAN.

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Dr. UDIN advised he had been acquainted with LEVINE during his college days and could guarantee only that information associated with this period. Dr. UDIN recommended that HINDUS get in touch with LOUIS WISE (phonetic) and a sister of LEVINE, who are presently residing in Boston. HINDUS stated that LEVINE is no longer connected with any newspaper and that he is presently in Mexico by reason of the pressure of local publicity.

HINDUS described a visit made by LEVINE to the Soviet Union in 1921 and explained that LEVINE was later denied a passport to enter the Soviet Union. HINDUS stated that a cousin of his, one MORRIS HINDUS, who has published as many as fourteen books concerning the Soviet Union, published the truth regarding the Soviet Union, and, therefore, has never been denied admittance thereto.

The foregoing is being furnished for information purposes.

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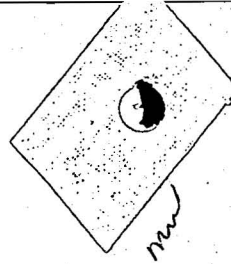
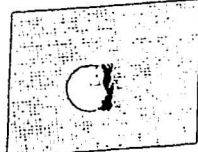
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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ETAL, PERJURY. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF ALGER HISS APPEARS IN VOLUME THREE, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT DASH THIRTYNINE EDITION OF BOOK QUOTE AMERICA'S YOUNG MEN UNQUOTE, PUBLISHED BY AMERICAN PUBLICATIONS, INC., FIVE TWO SEVEN WEST SEVENTH STREET, LOS ANGELES. REQUEST LOS ANGELES CONTACT PUBLISHER TO ASCERTAIN IF HISS FILE THERE CONTAINS ANY TYPEWRITTEN MATERIAL, LETTERS, ETC., FROM HISS. ALSO REQUEST EXPEDITE HANDLING AND SUBMISSION OF ANY MATERIAL TO FBI LAB.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY; ESP - R; IS - R.
WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER SERIAL NUMBER F DASH ONE NAUGHT THREE TWO TWO
EIGHT OWNED BY R. A. KENYON IN NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. KENYON PRESENTLY
RESIDING ONE EIGHT NAUGHT SUMMIT AVE., APT. F, SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY.
REQUEST NEWARK OBTAIN SPECIMENS OF TYPE OF THIS MACHINE AND SUBMIT TO
FBI LAB FOR COMPARISON WITH WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITING IN QUESTION.

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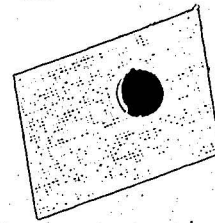
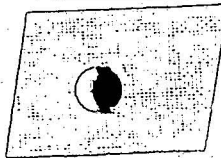
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J. D. WHITTAKER ^oGRADUATE, WAS, HELL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.
INVESTIGATION REVEALS THAT DICK FIELD, REPORTEDLY PROFESSOR AT HARVARD
LAW SCHOOL, IS FRIEND OF ALGER ^oREES, VISITED THEM WHILE FIELD WAS
CONNECTED WITH THE WHITEHALL SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, DC, IN KINGSMAN PORTERILL.
SUGGEST INTERVIEWING FIELD FOR TYPEWRITER SPECIMENS AND OBSERVATIONS HE
MAY HAVE MADE IN REES HOME CONCERNING WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER, ETC.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHANDERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.
BALTIMORE REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN IF BALTIMORE CITY COLLEGE HAS ALGER
CHAPTER IN WASHINGTON, DC, AND IF SO, DETERMINE PRESIDENT OF SAME IN
ORDER THAT HE MAY BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING ^{ALGER} ~~ALGER~~ MISS. HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCE ADVISED ALGER MISS WAS TO MAKE APPOINTMENT FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
IN APRIL, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN WITH DR. RICH J. JEWETT, BALTIMORE, MD.
BALTIMORE MAY DESIRE TO INTERVIEW HIM FOR TYPEWRITER SPECIMENS, ETC.

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J. D. WHITAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL., PERJURY, MSP - R, IS - R. CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCE ADVISING THAT KATHERINE WELSON RESIDES WITH ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS IN
SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FORTYSIX WHILE FORMER WAS DOING RESEARCH WORK AT LIBRARY OF
CONGRESS. WELSON BELIEVED TO BE CURATOR AT BUFFALO MUSEUM. FOR INFO OF BUFFALO,
BUFFALO ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE A WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER OR SPECIMENS FROM SAME, THE
LATTER HAVING BEEN IN POSSESSION OF ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS. THE LAB HAS ADVISED
THAT SIXTYFOUR DOCUMENTS TURNED OVER BY WHITAKER CHAMBERS IN CIVIL SUIT INSTITUTED
AGAINST HIM BY ALGER HISS AT BALTIMORE, MD. WERE WRITTEN ON WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER.
BUFFALO WILL INTERVIEW WELSON FOR ANY TYPED CORRESPONDENCE IN HER POSSESSION WHICH
MAY HAVE ORIGINATED FROM HISS RESIDENCE AND ALSO INTERVIEW HER CONTEMPORARY FRIENDS
AND ASSOCIATES OF HISS WHO HAVE BEEN IN THEIR HOME OR WHO MAY HAVE CORRESPONDENCE
OR WHO MAY HAVE BEEN TYPEWRITER. RE ORIGIN. IN THE EVENT TYPEWRITER SPECIMENS
ARE LOCATED, SUBMIT TO FBI LAB FOR COMPARISON. SUBMIT FIVE COPIES OF REPORT TO
BUREAU AND RETURN TO NY, ONE ATTENTION MR. T. J. DONOHUE, SPECIAL
ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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JANUARY FOUR. NO INFO OBTAINED AT VOTERS REGISTRATION RE HISS. NO
SORORITIES LISTED AT BRYN MAWR. MRS HISS PLEDGED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
TO COLLEGE FUND AT BRYN MAWR IN FORTYSEVEN. NO CORRESPONDENCE LOCATED
IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. OTHER MINOR PLEDGES MADE TWENTYFIVE,
TWENTYSIX, AND FORTYFOUR. INDICATION RECEIVED AT BRYN MAWR THAT
MRS HISS WAS ACTIVE IN FORTYTHREE IN OCD AND RED CROSS IN WASHINGTON,
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DIRECTOR AND SACS URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESP R. RE WFO TEL
 THIS DATE. CATHERINE DRINKER BOWEN, AUTHOR OF QUOTE YANKEE FROM
 OLYMPUS UNQUOTE RESIDES NINE TWENTY ONE MT. PLEASANT ROAD, BRYN MAWR,
 PENNSYLVANIA. NONE OF BOWEN-S CORRESPONDENCE WITH RELATION TO HER
 PUBLISHED WORKS IS MAINTAINED AT THE LITTLE BROWN COMPANY-S OFFICE.
 IT IS ALL BELIEVED TO BE IN HER POSSESSION AT THE ABOVE RESIDENCE ADDRESS.
 PHILADELPHIA IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT MISS BOWEN WHO MAY HAVE HAD COR-
 RESPONDENCE WITH ALGER HISS RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE TITLED BOOK. IT IS
 RECALLED THAT HISS WAS AT ONE TIME A SECRETARY TO JUSTICE HOLMES.
 PHILADELPHIA IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW BOWEN AND TO OBTAIN ANY
 TYPEWRITTEN MATERIAL, LETTERS, ETC., BOWEN MAY HAVE RECEIVED FROM HISS.
 MATERIAL SO OBTAINED SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO FBI LAB EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER ^①CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER ^①HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE
R. RECHITEL TO BUREAU AND WFO DECEMBER THIRTY LAST. SUGGEST PERSONS
NAMED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN CONTACTED ~~BE~~ CONTACTED
FOR POSSIBLE TYPEWRITING SPECIMENS.

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ALGER HISS BELONGED TO OMICRON DELTA KAPPA FRATERNITY, AN HONORARY
FRATERNITY, WHICH RECOGNIZES LEADERSHIP AND ABILITY IN CAMPUS ACTIVI-
TIES. CINCINNATI REQUESTED TO CONTACT NATIONAL HQ OF FRATERNITY, CARE
OF UNIV. OF CINCINNATI, FOR CORRESPONDENCE OR OTHER TYPEWRITTEN
MATERIAL FROM HISS. ANY MATERIAL OBTAINED SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO
BUREAU LAB FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES WITH ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS Q SIX THROUGH
Q SIX NINE. NO CHAPTER HOUSE OF THIS FRATERNITY AT JOHNS HOPKINS
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WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER, SERIAL NO. N TWO THREE EIGHT NAUGHT SIX
SEVEN, SOLD TO MR. JAMES O. GRAY, MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, NOVEMBER
FIVE, NINETEEN FORTYSIX BY OFFICE MACHINE COMPANY, WASHINGTON,
D. C. REPORTEDLY LEFT IN ~~POSSESSION~~ POSSESSION MRS. ANNA T. CLARK,
LEESBURG, VA. MRS. CLARK PRESENTLY RESIDING AT THREE EIGHT NINE
MULRY LANE, LAWRENCE, NEW YORK. GRAY AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS IN FLORIDA.
INTERVIEW MRS. CLARK RE ~~PRESENT~~ PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF TYPEWRITER OR
GRAY. IF TYPEWRITER IN HER POSSESSION SECURE SPECIMENS FOR
TRANSMISSION TO LABORATORY.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE, R...
REP SA LAMBERT Z. ZANDER, SEPTEMBER SEVENTEENTH, FORTYSIX AT WASHING-
TON, D.C. IN CASE ENTITLED "GREGORY". IN REFERENCE REPORT, CONFIDEN-
TIAL INFORMANT ADVISED THAT ON AUGUST NINTH, FORTYSIX, TONY HISS WAS
ENROLLED IN THE MARGERY WEBSTER JUNIOR COLLEGE, SIXTEENTH AND COLUM-
BUS ROAD, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. SUGGEST CONTACT BE MADE AT THIS
JUNIOR COLLEGE FOR ANY RECORD OF A TYPEWRITTEN SPECIMEN EMANATING
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J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL., PERJURY. ESP R. T. J. DONEGAN FURNISHED FOLLOWING ACCOUNT GJ ACTIVITIES INSTANT DATE. --
 JOHN L. KELLEY TESTIFIED HE NEVER NOTED ANY INDICATION FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO WAS CP MEMBER OR SYMPATHIZER AND THAT HE NEVER HAD ANY REASON TO BELIEVE RENO WAS REMOVING FROM ABERDEEN FILES ANY PROHIBITED MATERIAL, EXPLAINING IT WAS OK IN ABERDEEN TO TAKE HOME "RESTRICTED" MATERIAL, AND THAT ALTHOUGH "CONFIDENTIAL" MATERIAL WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE TAKEN OUT YET IN FACT IT WAS COMMON PRACTICE TO REMOVE SAME TO BE WORKED ON OUTSIDE OF OFFICE. ALSO, THAT "TOP SECRET" MATERIAL WAS NOT TO BE REMOVED AND NONE WAS, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE.
 EDWARD MC SHENE TESTIFIED TO SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFO AND BOTH STATED THEY HAVE HIGHEST REGARD FOR RENO AND HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE HE MIGHT HAVE VIOLATED SECURITY REGULATIONS OR OTHERWISE ^{cc Jones} HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN CP OR ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES.

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FELIX H. ~~INSLERMAN~~ AGAIN TESTIFIED AND PERSISTED IN HIS REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AS SET OUT NY TEL JAN. FIVE, FORTY NINE. G. J. WILL NOT RECONVENE UNTIL JAN. ELEVEN NEXT, ON WHICH DATE INSLERMAN AND MAX ~~BEDACHT~~ WILL TESTIFY. ON AFFIDAVIT OF SA FRANCIS D. O-BRIEN SEARCH WARRANT ISSUED INSTANT DATE BY USC COTTER, SDNY, FOR SEARCH OF PREMISES OF J. W. ~~RYNDERS~~, FATHER IN LAW OF INSLERMAN, NINE ZERO NINE SUMMIT AVE., BRONX, WHERE INSLERMAN STATED TODAY HIS LEICA CAMERA IS LOCATED. SA O-BRIEN PROCEEDING TO SYRACUSE, NY, TODAY TO EXECUTE AFFIDAVIT THERE FOR ISSUANCE OF WARRANT TO SEARCH INSLERMANS PREMISES AT CAMBRIDGE, NY, WHERE INSLERMAN STATES HIS TWO OTHER CAMERAS ARE PRESENTLY LOCATED. BOTH WARRANTS ARE TO BE EXECUTED SIMULTANEOUSLY BY AGENT JAN. SEVEN.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY ESP R. CHAMBERS
NOW ADVISES THAT IN SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, TO BEST OF RECOLL-
ECTION, ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS TOOK HIM VIA AUTO TO SUMMER HOME OF
THE LATE HARRY DEXTER WHITE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE, TO DISCUSS WITH LATTER
A FISCAL PLAN FOR USSR, THAT EN ROUTE TO NEW HAMPSHIRE, THE PARTY
STOPPED OVERNIGHT AT A TOURIST HOME IN THOMASTON, CONN. WHICH CHAMBERS
CAN DESCRIBE ONLY AS HAVING BEEN LOCATED ON A FORKED ROAD WHICH LEADS
OUT IN A NORTHERLY OR EASTERLY DIRECTION FROM SQUARE OF GREEN IN THE
CENTER OF THOMASTON AND THAT SUCH TOURIST HOME IS CLOSE TO
CENTER OF THOMASTON. CHAMBERS RECALLS ALGER HISS SIGNED TOURIST HOME
REGISTER FOR PARTY THOUGH HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT NAMES HISS SIGNED.
EN ROUTE FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE A DAY OR TWO LATER, THE PARTY STOPPED
OVERNIGHT AT A TRCUIST HOME DESCRIBED BY CHAMBERS AS A WHITE
FRAME STRUCTURE ON A HILL ON RIGHT HAND SIDE OF HIGHWAY ENTERING
PETERBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE FROM THE NORTH.

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UNABLE TO RECALL ANY DETAILS OF REGISTRATION ON THIS OCCASION BUT REMEMBERS SEEING THAT EVENING IN A BARN ON NORTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF PETERBORO A SUMMER STOCK PRODUCTION OF QUOTE SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER UNQUOTE. DATE OF TRIP MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED BY CHECK OF PETERBORO NEWSPAPER FILES OR OTHER LOCAL SOURCES TO ESTABLISH WHEN THAT PLAY APPEARED THERE. BOSTON AND NEW HAVEN WILL IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP ANY INFO AT PETERBORO OR THOMASTON RESPECTIVELY RE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRIP. BOSTON TO ADVISE NEW HAVEN BY TEL IF DATE OF PETERBORO INCIDENT IS ESTABLISHED FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING TOURIST HOME REGISTRATION IN THOMASTON. PURPOSE IS TO SECURE ADDITIONAL PROOF OF HISS CHAMBERS ASSOCIATION AND TO GIVE FURTHER CREDIBILITY TO CHAMBERS. EXPEDITE. SUTEL AND SUREP.

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R. REFERENCE IS MADE TO REPORT OF SA FRANK G. JOHNSTONE DATED DEC.
TWENTYTHREE LAST, AT BALTIMORE, MD. BALTIMORE IS REQUESTED TO INTER-
VIEW THE ATTORNEY AT ABERDEEN, MD, AND THE PSYCHIATRIST AT BALTIMORE,
MD. SET OUT ON PAGE FIFTY TWO OF REFERENCE REPORT.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, ESP DASH R. CHAMBERS INTERVIEWED TODAY FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX HOURS AND DETAILS OF HIS UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES COVERING PERIOD FROM NINETEEN THIRTY TWO TO EARLY THIRTY FOUR OBTAINED. OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE TODAY WAS CHAMBERS STORY CONCERNING APARTMENT ON GAY ST., GREENWICH VILLAGE, THAT WAS UTILIZED FROM NINETEEN THIRTY TWO TO POSSIBLY LATE IN NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING LETTERS CONTAINING SECRET WRITINGS AND ENLARGING MICROFILMS THAT WERE SENT FROM EUROPE TO THE US ABOARD VESSELS OF THE NORTH GERMAN STEAMSHIP LINE. MATERIAL OBTAINED TODAY BEING EVALUATED FOR PURPOSE OF SETTING OUT LOGICAL LEADS, ALTHOUGH G. J. NOT IN SESSION TOMORROW, CHAMBERS WILL BE INTERVIEWED BUT PLANS TO LEAVE ON FOUR THIRTY PM TRAIN FOR FARM IN WESTMINSTER, MD. ALTHOUGH GJ NOT SCHEDULED TO RECONVENE UNTIL JAN. ELEVEN NEXT, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO HAVE CHAMBERS RETURNED TO NYC, MONDAY FOR CONTINUATION OF INTERVIEW.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE, R, INTERNAL SECURITY, R. REREP SA LAMBERT Z. ZANDER, DECEMBER SIXTH, FORTY SIX, WASHINGTON, D.C. IN CASE ENTITLED "GREGOPY". REFERENCE REPORT INDICATES CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED THAT TONY HISS ENTERED MRS. UDISKY-S ART CLASS AT NINETEEN TEN I STREET, WASHINGTON, D.C. SUGGEST THIS MRS. UDISKY BE CONTACTED FOR ANY TYPEWRITTEN SPECIMENS EMANATING FROM ANY MEMBERS OF HISS FAMILY.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE, R.
 RE TYPEWRITER. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TODAY AT FIVE FOUR SIX WEST
 ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH STREET WHERE TIMOTHY HOBSON RESIDED IN NINE-
 TEEN FORTYSIX. NO TYPEWRITTEN SPECIMENS SECURED. IT WAS ASCER-
 TAINED THAT HE RESIDED WITH AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF CASWELL.
 EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CASWELL ARE BEING MADE BY THIS OFFICE.
 THE RECORDS OF US NAVAL HOSPITAL, ST. ALBANS, NY WERE CHECKED FOR A
 RECORD OF TIMOTHY HOBSON. ASCERTAINED THAT HOBSON-S FILE IS NOT
 AVAILABLE AND THAT THE ENTIRE FILE OF HOBSON WAS AT THE NAVAL RECORDS
 CENTER, GARDEN CITY, NY. THESE RECORDS WERE PREVIOUSLY CHECKED.
 THE LEDGER RECORD AT THIS HOSPITAL DID INDICATE THAT HOBSON WAS UNDER
 MENTAL OBSERVATION THERE DURING JULY OF NINETEEN FORTYFIVE. AT THAT
 TIME HE WAS LISTED AS A V DASH TWELVE STUDENT FROM UNION COLLEGE,
 ALBANY, NY. PREVIOUS LEADS SET OUT FOR ALBANY TO CHECK THE RECORDS
 AT UNION COLLEGE. AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT
 MRS. PRISCILLA FANSLER HOBSON, NOW MRS. HISS, ATTENDED A SUMMER SES-
 SION IN THE GRADUATE SCHOOL DURING NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT AND NINE-

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TEEN TWENTY NINE, TAKING A COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY. IT WAS ALSO INDICATED THAT SHE WAS A STUDENT IN THE ENGLISH DEPT. OF THE SUMMER SESSION OF NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT AND THAT SHE REGISTERED AS A REGULAR STUDENT IN SEPTEMBER OF NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT. SHE SUBMITTED THE THESIS ENTITLED "JOHN HORINGTON AND ORLANDO FURIOSO", WHICH IS ON FILE AT THE UNIVERSITY. THIS THESIS WILL BE SECURED FOR SUBMISSION TO FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON WITH KNOWN TYPEWRITTEN SPECIMENS. THIS THESIS WOULD HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED IN NINETEEN TWENTY NINE. IN HER RECORD AT THE UNIVERSITY, IT WAS NOTED THAT MRS. HISS STATED THAT SHE HAD PASSED TESTS IN ENGLISH AND TYPEWRITING. NO TYPEWRITTEN DOCUMENT WAS MENTIONED IN HER RECORD OTHER THAN THE ABOVE MENTIONED THESIS. RECORDS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ALSO REFLECT THAT TIMOTHY HOBSON ATTENDED THIS SCHOOL FROM SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FORTYSIX TO NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. HE TOOK A COURSE IN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE. NO TYPEWRITTEN SPECIMENS EMANATING FROM HIM CONTAINED IN HIS COLLEGE RECORD.

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R, IS-R. RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR. H.B. FLETCHER OF BUREAU AND SUPER-
VISOR A. J. TUOHY, THIS OFFICE FORENOON THIS DATE. GEORGE A. RICHARD-
SON, ASSISTANT COUNSEL, HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, TWO FIVE SIX
BROADWAY, NYC, ADVISED NO POLICY EVER ISSUED BY HOME LIFE TO DONALD
KISS, ALGER HISS OR PRISCILLA HISS. MEDICAL FILES, HOWEVER, REFLECT
PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE BY DONALD HISS IN WASHINGTON,
D.C., ON JULY TWENTY THREE, FORTYSIX, BUT POLICY REFUSED FOR PHYSI-
CAL REASONS. MEDICAL FOLDER ON HISS CONTAINS NO TYPEWRITTEN CORRES-
PONDENCE FROM HIM. RICHARDSON STATED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS ENTIRELY
POSSIBLE THAT HISS MIGHT HAVE DIRECTED CORRESPONDENCE TO HOME LIFE
REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON, D.C., VIZ. NAMELY VERNON W. HOLLEMAN
OR PAUL GROVE, JR., ONE TWO FOUR NAUGHT SHOREHAM BUILDING, FIFTEEN
AND H STREETS, NW, WASHINGTON, D.C. FILE FURTHER REFLECTS LETTER
FROM PROVIDENT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, FORTYSIXTH AND MARKET
STREETS, PHILA., ON SEPT. EIGHTEEN, FORTYSIX TO HOME LIFE, STATING

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THAT DONALD HISS HAD APPLIED FOR TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ORDINARY LIFE POLICY ON JULY TWENTY FOUR, FORTYSIX. LETTER STATED THAT AT FIRST POLICY DENIED BECAUSE OF PERSONAL HISTORY BUT THAT APPLICATION WAS RESUBMITTED TO THEIR REINSURANCE COMPANY WHICH ISSUED THE POLICY WITH STANDARD RATINGS. LETTER FROM PROVIDENT MUTUAL TO HOME LIFE SIGNED BY LYNCH FOR ERNEST J. DEVEES, MEDICAL DIRECTOR. WFO WILL CONTACT HOLLEMAN OR GROVE AT SHOREHAM BUILDING AND PHILA. WILL CONTACT PROVIDENT MUTUAL IMMEDIATELY TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DIRECTED TO THEM BY DONALD HISS IN CONNECTION WITH HIS APPLICATIONS FOR INSURANCE WITH THESE COMPANIES. IF ANY AVAILABLE, APPROPRIATE MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO SECURE SUCH SPECIMENS FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES WITH KNOWN TYPEWRITER SPECIMENS IN INSTANT CASE. SUCH SPECIMENS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO LABORATORY IMMEDIATELY. MR. RICHARDSON REQUESTED THAT HIS NAME AND NAME OF HOME LIFE BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AS TO SOURCE OF ABOVE INFORMATION.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R, IS-

FOLLOWING TEL RECEIVED TODAY FROM BALTIMORE CONCERNING ATTEMPT TO

LOCATE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER FORMERLY OWNED BY ALGER HISS. QUOTE BY

TELETYPE OF DEC. THIRTYONE, LAST, WFO ADVISED THAT A WOODSTOCK TYPE

WRITER, SERIAL NUMBER FIVE TWO TWO TWO NINE FOUR TWO, WHICH SERIAL

NUMBER IS IN PERTINENT RANGE, WAS FORMERLY IN WASHINGTON AND IS NOW

OWNED BY A MISS BILLIE BOLLARD OR BULLARD AT GAITHERSBURG, MD.

INVESTIGATION VICINITY OF GAITHERSBURG, MD. REVEALS THAT THE ONLY

PERSON OF SIMILAR NAME WHO RESIDED IN THAT AREA WAS A MRS. BETTY

BULLARD, WIFE OF A COMMANDER DEXTER BULLARD. WHO FORMERLY LIVED AT

EIGHTYFIVE EIGHTEEN HAZELWOOD DRIVE, BETHESDA, MD., AND ADVISED

BETHESDA POST OFFICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO HENDRIE AVE., RIVERSIDE,

CONN., ON OCT. FOUR, FORTYFIVE. NEW HAVEN CONTACT MRS. BETTY BULLARD

TO ASCERTAIN IF SHE IS PERSON WHO OWNED OR FORMERLY OWNED WOODSTOCK

TYPEWRITER NUMBER FIVE TWO TWO TWO NINE FOUR TWO. IF TYPEWRITER IS

IN HER POSSESSION, SPECIMENS SHOULD BE PROCURED AND FORWARDED TO LAB

FOR COMPARISON WITH KNOWN SPECIMENS Q DASH SIX THIR Q DASH SIX NINE

END QUOTES. INVESTIGATION NEW HAVEN REFLECTS MRS. BETTY BULLARD P

PRESENTLY RESIDING COTTON MILL RD., WAPPINGERS FALLS, DUCHESS COUNTY,

NYC. NY OFFICE HANDLE. RUC NEW HAVEN.

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JANUARY FIVE. JOHN CAROW, MANAGER OF WOODSTOCK PHILA AGENCY IN

TWENTYSEVEN AND LATER YEARS, ADVISES "DAILY MACHINE REPORTS" WERE

PART OF REGULAR OFFICIAL RECORDS AND WOULD HAVE BEEN HANDLED LIKE

ANY OTHER RECORDS. RE BOSTON TEL JANUARY FIVE. TWO TYPEWRITTEN

LETTERS RECEIVED BY MRS. CATHERINE D. BOWEN FROM ALGER HISS, DATED

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER^① CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP R. RE NH
TEL TO BUREAU AND NY THIS DATE. FURTHER INVESTIGATION INDICATES
RECORDS OF THOMASTON HOUSE PRIOR TO APRIL, FORTYONE NOT AVAILABLE.
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 R. RENYTEL JAN SIX LAST CONCERNING TRIP MADE BY ALGER AND PRISCILLA
 HISS AND CHAMBERS TO SUMMER HOME OF HARRY DEXTER WHITE IN NEW HAMP-
 SHIRE. FOR INFO OF BOSTON OFFICE, CHAMBERS RELATES THAT ALGER HISS
 DROVE INSTANT CAR TO VICINITY OF WHITE-S HOME WHEREUPON CHAMBERS
 LEFT THE CAR AND PROCEEDED SOME DISTANCE ON FOOT AND TALKED TO HARRY
 WHITE FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD AND SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED TO SPACE
 WHERE HE HAD LEFT ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS. HE RELATES THAT WHITE
 ACCOMPANIED HIM PART OF THE WAY AND MAY HAVE OBSERVED CAR AND OCCU-
 PANTS. ALSO STATED THAT WHILE TALKING TO WHITE AT LATTER-S HOME,
 HE MET WHITE-S BROTHER WHOSE FIRST NAME HE DOES NOT RECALL BUT WHO
 HARRY WHITE STATED WAS IN THE OIL BUSINESS IN BOSTON. IN VIEW OF THE
 FACT THAT NO ONE OTHER THAN HARRY WHITE, DECEASED, SAW ALGER AND
 PRISCILLA HISS, NO NECESSITY EXISTS FOR CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION
 IN VICINITY OF SUMMER HOME OF HARRY DEXTER WHITE.

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R. REWFOTEL JAN FOUR LAST RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY OF INTERVIEW-
ING DONALD HISS ON HIS PLANNING TO HANDLE THE HARRY BRIDGES CASE.

SAAG T. J. DONEGAN GAVE AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW DONALD HISS. IT WAS
CONFIDENTIALLY REVEALED THAT DONALD HISS IN TESTIFYING BEFORE FGJ
THAT IN THIRTYSEVEN GERARD A. REILLY, THEN SOLICITOR FOR THE DEPT.
OF LABOR, TOLD HISS HE TRIED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM BEFORE HE LEFT
CALIFORNIA SO THAT HE COULD HANDLE THE BRIDGES INVESTIGATION. IN
THIRTYEIGHT, HISS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPT. OF STATE AND REILLY TOLD HIM
THERE WAS TO BE A HEARING ON THE BRIDGES CASE AND HE WAS GOING TO
RECOMMEND HISS TO MISS PERKINS, SECRETARY OF DEPT OF LABOR, THAT
HISS BE THE HEARING OFFICER IN THE BRIDGES CASE. HISS CLAIMED
HE TOLD REILLY HE WAS A THIRTY ONE YEARS OLD LAWYER WITH NO REPU-
TATION AND THAT REILLY NEEDED SOMEONE WITH A REAL REPUTATION TO HANDLE
A CASE OF THIS MAGNITUDE. HE SAID HE NEVER WORKED ON THE BRIDGES
CASE WHICH HE PREVENTED DUE TO HIS OBJECTIONS. IT IS SUGGESTED
THAT REILLY, A PARTNER IN THE LAW FIRM OF REILLY AND RHATTES, FIF-
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TEEN AND K STS, WASHINGTON, D.C. BE INTERVIEWED RELATIVE TO THE BRIDGES CASE. IT WAS ALSO CONFIDENTIALLY REVEALED THAT PRISCILLA HISS TESTIFIED THAT IN THIRTYFIVE, WHILE CHAMBERS WAS RESIDING AT HER P ST ADDRESS, THEY WERE VISITED BY MRS. EDWARD BURLING WHO AT THAT TIME WAS KNOWN AS ELLA COTTON IN THAT HER FIRST HUSBAND WAS JOS. COTTON, JR. PRISCILLA HISS SAYS COTTON MET MRS CHAMBERS UNDER THE NAME OF MRS. CROSSLEY. MRS. BURLING RESIDES ON TWENTYNINE ST., GEORGETOWN, AND SHE SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED PARTICULARLY IN REFERENCE TO HER VISIT TO THE P ST. ADDRESS. MRS. CHAMBERS STATED SHE RECALLED THIS WOMAN AS MRS. COTTMAN AND DESCRIBED HER AS FIVE FT. TWO INCH. BRUNETTE, STREAKED WITH GREY, DARK COMPLEXION, SO THAT COTTON AND COTTMAN MAY BE IDENTICAL. THE ABOVE INFO WAS REVEALED CONFIDENTIALLY AND IN NO WAY SHOULD THIS INFO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESP R. BUREAU AND SAN DIEGO WERE ADVISED BY TEL JAN. SIX LAST THAT CHAMBERS IDENTIFIED HIS FIRST CONTACT WITH SOVIET INTELLIGENCE AS JOHN ~~SHERMAN~~. INFO AND DESCRIPTION FURNISHED BY CHAMBERS DEFINITELY INDICATE THAT THIS WAS JOHN LCONIS ~~SHERMAN~~. NO PHOTO OF LATTER IS AVAILABLE FOR DISPLAY TO CHAMBERS. NOTED THAT SHERMAN WAS CAB DRIVER IN LA FOR CONSIDERABLE PERIOD. SUGGESTED THAT LA CHECK HACK LICENSE BUREAU FOR PHOTO. LA AND SAN DIEGO REQUESTED TO EXHAUST LOGICAL SOURCES FOR PHOTO.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. FOLLOWING FROM NEW YORK QUOTE FELIX AUGUST INSLERMAN, WHO WHITTAKER

CHAMBERS HAS ALLEGED PHOTOGRAPHED DOCUMENTS FOR HIM IN NINETEEN THIRTY-EIGHT WHILE CHAMBERS WAS ACTIVE IN ESPIONAGE WORK AND WHO HAS IDENTIFIED INSLERMAN FROM PERSONAL OBSERVATION AS THE MAN WHOM HE KNEW AS FELIX THE PHOTOGRAPHER, PRESENTLY RESIDES RD NO. TWO, CAMBRIDGE, NY. ALBANY OFFICE HAS DETERMINED FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY IN CAMBRIDGE BY INSLERMAN. PROPERTY OF FELIX INSLERMAN, RD TWO, CAMBRIDGE, NY, CONSISTS OF EIGHTY FIVE ACRES AND TWO STORY HOUSE. PROPERTY ORIGINALLY SOLD BY CAMBRIDGE, NY, LIFE RESIDENT TO NORMA KNOLL TWENTY TWO HAMILTON AVENUE, ARLINGTON, N. J. ON JULY FIRST, THIRTY FIVE. ON AUGUST FORTYONE, AFTER HER DEATH, PROPERTY CONVEYED BY HUSBAND, CHARLES KNOLL, TO DOROTHY G. HOEY AND ARTHUR C. HOEY, JR., OF THREE NINE SEVEN BURLINGTON ROAD, BOROUGH OF PARAMUS, BERGEN COUNTY, NJ. ON DECEMBER TWENTYNINE, FORTYTWO, PROPERTY CONVEYED TO FELIX A. AND ELIZABETH INSLERMAN OF TOWNSHIP OF BABYLON, SUFFOLK COUNTY, LONG ISLAND, NY, WHO PURCHASED

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PROPERTY FOR ELEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS. RECORDS INDICATE A FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLAR MORTGAGE HELD BY A JAY C. HILL OF EAGLE BRIDGE, NY, WHICH IS NEARBY CAMBRIDGE, BUT PAID BY NORMA KNOLL. INSLERMAN DID NOT RECORD TITLE TIL JULY TWENTYNINE, FORTYSEVEN, AND AT THAT TIME NO MORTGAGES WERE FILED. ASSISTANT AG T. J. DONEGAN HAS REQUESTED THAT DOROTHY G. HOEY AND ARTHUR C. HOEY, JR. BE INTERVIEWED RE ACQUAINTANCESHIP, KNOWLEDGE OF INSLERMANS ACTIVITIES, AND HOW TRANSACTION FOR SALE OF PROPERTY TO INSLERMAN CAME ABOUT. SUTEL. UNQUOTE. NEW YORK ORIGIN. INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED THAT REPORTS BE SUBMITTED WITH COPY FOR ASST. AG T. J. DONEGAN, NEW YORK. ARTHUR C. HOEY, JR. NOW RESIDING ONE THREE ONE ONE AVONDALE AVENUE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ETAL, ESPIONAGE-R, PERJURY, *ALGERIA*
 ROSEN INTERVIEWED AT EASTON, PA., TODAY AND DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF ANY
 CONNECTION BETWEEN HIS FATHER AND CHAMBERS OR HISS. STATES HE ASKED
 FATHER, AFTER NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY APPEARED CONCERNING FATHER-S REFUSAL
 TO TESTIFY BEFORE HCUA AS TO WHETHER HE WAS INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER,
 AND THAT HIS FATHER SWORE THAT HE WAS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY MANNER WHAT-
 SOEVER. CLAIMS HIS FATHER HAS TOLD HIM HE IS NOT A COMMUNIST. LIKE-
 WISE, CLAIMS HE PERSONALLY NOT A COMMUNIST. STATES FATHER HAD A TYPE-
 WRITER IN HIS APARTMENT IN WASHINGTON BUT DOES NOT KNOW MAKE. CLAIMS
 ONLY TYPEWRITER HE PERSONALLY OWNED IS AN UNDERWOOD. THIS TYPEWRITER
 WAS EXAMINED BY AGENTS. CLAIMS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY AUTOMOBILE FUR-
 NISHED TO HIS FATHER BY ANY PERSON IN WASHINGTON OR ELSEWHERE FOR ANY
 REASON WHATSOEVER. SAYS HE CAN GIVE NO REASON FOR HIS FATHER-S ACTIONS
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R. INTERNAL SECURITY, R. REREP SA LAMBERT G. ZANDER DATED MARCH
ELEVENTH, FORTYSIX AT WASHINGTON, DC, IN THE CASE ENTITLED "GREGORY".
REFERENCE REPORT INDICATES THAT ON FEBRUARY SIXTH, FORTYSIX ALICE
STRONG CONTACTED MRS. HISS RE RAISING MONEY FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS. MRS. HISS AGREED TO WRITE LETTERS AND PER-
FORM ANY OTHER ACTION DESIRED IN ASSISTANCE TO THIS PROJECT. CONTACT
THIS ORGANIZATION FOR POSSIBLE TYPEWRITTEN SPECIMEN EMANATING FROM
MRS. HISS.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH IS R. RE WFO TEL JANUARY FIVE LAST. REPAIR RECORDS, WOODSTOCK CO., FOR WASHINGTON AGENCY FOR PRIOR TO NINETEEN FORTYTWO NOT AVAILABLE AND IF RETURNED TO FACTORY HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. RE NY TEL JANUARY FIVE. RECORDS CARNEGIE ILLINOIS STEEL, CHICAGO, REVEAL MORRIS ASIMOW EMPLOYED IN CHICAGO JULY THIRTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYSIX, TO MAY THIRTY-ONE, NINETEEN ~~THIRTY~~ THIRTYSEVEN IN METALLURGICAL DEPT. NO REFERENCES LISTED IN FILE. SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION BEING SUBMITTED BY REPORT JNUARY NINE.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, - ETAL, ESPIONAGE-R, PERJURY. REBUTEL
 YESTERDAY, OPINION OF PHILA OFFICE THAT PROPER SEARCH FOR WOODSTOCK
 TYPEWRITER BE LIMITED TO MACHINES MANUFACTURED BETWEEN JANUARY ONE,
 TWENTYSIX, AND DECEMBER THIRTYONE, FORTYSEVEN, BASED ON FOLLOWING --
 THOMAS GRADY, WHO SOLD WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER TO FANSLER-MARTIN PARTNER-
 SHIP, RESIGNED FROM WOODSTOCK CO. ON DECEMBER THREE, TWENTYSEVEN. JOHN
 CAROW, MANAGER OF PHILA AGENCY DURING ALL OF TWENTYSEVEN, AND FOR A
 NUMBER OF YEARS THEREAFTER, HAS ADVISED THAT THERE WERE NO INVENTORY
 SHORTAGES PRIOR TO THIRTYTHREE. THIS WOULD ELIMINATE THE POSSIBILITY
 THAT GRADY STOLE A TYPEWRITER AND SOLD IT TO FANSLER-MARTIN DURING
 LATER YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP. LIKEWISE GRADY STATES THAT HE SOLD A
 WOODSTOCK TO FANSLER-MARTIN, SHORTLY AFTER THAT PARTNERSHIP COMMENCED.
 LETTER OBTAINED BY MILWAUKEE OFFICE DATED JULY TWENTYTHREE, TWENTYSEVEN
 /K-TWELVE/, AND FORWARDED TO LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON INDICATES ACTIVE
 PARTNERSHIP COMMENCED APPROXIMATELY AUGUST ONE, TWENTYSEVEN. THEREFORE,
 MACHINE WAS OBVIOUSLY MANUFACTURED BEFORE GRADYS RESIGNATION FROM WOOD-
 STOCK ON DECEMBER THREE, TWENTYSEVEN. WOODSTOCK SERVICE MANUAL RE-
 FLECTS SERIAL NUMBER CURRENT AS OF JANUARY ONE, TWENTYEIGHT AS ONE
 SEVENTYSEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED. JOHN GALLAGHER, WHO WAS REPAIRMAN
 FOR WOODSTOCK AT PHILA DURING PERIOD OF SALE TO FANSLER-MARTIN, AND

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SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME MANAGER OF WOODSTOCKS PHILA AGENCY HAS STATED THAT MACHINES DID NOT REMAIN ON AGENCY INVENTORY FOR LONG PERIODS BEFORE SALE. IN HIS OPINION, NOT LONGER THAN THREE MONTHS. TO ALLOW MARGIN OF ERROR IN GALLAGHERS MEMORY, IT APPEARS LOGICAL THAT ASSUMING A NEW MACHINE WERE ON THE INVENTORY AS MUCH AS EIGHTEEN MONTHS PRIOR TO THE SALE TO FANSLER-MARTIN, THIS WOULD MAKE THE MANUFACTURE DATE OF SUCH MACHINE, NOT PRIOR TO JANUARY ONE, TWENTYSIX, OR SERIAL NUMBER ONE ^{Forty five thousand} ~~HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED~~, AS REFLECTED IN SERVICE MANUAL. INVESTIGATION REPORTING ABOVE FACTS IS REFLECTED IN REPORTS OF SA J. L. KIRKLAND AT PHILA DATED DECEMBER SEVEN, SEVENTEEN AND TWENTYTHREE LAST, AND OF SA CLARK E. LOVRIEN AT MILWAUKEE, DATED DECEMBER TWENTYONE LAST, PAGE FIVE, PARAGRAPH THREE, AND IN CHICAGO TELETYPE DECEMBER FOURTEEN AND TWENTYTWO LAST.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP.
R. RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE DECEMBER THIRTY FIRST, FORTYEIGHT.
MR. R. GIBIAN, MERCURY BUSINESS MACHINE CO., NYC, ADVISED THAT THE
WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER NUMBER ONE TWO NAUGHT EIGHT TWO NAUGHT WAS RE
BUILT BY HIS FIRM AND SHIPPED TO BRAZIL. HE STATED THAT THIS MACHINE
DID NOT HAVE A STANDARD CARRIAGE BUT INSTEAD HAD AN EIGHTEEN INCH
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP R. INTERNAL SECURITY R. REREP SA LAMBERT G. ZANDER DATED OCT. SEVENTEENTH FORTY SIX AT WASH., DC. IN CASE ENTITLED "GREGORY". CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT IN REFERENCE REPORT ADVISED THAT ON SEPT. TWENTY THIRD, FORTY SIX PRISCILLA HISS STATED THAT A CLASSMATE OF HERS AT BRYNMAWR COLLEGE WAS VISITING HER, HER NAME BEING CATHERINE NEILSON, EMPLOYED AT THE MUSEUM IN BUFFALO, NY. INTERVIEW CATHERINE NEILSON. ASCERTAIN IF SHE WAS EVER A VISITOR IN THE HISS HOME IN WASH. OR NY AND WHETHER SHE OBSERVED A TYPEWRITER IN THEIR HOME. ASCERTAIN TYPE OF TYPEWRITER AND OBTAIN MINUTE DESCRIPTION OF SAID TYPEWRITER. ALSO OBTAIN FROM HER ANY TYPEWRITTEN SPECIMENS IN HER POSSESSION EMANATING FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE HISS FAMILY. SUTEL RESULTS.

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RETEL LOS ANGELES JANUARY FOUR, LAST, ADVISING MORRIS ASIMOV WILL BE
IN NEW YORK JANUARY TEN, NEXT, IF CHAMBERS RECALLS MEETING ONE
AZIMOV, ARRANGE ^{CONFRONTATION} ~~CONSULTATION~~ TO ASCERTAIN IF MORRIS ASIMOV IS
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J.D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERGURY, ESPIONAGE, DASH R.
RELA TEL OF DEC THIRTYONE LAST. RE MORRIS ASIMOW. FOR YOUR
INFORMATION, ASIMOW TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED LA OFFICE HE WILL MAKE
TRIP TO NYC SOON, TO CONFER WITH RICHARD NATHAN CORPORATION AS
A CONSULTING ENGINEER CONCERNING AN ALUMINUM SMELTING PLANT.
ASIMOW TENTATIVELY PLANNING LEAVE LA BY PLANE MORNING OF JAN.
NINE. WHILE IN NYC, CAN BE REACHED CARE OF RICHARD NATHAN CORP-
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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R. NEIGHBORHOOD INQUIRIES AND INTERVIEW OF ^{ALGER} HISS ASSOCIATES REFLECT MRS. ^{ALGER} HISS VERY FRIENDLY WITH MRS. THOMAS BLAISDELL, AND THAT BLAISDELLS WERE GUESTS IN HISS HOME. THOMAS BLAISDELL IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND SUBJECT OF RECENT LOYALTY INVESTIGATION IN WFO. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF BLAISDELLS MAY BE INTERVIEWED RE SPECIMENS AND TYPEWRITERS OWNED BY HISS.

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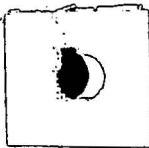
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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY; MSP - R; IS - R.
 MRS. A. ARCHER, PRESENTLY LOCATED AT ONE SEVEN TWO NAUGHT THIRTYSECOND AVENUE, NORTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, WAS IN POSSESSION OF WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER, SERIAL NUMBER ONE FOUR NINE FOUR SEVEN SEVEN, IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE. MIAMI INTERVIEW MRS. ARCHER, OBTAIN TYPEWRITING SPECIMEN IF SHE STILL HAS TYPEWRITER, AND SUBMIT SAME TO FBI LAB FOR COMPARISON WITH QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS IN INSTANT CASE. FOR BACKGROUND INFO OF MIAMI, IN CIVIL SUIT INSTITUTED BY ALGER HISS AGAINST WHITTAKER CHAMBERS IN BALTIMORE, MD., WHITTAKER CHAMBERS PRODUCED SIXTYFOUR DOCUMENTS ALLEGEDLY SECURED FROM ALGER HISS, WHICH DOCUMENTS WERE, ACCORDING TO FBI LAB, TYPED ON WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER. INVESTIGATION HAS REFLECTED THAT HISS OWNED A WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER AND FOUR SPECIMENS OF TYPING RANGING FROM NINETEEN THIRTYONE TO NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN TYPED BY HISS' MACHINE. SUBMIT FIVE COPIES OF REPORT TO BUREAU, AND THREE TO NY, WITH ONE COPY ATTENTION MR. T. J. DONEGAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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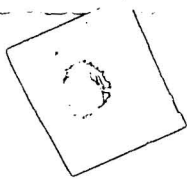
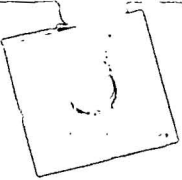
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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, IS - R, ESP - R.
MANAGER OF THE BEST & CO. DEPT. STORE, WASHINGTON, DC, ADVISED THAT
ALGER HISS HAS HAD AN ACCOUNT WITH THIS STORE SINCE NINETEEN
THIRTYEIGHT BUT THAT ANY TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE FROM HIM WOULD BE
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R, INTERNAL SECURITY R. ALGER HISS REPORTEDLY AMATEUR ORNITHOLOGIST. CHECK PRESENT AND PAST MEMBERSHIP ROLLS OF FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS TO DETERMINE IF HISS EVER HELD MEMBERSHIP. ALSO OBTAIN COPIES OF ANY TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE FROM HISS. SUBMIT TO FBI LAB FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES. C. RUSSELL MASON, SECRETARY, MASSACHUSETTS AUBUBON SOCIETY, ONE FIVE FIVE NEWBURY STREET, BOSTON. CHARLES B. FLOYD, SECRETARY, NORTHEAST BIRDBANDING ASSOCIATION, TWO TEN SOUTH STREET, BOSTON. LUDLOW GRISCOM, PRESIDENT, MUTTALL BIRD CLUB, MUSEUM OF COMPARATIVE ANATOMY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY. LAWRENCE B. FLETCHER, ROOM TEN NINETEEN, FIFTY CONGRESS STREET, BOSTON. ESSEX COUNTY ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB, PEABODY MUSEUM, SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS. MISS GRACE M. SNOW, SECRETARY, BROOKLINE BIRD CLUB, THIRTY NINE FOREST STREET, WINCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS. NEW YORK IS ORIGIN.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY. ALGER HISS BELONGED TO ALPHA DELTA PHI AND OMICRON DELTA KAPPA FRATERNITIES. NO CHAPTERS OF THESE IN D. C. AREA. BALTIMORE REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN ADDRESSES OF NATIONAL OFFICES FROM JOHNS HOPKINS CHAPTERS AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO CHECK THESE OFFICES FOR CORRESPONDENCE OR OTHER TYPEWRITTEN MATERIAL FROM HISS.

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J. D. WHITAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, REAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.

INVESTIGATION AT FIVE NINE ONE TWO HOOK DRIVE, ARLINGTON, VA., FORMER RESIDENCE OF CHARLES F. WEST, REVEALS HE NOW RESIDES AT TWO FIVE FRANK ST., WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS. BOSTON INTERVIEW WEST, OBTAIN TYPEWRITING SPECIMENS IF POSSIBLE, AND SUBMIT SAME TO FBI LAB FOR COMPARISON WITH QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS. BY ORIGIN.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.
 REPAIR RECORDS FOR WOODSTOCK AGENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., NOT AVAILABLE
 FOR YEARS PRIOR TO NINETEEN FORTY. SUGGEST INQUIRY BE MADE AT WOODSTOCK
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WASHINGTON D. C.

January 11, 1948

To:

~~Special Agent in Charge, New York Office~~
~~Re: [unclear] report of the FBI Laboratory on [unclear]~~
~~of evidence received from your office on January 3, 1948.~~

Re:

J. D. MANTONZI CHAIRMAN, with aliases
et al
Foreign Espionage - R
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

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Examination requested by:

Washington

Reference:

Letter dated 1-1-48

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By Letter 10-16-74 J.H.B./a

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens:

- 1114 Typewritten letter on Carnegie Endowment for International Peace stationery, dated October 12, 1947, to Mr. THEODORE MANTONZI, signed in ink ALICE MORGAN.
- 1115 Typewritten letter marked copy, dated October 11, 1947, to Mr. MANTONZI, signed ALICE MORGAN.

Result of Examination:

It was concluded that the typewriters which typed the specimens listed above as 1114 and 1115 were not used to type 65 through 68.

1114 and 1115 will be returned to the Washington field office as soon as photographic copies have been made.

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TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Lab

DATE: January 3, 1949

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

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
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Attached herewith are two typewritten letters, described as follows: one letter dated October 10, 1947, on the letterhead of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and addressed to Mr. BERTRAM BENEDICT, signed by ALGER HISS. The second letter is marked "Copy", and is on a piece of paper with the typewritten heading of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, dated October 4, 1947, bearing the typewritten signature ALGER HISS.

These two letters are to be compared by the FBI Laboratory with known typewriting specimens in instant case, and should be returned to the Washington Field Office when the examination is completed.

The two attached letters were lent to this office by Mr. BERTRAM BENEDICT, Editorial Research Reports, 1205 - 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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