

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 25, 1949

To:

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J  
SAC, Detroit

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 21, 1949.

Re:

JAY DAVID WITZKAMP-CHAIKINS  
with aliases, et al  
Perjury; Internal Security - R  
Espionage - R

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LAB. NO.

74-77  
74-1333-1356  
D-93504 HV

RECORDED - 39  
Deleted Copy Sent Allen Weinstein  
by Letter 10-16-74 TMB/lss

Examination requested by:

Detroit

Reference:

Letter dated 1-21-49

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens:

E355 specimens from Woodstock typewriter with serial number H160969.

Results of Examination:

The conclusion was reached that the machine which was used to type E355 was not used to type Q6 through Q8. It was also concluded that E355 was not typed on the machine which was used to type Q5.

The submitted evidence is retained in the files of the Bureau.

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

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- E. A. Tamm
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- Nichols
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- Tracy
- Egan
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- Pennington
- Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Nease
- Gandy

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 21, 1949

FROM : SAC, Detroit

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ET AL ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY  
PERJURY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
ESPIONAGE - R

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93504

Attached hereto are typewriter specimens taken from a Woodstock typewriter, Serial N160969 presently in the possession of Reverend WILBUR R. SCHUTZE, Episcopal minister at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

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**ENC**  
The typewriter came into the possession of Reverend SCHUTZE in 1941 or 1942 and was a gift from his father, Mr. FRANK E. SCHUTZE, who had used the typewriter in his place of business, the Rex Letter Service in St. Louis, Missouri. Reverend SCHUTZE believes that his father purchased the machine new. The machine is in very poor condition and it was necessary to hold a typewriter ribbon before the keys.

It is requested that the laboratory furnish the results of the examination to New York which is the office of origin.

MFC:VMR  
74-77  
cc: New York

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 25, 1949

To: SAC, Baltimore

Enclosed follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 25, 1949.

Re: JAY DAVID WHITAKER CHAMBERS  
with aliases, et al  
Forgery; Espionage - R  
Internal Security - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO. 65-1612  
LAB. NO. 74-1333-1357  
D-93513 III

Examination requested by:

Baltimore

Deleted Copy Sent *Allen Whitaker*  
by Letter *10/16-74 THB/bs*

Reference:

Letter dated 1-21-49

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens:

K359 Specimens from Woodstock typewriter with serial number 157501.

Result of Examination:

The conclusion was reached that the machine which was used to type K359 was not used to type 66 through 68. It was also concluded that K359 was not typed on the machine which was used to type 65.

The submitted evidence is retained in the files of the Bureau.

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

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

TO :DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 21, 1949

FROM :SAC, BALTIMORE

93513

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al  
PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R, INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bufile 74-1333)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

By teletype dated January 13, 1949, the Charlotte office advised that Mrs. BERTHA I. HISS, 302 E. Park Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina, an aunt of ALGER HISS, when interviewed on January 13, 1949 advised that she had seen ALGER HISS on one occasion in 1939 and on another occasion approximately 3 years ago. ALGER HISS was seen by Mrs. BERTHA I. HISS on each of these occasions at the home of her sister-in-law, Miss LUCY HISS, 206 Upnor Road, Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. HISS further advised the Charlotte office that the only typewriter owned by any member of the HISS family to her knowledge, was a small portable typewriter owned by Miss LUCY HISS at Baltimore, Maryland. Charlotte office teletype stated that consideration for taking specimens from the typewriter owned by Miss HISS at Baltimore was being left to the discretion of the Bureau and the office of origin. By teletype dated January 17, 1949, the New York office requested that Baltimore obtain specimens from the typewriter owned by Miss LUCY HISS, for submission to the FBI Laboratory.

Miss MARY C. HISS, 206 Upnor Road, Baltimore, Maryland, a cousin of ALGER HISS, advised on January 19, 1949 that Miss LUCY HISS, of same address, an aunt of ALGER HISS is a person of 90 years of age and is seriously ill. However, Miss MARY C. HISS produced a Remington Portable typewriter, Number NZ 79507, which, according to her was purchased new by Miss LUCY HISS approximately 25 years ago. Miss MARY HISS stated that Miss LUCY HISS does not recall where this Remington portable typewriter was purchased however. Miss MARY HISS made available the Remington typewriter, Number NZ 79507 to Special Agent WILLIAM C. PFEIFFER and Agent PFEIFFER typed 2 sheets of typewritten specimens from this machine, one sheet consisting of 44 lines of typewritten material made on bond paper and the other being a 44 line carbon specimen made by removing the ribbon from the machine and typing directly on a sheet of carbon paper placed over 2 sheets of bond paper. Both specimens referred to above, which are enclosed herewith, were initialed on the reverse side of each by Miss MARY C. HISS and Agent PFEIFFER, together with the date, January 19, 1949, in order to facilitate their future identification.

Miss MARY C. HISS further advised that to the best of her knowledge, neither she nor Miss LUCY HISS have in their possession any typewritten material emanating from ALGER HISS. However, Miss MARY C. HISS advised that she would make a thorough search of her home, and if this search disclosed any typewritten material from ALGER HISS, she will notify this office immediately.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed specimens with known documents in this case.

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ENCLOSURES (2)

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SPECIMENS RETURNED TO LAB  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 19, 1949

FROM : SAC, Baltimore

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was. ET AL;  
PERJURY;  
ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R.

93503

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent H. EDGAR LENTZ dated September 10, 1948, at Baltimore, Maryland, in the case entitled "J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, wa; ALGER HISS; Perjury", Baltimore file 74-6. On page 4 of this report in connection with the interview of EDWARD WILLIAM CASE, real estate dealer at Westminster, Maryland, it is stated that CASE turned over all available correspondence between himself and HISS and correspondence between himself and CHAMBERS to DONALD T. APPELL, investigator for the HCUA, on August 27, 1948, in answer to an HCUA subpoena for this correspondence.

At the time Mr. CASE turned over this correspondence to the HCUA investigator, he overlooked two letters from ALGER HISS to CASE, one handwritten letter dated May 13, 1936, and one typewritten letter dated May 28, 1936. Photostatic copies of both of these letters were furnished to the Bureau as enclosures with the referenced report of Agent LENTZ. The Baltimore Office will obtain the original of the above mentioned typewritten letter and forward same to the Laboratory for comparison with the questioned documents in this case.

On January 17, 1949, Mr. RICHARD F. CLEVELAND, CHAMBERS' Baltimore attorney, 2500 O'Sullivan Building, Baltimore, exhibited to Agents of this office the complete correspondence file of CASE which he had in his possession and which had been turned over by CASE on August 27, 1948, to DONALD T. APPELL, investigator for HCUA. Mr. CLEVELAND stated that this complete correspondence file had been obtained from the HCUA during the fall of 1948 by NICK VEZZANA, a private investigator from New York City, who was then working in CHAMBERS' behalf in connection with the HISS-CHAMBERS libel suit under the employ of the New York law firm of Cravath, Swaine and Moore, representing TIME, Inc. At the time VEZZANA obtained this correspondence file from the HCUA, Mr. CLEVELAND stated that he and his assisting legal counsel for CHAMBERS were conducting a private investigation for the purpose of obtaining evidence in connection with the defense of CHAMBERS in the HISS-CHAMBERS libel suit.

Mr. CLEVELAND stated that there was one typewritten letter from ALGER HISS to CASE among the correspondence obtained by VEZZANA from the HCUA. He stated that this typewritten letter, probably dated in 1936, was presently in the possession of HAROLD R. MEDINA, Jr., member of the law firm of Cravath, Swaine and Moore, 15 Broad Street, New York City, or its whereabouts known to MEDINA. By teletype dated January 18, 1949, the New York Office was

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: **DR. DAVID WITZMAN CHAMBERS, et al.**  
**Perjury, Espionage - R**  
**(Anonymous Communication to HALTON WHEELER**  
**Re: LAWRENCE DUGAN)**

File # **74-1333**  
Lab. # **D-59001 BU**  
**74-1333**  
**NO LAB FILE**

Examination requested by: **Intercom**

Date of reference, communication: **1-7-49**

Date received: **1-6-49**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **FERRAN**  
**BURKE**

Specimens submitted for examination

Q158 **Typewritten letter on Hotel Tazewell, New York stationery, dated "Sunday Night...", begins "Dear Mr. Wheeler; I know that you must be..." ending "... (Friends of HOLLYWOOD BOB)"**

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*1-6-49 JEB*

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L/Dir.

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, ET AL; PERJURY, IS-R, ESPIONAGE-R.  
January 19, 1949.

requested to obtain the original of this typewritten letter and to forward same to the Laboratory for comparison with the questioned documents in this case.

Mr. CLEVELAND turned over to Agents of this office from the above mentioned correspondence file, three handwritten letters dated April 13, April 16 and May 5, 1936, all addressed, "Dear Mr. CASE" and signed by ALGER HISS. The originals of these three letters are enclosed herewith to the Bureau as an additional, rather extensive sample of the known handwriting of ALGER HISS, for the Bureau's files. It is suggested that the Bureau make photographic copies of these three letters and return them to the Baltimore Office. Agents of the Baltimore Office executed a receipt for these letters and the originals must be returned to Mr. CLEVELAND.

Also, on January 17, 1949, Mr. CLEVELAND advised Agents of the Baltimore Office that he understands from conversation with Mr. WILLIAM L. MARBURY, Baltimore attorney of HISS, that MARBURY has in his possession two additional typewritten letters addressed by HISS to Mr. CASE at Westminster, Maryland. An effort will be made by the Baltimore Office to obtain these two letters from Mr. MARBURY so that they may be compared by the Laboratory with the questioned documents in this case.

A review of referenced report of Agent LENTZ reveals the fact that the Baltimore News-Post afforded considerable publicity to the Westminster, Maryland real estate angle of the HISS-CHAMBERS case in August, 1948, when the case originally broke during testimony before the HCUA in Washington, D.C. The Baltimore News-Post not only carried extensive news items on this angle of the case, which stories were written by WILSON AULD, Jr. and ALEXANDER GIFFORD, but also carried photographs of some of the correspondence between HISS and CASE. Unless advised to the contrary, the Baltimore Office will contact the Baltimore News-Post in an effort to ascertain if the reporters of that newspaper have any other typewritten letters in their possession addressed to CASE by ALGER HISS. This is a distinct possibility, as the HISS letters to CASE were published in the Baltimore News-Post after CASE had turned over all his correspondence with HISS and CHAMBERS to the HCUA on August 27, 1948, pursuant to an HCUA subpoena.

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65-1642

Enclosures (3 handwritten letters written by ALGER HISS to EDWARD WILLIAM CASE.)



REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To:

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Re:

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

*[Faint, mostly illegible typed text]*

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

*100-1359*

Examination requested by:

Reference:

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Examination requested:

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Specimens:

*[Faint handwritten text]*

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by Letter *11-16-74*

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*by Letter 11-16-74*

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

*FL JONES*

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*Jim Forster*

WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD 1-19-49 4:30 PM URGENT  
DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK

*W.M. ...*  
*1/19/49*

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.  
RE FBI LAB REPORT JANUARY EIGHTEEN, LAST, REFLECTING EXAMINATION OF  
SPECIMEN K THREE NAUGHT THREE. PARAGRAPH TWO OF THIS REPORT DEALS WITH A  
COMPARISON OF THE CORRECTIONS, HAND LETTERING, SPELLING, TYPOGRAPHICAL  
ERRORS, ETC. IN K THREE NAUGHT THREE WITH THOSE IN Q FIVE THROUGH Q SIXTYNINE.

IT IS REQUESTED THE LAB MAKE A SIMILAR EXAMINATION IN REGARD TO SPECIMENS  
K THIRTYTWO, K SEVENTEEN, K SIXTY, K FORTYONE, K TWO FOUR NINE, K ONE FIVE SIX,  
K ONE FIVE NINE, K ONE FIVE SEVEN, WHICH ARE TYPEWRITING OF MRS. HISS.

IF FBI LAB FEELS ADDITIONAL HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF PRISCILLA HISS WOULD  
BE OF ASSISTANCE, IT IS BELIEVED THAT SAME CAN BE OBTAINED BY WFO.

HOTTEL *W.H.*

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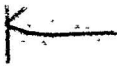
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January 26, 1949

74-1333

SAC, New York



Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS  
with aliases, et al  
Perjury, Espionage - R  
(FELIX ENGBERMAN)  
(Your file #65-14920)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report dated January 25, 1949, in connection with the discovery of which was forwarded to your office.

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

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Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*WJH*  
Enclosure

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

**74-1333-1360**  
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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

*McC. Fletcher*  
*W. J. Egan*  
*W. L. Lewis*

January 26, 1949

74-1333

SAC, Baltimore

RE: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS  
with aliases, et al  
Perjury; Espionage - R  
Internal Security - R  
(Your file #65-1642)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report <sup>D-93503 BU</sup> dated January 25, 1949, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

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Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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*Mr. Fletcher*  
*Mr. Jones*



January 26, 1949

74-1333

SAC, Washington

RE: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS  
with aliases, et al  
Perjury; Espionage - R  
Internal Security - R  
(Your file #74-94)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report <sup>D-93402 BU</sup>  
dated 1/25/49, in connection with the above-  
entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your  
office.

There are transmitted herewith the following:

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Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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*F. L. Jones*

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January 26, 1949

74-1333

SAC, San Francisco

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS  
with alias, et al  
Perjury; Espionage - R  
(Your File #100-25417)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report dated January 25, 1949, in connection with D-221070-58, entitled "Matter of", a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

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Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

*JA*  
Enclosure

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, IS-R., ESP. R.  
 JOHN J. ~~ABT~~ INTERVIEWED TODAY AT PROGRESSIVE PARTY HEADQUARTERS  
 THIRTY NINE PARK AVE. ABT STATED HE WAS EMPLOYED IN CHICAGO WITH THE  
 LAW FIRM ~~LEVINSON, BECKER, FRANK, GLENN, AND BAIRNS~~ WHEN JEROME FRANK  
 LEFT TO ASSUME THE POSITION OF GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE AAA IN EARLY  
 NINETEEN THIRTY THREE. FRANK LATER ASKED ABT TO JOIN HIM IN THE AAA.  
 HE WAS APPOINTED CHIEF OF LITIGATION UNDER FRANK, LATER TRANSFERRED  
 TO THE WPA, THE SEC AND THE LA FOLLETTE COMMITTEE, AND FINALLY TO THE  
 TRIAL SECTION OF THE ANTI TRUST DIVISION. HE LEFT THE GOVERNMENT  
 IN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. HE CLAIMS HE NEVER SAW ANY  
 CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS WHILE WITH THE AAA, WPA OR SEC. HE DENIED THAT  
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ANY GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS TO SUCH UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS. HE WOULD NOT DISCUSS KNOWING ALGER HISS OR THAT ALGER HISS OR ANY OTHER PERSON TO HIS KNOWLEDGE HAD EVER BEEN GUILTY OF ANY OF THE ABOVE ACTS. HE WOULD NOT DISCUSS WHETHER HE IS A MEMBER OF THE CP OR WAS A MEMBER BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER HIS GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT. HE WOULD NOT DISCUSS WHETHER HE WAS A MEMBER OF ANY GROUP, COMMITTEE, ORGANIZATION, OR PARTY, IN THE OPEN OR UNDERGROUND, IN NY, OR WASHINGTON, D.C., WHICH CARRIED OUT ACTS INIMICABLE TO THE WELFARE OF THE UNITED STATES. THE NAMES OF KEY INDIVIDUALS IN THIS CASE AND THE GREGORY CASE WERE BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION BUT HE REFUSED TO DISCUSS THEM OR TO DISCUSS WHETHER HE HAD EVER BEEN IN ATTENDANCE AT ANY MEETINGS OR GATHERINGS AT WHICH ANY OF THEM WERE PRESENT. HE REFUSED TO DISCUSS KNOWING HENRY HILL X COLLINS OR EVER HAVING BEEN IN COLLINS-S APARTMENT IN ST. MATHEWS COURT OR IN COLLINS-S APARTMENT IN NY. HE DENIED THAT COLLINS WAS EVER IN HIS APARTMENT IN WASHINGTON OR NY.

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WAS INTRODUCED SOMETIME IN THIRTYTHREE TO ONE DR. "IZY" MILLER BY  
"ULRICH", WHO AT THAT TIME WAS CHAMBERS BOSS IN THE ESPIONAGE APPA-  
RATUS. MILLER HAD JUST LEFT OR LOST HIS JOB IN THE SPICATINNY ARSENAL,  
DOVER, NJ. CHAMBERS HAD KNOWN PRIOR TO THAT TIME THAT ULRICH HAD A  
CONTACT AT THE ARSENAL. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING BETWEEN ULRICH,  
CHAMBERS AND MILLER WAS TO DEVELOP A NEW SOURCE IN THE ARSENAL. A  
PLAN WAS FORMULATED BUT IT DID NOT WORK OUT INVOLVING A GIRL  
EMPLOYEE OF THE ARSENAL. CHAMBERS DESCRIBED MILLER AS FOLLOWS...

FORTY IN NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE, ABOUT FIVE SIX, THIN, WIZENED, AMERICAN  
OF JEWISH EXTRACTION, CAST IN ONE EYE, PRESUMABLY A DR. OF SCIENCE.  
CHAMBERS LEARNED LATER THAT MILLER LIVED AT THE CHEMISTS CLUB IN NY  
AT TIMES. CHAMBERS WAS UNABLE TO RECALL THE NAME OF THE GIRL INVOLVED.  
HE BELIEVES THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN MISS SMITH. HE STATES SHE RESIDED

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WITH HER PARENTS IN DOVER, NJ BUT CANNOT FURTHER DESCRIBE HER. THE PLAN WAS FOR CHAMBERS TO EMPLOY THIS GIRL AS A PARTTIME SECRETARY. SHE WAS, OF COURSE, TO CONTINUE HER EMPLOYMENT AT THE ARSENAL. HE STATES THE GIRL APPEARED AT HIS COVER OFFICE IN NY ABOUT THREE TIMES ON SATURDAY PMS. SHE TOOK SOME DICTATION FROM HIM. CHAMBERS SAID HE THINKS SHE SAW THROUGH THE SCHEME AND QUIT. AFTER SHE QUIT, THE PLAN WAS ABANDONED. CHAMBERS RECALLED THAT HE USED THE NAME "MR. DICKSON" IN THIS OPERATION. NEWARK REQUESTED TO CHECK NINETEEN THIRTY TWO DASH THIRTY FOUR PERSONNEL RECORDS AT PICATINNY ARSENAL FOR DR. ISADORE MILLER AND VARIATIONS OF THAT NAME. AT THE SAME TIME THE POSSIBILITY OF IDENTIFYING MISS SMITH SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND. PRESUMABLY SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN A SECRETARY OR STENOGRAPHER AND MAY HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH DR. MILLER-S DEPARTMENT. NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT CHAMBERS IS NOT CERTAIN OF THE GIRL-S NAME AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY HER, THEREFORE, IS NOT PRACTICAL.

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Specimens:

These follow the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 13, 1949.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64  
**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : Director, FBI      Attn: FBI Laboratory

DATE: January 24, 1949

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

SUBJECT: *10* J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al  
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INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Attached herewith are three typewritten pieces of correspondence for comparison with questioned documents in instant case, described as follows:

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*N.I.*  
Two notes, both dated August 3, 1934, on the letterhead of the United States Senate, For Mr. ~~RAUSHENBUSH~~ <sup>STEPHEN</sup>, and each signed with the initials "A. H.", which were obtained from the files of the National Archives, Washington, D. C., from the Records of the Special Committee Investigating the Munitions Industry, United States Senate, 1934-1936; and

One memorandum to Mr. RAUSHENBUSH, dated November 19, 1934, signed with the typewritten signature, "ALGER HISS", obtained from the same source.

These three specimens are to be returned to the Washington Field Office for their proper disposal, upon completion of the requested examination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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To:

Mr. Tolson

January 23, 1949

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory

DATE: January 24, 1949

FROM : *J. E. M.* CITY HOTEL, SAC, Washington FieldSUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Attached herewith are typewriting specimen obtained from Woodstock Typewriters by Special Agents of the Washington Field Office, which specimens are for comparison with questioned documents in instant case. The FBI Lab may destroy these specimens if they are found to be not identical. They are described as:

Serial #F-93212, owned by M. F. STONEHOUSE, Room 410, Albee Building, taken by SA THOMAS A. CONROX, January 17, 1949

Serial #N-197230, owned by Mrs. M. MACKAY, 548 N. Pollard Street, Arlington, Virginia, taken by SA PHILIP H. WILSON, January 15, 1949

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, <sup>0</sup>ITAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.

DECEASED JANUARY TWENTYFIVE, LAST, RE MRS. M. GERRA. ORIGINAL SOURCE

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

74-1339-1369  
Director, FBI

January 26, 1949

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

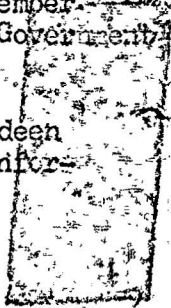
There are attached hereto, for the attention of Mr. Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, two photographic documents, one dated July 15, 1946, and the other dated June 30, 1941, which are affidavits signed by Franklin Victor Reno, in which he stated that he was not a member of any organization which would strike against the Government; and, further, that he was not a member of any organization or political party which advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence.

You will recall that Franklin Victor Reno was employed by the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland, and has admitted furnishing Government information to Whittaker Chambers.

cc: Assistant Attorney General, Mr. Alexander M. Campbell  
Criminal Division

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. FLETCHER

DATE: January 6, 1949

FROM : V. P. KLAY

SUBJECT: FRANKLIN V. RENO  
EMPLOYEE, ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

There are attached hereto two photostatic documents, one dated 15 July, 1946, and the other, 30 June, 1941, which are in the form of affidavits wherein Reno swore that he was not a member of any organization which would strike against the Government; further that he was not a member of any organization or political party which advocated the overthrow of our constitutional form of government.

The attached documents were made available to Mr. Reynolds by Lieutenant Colonel Randolph, of the Intelligence Division of the Army. Colonel Randolph indicated that these documents might be of some value to the Department of Justice for consideration of possible prosecution.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum and attachments be referred to the Loyalty Section for their information and appropriate action.

Attachment

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, ESPIONAGE DASH R, PERJURY.

RETEL FROM WASHINGTON FIELD JANUARY TWENTYFIVE, LAST. MR. VICTOR  
 X SHELburne, WASHINGTON, NC, ADVISED THAT E. HILTON SATTERWAITE AND  
 WIFE LOUISE PRESENTLY RESIDE TWO ONE FOUR CANTERBURY ROAD, JACKSONVILLE,  
 NC. SATTERWAITE IS CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE AT WAREHOUSE AT CAMP LEJEUNE,  
 NC. IF INTERVIEW OF SATTERWAITES DESIRED, SUGGEST WASHINGTON FIELD  
 FURNISH SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE TYPE OF INFORMATION DESIRED.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R,  
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 SENATOR GERALD P. NYE, FORMER HEAD OF SENATE MUNITIONS COMMITTEE,  
 TO DETERMINE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATED WITH HISS AND TO DISPLAY  
 WHITTAKER CHAMBERS' PHOTO TO HIM. INTERVIEW DEEMED ESSENTIAL.

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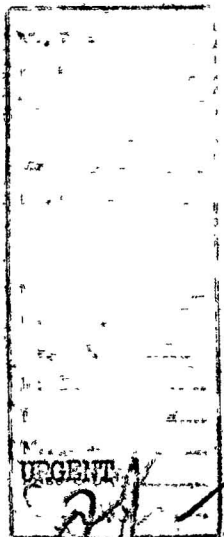
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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R,  
BENJAMIN MANDEL, HQUA, ADVISES THAT INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY HIM THAT  
RALPH DE SOLA, BROOKLYN, WELL KNOWN TO NY OFFICE, RECALLS MEETING ALGER  
HISS AT EITHER A CP MEETING OR SOCIAL GATHERING OF CP MEMBERS IN  
BALTIMORE IN EARLY NINETEEN THIRTIES, HANDLE.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R. T. J.

DONEGAN ADVISES THAT ONLY WITNESS BEFORE GJ TODAY WAS ALEXANDER STEVENS, WAS, WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER WHEN ASKED IF HE KNEW FOLLOWING PERSONS. CHAMBERS, ALGER AND DONALD HISS, BORIS BYKOV, DAVID CARPENTER, VICTOR PERLO, HAROLD GLASSER, LEE PRESSMAN, JOHN ABT, NATHAN WITT AND HENRY HILL COLLINS. STATED HE COULD NOT RECALL EVER HAVING MET ELIZABETH BENTLEY, FELIX A. INSLERMAN OR HARRY DEXTER WHITE. REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON VARIOUS ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM US ON GROUNDS HIS ANSWERS MIGHT PREJUDICE HIS POSITION IN PENDING INS DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS. STATED HE IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY CP IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY WHICH HE DID NOT DESCRIBE MORE EXACTLY. STEVENS SCHEDULED TO RESUME TESTIMONY ON FEB. ONE NEXT, ON WHICH DATE HANS INSLERMAN ALSO TO TESTIFY. SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM FOR RIGGS NATIONAL BANK TO ENABLE WFO TO EXAMINE BANK ACCOUNT OF ALGER HISS THERE. FORWARD IT TO WFO TODAY FOR SERVICE BY THE AGENTS. SUBPOENAS FOR WILLIAM AND ANNA SPIEGEL ISSUED TODAY AND FORWARDED TO USM, BALTO. FOR THEIR GJ APPEARANCES FEB. TWO NEXT.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, EXPIONAGE R,  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R. SEARCH OF THE PROBATED WILL OF THOMAS L.  
FANSLER, FATHER IN LAW OF ALGER HISS, REVEALED NUMBER OF SECURITY  
HOLDINGS AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH IN NINETEEN FORTY. AMONG THESE  
THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES WERE LISTED, THE GREAT VALLEY MILLS AND  
THE CHICAGO AND TENNESSEE COAL AND COKE CO. LOCAL SEARCH THROUGH  
MOODY-S, POOR-S, STANDARD ADVERTISING REGISTER AND THE MARVYN  
SCUDDER MANUAL ON EXTINGT AND OBSOLETE COMPANIES FAILED TO REVEAL  
ANY RECORD OF THESE COMPANIES. NY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE  
DUNN AND BRADSTREET LIBRARY AT WHICH POINT EXTENSIVE MATERIAL  
IS AVAILABLE ON SMALL AND EXTINCT COMPANIES IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE  
THESE COMPANIES SO THAT CONTACT MAY BE MADE WITH THE COMPANIES OR  
BROKERAGE HOUSES HANDLING TRANSACTIONS FOR FANSLER IN AN ATTEMPT TO  
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS- PERJURY, ESP. R. RE NEW YORK TEL  
JAN., TWENTYFIVE . NEW YORK STATE TAX RETURN FILE ON ALGER AND  
PREISCILLA <sup>HISS</sup> REVIEWED. ALL RETURNS IN HANDWRITING. ALGERS RETURN  
FOR SEPTEMBER ONE TO DECEMBER THIRTYONE, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN SHOWS  
HE RECEIVED SEVENTYFIVE DOLLARS FOR A SPEECH AT WEST POINT AND  
TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES DURING  
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. - R FELIX  
 A. INSLERMAN, IN MARCH FORTYTWO APPLICATION AT REPUBLIC AVIATION CORP.,  
 FARMINGDALE, NY, GAVE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AS REFERENCES, H. BUSCHERS,  
 TWENTY RIDGE STREET, TWOSON, MD. AND R. PEELE, FOUR SIX NAUGHT ONE  
 CHESTER AVENUE, PHILA., PA. APPROPRIATE OFFICE SHOULD INTERVIEW  
 REFERENCES RE ALL KNOWLEDGE OF PAST ACTIVITIES, EMPLOYMENT AND ASSOCI-  
 ATES OF INSLERMAN WHO HAS BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS PHOTOGRAPHER  
 FELIX BY CHAMBERS AND IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN PAID TECHNICAL  
 EMPLOYEE OF CP FROM EARLY THIRTYFIVE TO MARCH THIRTYSEVEN.

ALL POSSIBLE QUERIES SHOULD BE MADE TO DEVELOP THIS INFO.

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WASHINGTON, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD 27  
DIRECTOR AND SACS, PHILADELPHIA AND NEWYORK

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.  
 MRS. JACK B. STATE, FORMER STUDENT AT BRYN MAWR COLLEGE AND ASSOCIATE OF  
 HISSSES, ADVISED THAT PRISCILLA HISS, WHO WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOLARSHIP  
 COMMITTEE FOR BRYN MAWR, WROTE A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO THIS SCHOOL  
 FOR A MADEL FOESCH, RECOMMENDING HER FOR A SCHOLARSHIP IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN.  
 REVIEW RECORDS OF BRYN MAWR UNDER NAME OF MADEL FOESCH AND ASCERTAIN IF THERE  
 IS ANY CORRESPONDENCE FROM PRISCILLA HISS.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New Haven, Conn.  
January 27, 1949.

K  
Director F.B.I.

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

Dear Sir:

Re New Haven Tel to Bureau and New York this date.

There is being forwarded with copy of this letter to the New York Office, two photographs of JOSEPH GIULIETTI, WAS., JOSPER GIULIETTI, GUISEPPE GIULIETTI, GUISEPPI GIULIETTI, JOE JOLIET. The New York Office should display these photographs to CHAMBERS for possible identification of GIULIETTI as "MARIANO," referred to by CHAMBERS as his contact man at New London, Conn., in connection with obtaining of photographs of blue prints of submarines from the Electric Boat Co., Groton, Conn., in 1933.

These photographs were obtained from the records of the U. S. Navy Underwater Sound Laboratory, New London, where GIULIETTI is presently employed and should be returned to the New Haven Office.

One of these Photographs was taken on 1936 or prior thereto and the other was taken in March 1948.

Very truly yours,

*John J. Gleason*

John J. Gleason  
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CC NEW YORK (Enc.)

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SAC, Boston

RE: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHALBERS  
with aliases  
ALGER HISS, et al  
Perjury; Espionage - R  
(Your file #65-3251)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report D-93512 BU dated January 25, 1949, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

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Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 23, 1943

To:

Washington

Handwritten note: "Handwritten note regarding the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 14, 1943"

Re:

Handwritten notes: "Handwritten notes regarding the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 14, 1943"

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by:

Washington

Reference:

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by letter 10-16-74 TBE/lsc

Examination requested:

Washington

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Handwritten notes: "Handwritten notes regarding the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 14, 1943"

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory

DATE: January 26, 1949

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

93719

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R*Photostatic copies**K368**K369**STEPHAN**ENC*

Attached herewith are two typewritten specimens for comparison by the FBI Laboratory with questioned documents in instant case. These specimens were obtained by Special Agents HARRY K. CLAYTON and CHESTER C. CRAWFORD of the Washington Field Office, and are to be returned to this office after they have served their purpose. They are described as follows: Copy of Western Union Telegram, dated December 14, 1934 at Washington, D. C. to W. S. CARPENTER, Jr., and bearing typewritten signature of ALGER HISS; and Memorandum to Mr. RAUSHENBUSH re Chemical Warfare Service, Requirements for Wartime, bearing typewritten signature of ALGER HISS, dated November 20, 1934.

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Enclosures

cc - New York

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Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

FBI WASHINGTON FIELD 1-27-49 2:00 PM URGENT  
DIRECTOR AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

*Mr. Fletcher*  
*JG*  
*Perfect*

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, U.S. DEAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.  
JOHN ROBB, LEADER OF BOY SCOUT TROOP WITH TIMOTHY HOBSON, NINETEEN  
THIRTYEIGHT TO FORTY, RESIDES AT EIGHT THREE THREE FLOWERS AVENUE,  
LOS ANGELES. INTERVIEW RE PATROL MEETINGS HELD IN HISS HOME, RE  
INCIDENTS OCCURRING AT THESE MEETINGS, ANY TYPEWRITER PRESENT, ANY  
TYPING DONE BY HOBSON, AND SAMPLES THEREOF. INASMUCH AS ROBB FREQUENTED  
HISS HOME, OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT HISS WAS ASSOCIATED AT  
ANY TIME WITH CHAMBERS REGARDLESS OF THE NAME CHAMBERS MAY HAVE BEEN  
USING. ALSO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING CHAMBERS' ALLEGATIONS  
CONCERNING HISS AND OTHER PERSONS IN CASE.

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HOTTEL

CC - New York; by Mail

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 27, 1949

*SR*  
FROM : SAC, New York

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

Re Washington Field teletype to the Bureau and New York January 24, 1949, and New York teletype to the Bureau and Washington Field January 26, 1949, re issuance of a subpoena duces tecum for use in examining the bank account of ALGER HISS at the Farmers and Mechanics Branch, Riggs National Bank, Wisconsin Avenue and M Street NW, Washington D.C.

Mr. T. J. Donegan was consulted concerning the advisability of securing such subpoena and after concluding that it would be appropriate, he on this date caused a subpoena to be issued to that bank for the purpose of examining all correspondence and pertinent records in the bank's possession concerning the ALGER HISS account. The original and copy of this subpoena, addressed to JOHN McCORMACK, Vice President and Cashier, are being transmitted herewith for the Washington Field Office.

*X Washington - 1/26/49*  
~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~

Mr. Donegan pointed out that undoubtedly the Washington Field Office enjoys close liaison with the Riggs National Bank and that it would be more satisfactory for Agents to handle the service of the subpoena.

Mr. McCormack should be advised that his appearance before the Grand Jury in New York City on the day specified in the subpoena is not required, and that if it later becomes necessary to call him he will be so advised.

2 cc Washington Field (Encs. 2) - REGISTERED MAIL

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January 27, 1949

74-1333

SAC, Washington

Re: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS  
with aliases, et al  
Perjury; Espionage - R  
Internal Security - R  
(Your file #74-94)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report  
dated 1/26/49, in connection with the above-  
entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your  
office.

There are transmitted herewith the following:

Kc360 through Kc362

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

DEPT OF JUSTICE  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Enclosure

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

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of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 27, 1950

To:

Re:

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

... following the receipt of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of ...

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

TO : Director, FBI      Attn: FBI Laboratory

DATE: January 26, 1949

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

D-93716 BU

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al  
PERJURY; ESP - R; IS - R

~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~

Attached herewith are three typewritten specimens for comparison by the FBI Laboratory with questioned documents in instant case. These specimens were obtained by SA JOHN H. KENOYER of the Washington Field Office, and should be returned to this office for proper disposal after the requested examination. They are described as follows: three letters on the letterhead of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, each addressed to Mr. WILLIAM ROY WALLANCE, and signed by ALGER HISS, dated May 16, 1947, May 21, 1948, and January 10, 1949.

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cc - New York

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REPORT  
of the

**FBI**  
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To:

Mr. Springfield

January 23, 1949

Re: [Faded text]

Re:

[Faded text]

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

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by Letter *10-16-74 THR/see*

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- E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
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- Egan \_\_\_\_\_
- Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_
- Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Pennington \_\_\_\_\_
- Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Base \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY  
 FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD  
 SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, ETAL  
 PERJURY  
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: January 25, 1949

REGISTERED MAIL.  
 (Return Receipt Requested)  
 AIR MAIL-SPECIAL DELIVERY

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Reference is made to teletype from Chicago to the Bureau and Springfield dated January 20, 1949.

There is enclosed herewith a letter received by ADLAI E. STEVENSON, whose address on September 30, 1946, was 11 South LaSalle Street, Chicago 3, Illinois. This letter is a typewritten letter written by ALGER HISS to Mr. STEVENSON in connection with arrangements that were being made for ALGER HISS to speak before the Northwestern University Law School on November 12, 1946. Mr. STEVENSON is at present Governor of the State of Illinois. He has identified this letter by inscribing the following notation on the back of the letter:

"Delivered to Ross Randolph, FBI Agent at Springfield, Ill. at his request Jan. 25, 1949. Adlai E. Stevenson".

~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~

Special Agent ROSS V. RANDOLPH has identified this letter dated September 30, 1946, which begins "Dear Adlai", by writing his initials R.V.R. and the date, 1-25-49, Springfield, Illinois, and case number 65-807, on the reverse side.

The Laboratory is requested to make the necessary examination. When this letter has served its purpose, it is requested that it be returned to the Springfield Office in order that it may be returned to Governor ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

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 SI 65-807  
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 cc: New York (2)

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To:

Mr. Tolson

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Re:

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Handwritten signature 'John' and other markings.

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FBI FILE NO.

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Handwritten file number: 1386

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Examination requested:

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

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
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- Miss Gandy

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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United States Department of Justice

900 Standard Building  
Cleveland, 13, Ohio

January 26, 1949

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

RE: JAY DAVID WHITAKER SANDERS  
PERJURY - ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Reference Bureau teletype to Cleveland dated 1/24/49.

Enclosed by registered mail, air mail special delivery is an original and one carbon copy of the type characteristics of Woodstock Typewriter, Model 5N Serial 156037 as requested in referenced teletype.

Mr. PAUL WILL R., Manager of the Woodstock Typewriter Exchange, 12 Winlicator Square, Youngstown, Ohio advised that this typewriter was sold on August 1, 1940 to Mr. JESSE BORTNER, 417 East Liberty Street, Hubbard, Ohio.

K375

Mr. JESSE BORTNER was contacted and advised that he had purchased this typewriter from the Woodstock Typewriter Exchange of Youngstown, Ohio sometime in 1940 and had given it to his daughter as an aid to her in her school work.

Mrs. MAJORIE MARCE, Mr. BORTNER's daughter, 417 East Liberty Street, Hubbard, Ohio, advised that she has been in possession of instant typewriter since her father had purchased it and given it to her and readily made it available in order to secure the sample text enclosed with this letter.

By personal observation of Special Agent HARVEY E. WILKINSON it was ascertained that the typewriter in question is a Woodstock, Model 5N Serial Number 156037.

Very truly yours,

*R. J. Abbaticchio Jr.*  
R. J. ABBATICCHIO JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

65-2663  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

January 28, 1949

To:

CAG, New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on January 27, 1949.

Re:

ALEX DAVID BRITTAUER CHALKERS  
with aliases, et al.  
Perjury; Espionage - R  
Internal Security - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

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Examination requested by:

New York

Reference:

Letter dated 1-26-49

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*Allen Weinstein*  
*10-16-74 THB/bs*

Examination requested:

Document

EX-98

Specimens:

EX-75

- K371 Typewritten letter dated October 15, 1947 on Carnegie Endowment For International Peace stationery, to Colonel HIRSHAN LUKOMSKI, beginning "Dear Colonel LUKOMSKI: I could make the November 3 date you...", signed in ink ALGER HISS.
- K372 Typewritten letter dated October 23, 1947 on Carnegie Endowment For International Peace stationery, to Colonel HIRSHAN LUKOMSKI, beginning "Dear Colonel LUKOMSKI: I have a luncheon engagement here in...", signed in ink ALGER HISS.

Results of Examination

The conclusion was reached that the machines which were used to type K371 and K372 were not used to type 65 through 69. It was also concluded that none of the machines that typed K371 and K372 was used to type 65.

The submitted evidence will be returned to the New York Office as soon as photostatic copies have been made.

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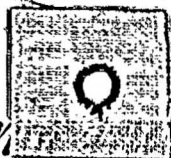
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
Attention: FBI LABORATORY  
FROM : SAC, New York

DATE: January 26, 1949

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., ET AL.  
PERJURY,  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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K371  
K372

Enclosed herewith are two typewritten letters both signed by ALGER HISS. The first of these letters is dated October 15, 1947 and the second October 23, 1947. Both of these letters are addressed to Colonel HERMAN BEUKEMA, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

These two typewritten specimens should be compared with the known specimens in possession of the Bureau.

~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~ *ju*

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Upon completion of such comparison, it is requested that these letters be returned to this Office as expeditiously as possible as it is necessary to return these letters to Colonel BEUKEMA at West Point, New York.

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To:

Enclosed follows the report of the [illegible] on the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Re:

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John, Edgar Hoover, Director

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Reference:

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

Examination requested:

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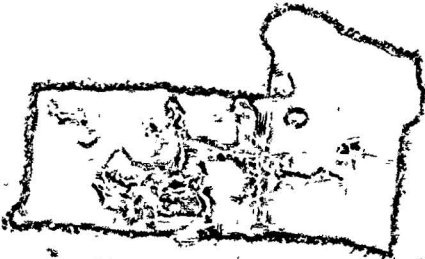
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 27, 1949

*AMC*

FROM : SAC, Miami

Attention: FBI LABORATORY

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

93802

Retels from New Haven and San Francisco dated 1-19-49 and Bureau teletype to all SAC's dated 1-11-49.

~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~

Following specimens were obtained from PHILIP HANSON HISS, JR. III, Route 4, Box 106, Siesta Key, Sarasota, Florida, on January 25, 1949 by Special Agent ORVILLE F. MC VAY:

K 373  
K 374

- (1) Typewritten letter dated 11-17-48 on letterhead of CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE, addressed to Mr. PHILIP HISS, signed "ALGIE."
- (2) Typewritten letter dated 12-23-48, New York, N.Y., to Mr. PHILIP H. HISS, signed "ALGER."

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RE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, OBSTRUCTION - R. RE NY  
TEL JANUARY TWENTY SEVEN LAST CONCERNING TRIP TO WASH., D. C. BY CHAMBERS ON  
FEBRUARY FIRST AND SECOND NEXT TO ASSIST WFO IN INVESTIGATION THIS CASE.  
WASH FLD SHOULD ARRANGE TO MAKE AVAILABLE THE VARIOUS MAIDS USED BY THE MISS  
FAMILY DURING PERTINENT PERIOD SO THEY MAY HAVE OPPORTUNITY OF VIEWING  
CHAMBERS. IT IS RECALLED THAT CHAMBERS STATED WAS MET BY MISS'S MAID AT THE  
MISS HOME IN LATTER PART NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT WHEN CHAMBERS CALLED UPON MISS  
TO ASSIST WITH HER HIM TO DEPART WITH PARTY. AUTHORITY GRANTED WASH FLD TO  
BRING CLAUDIA GARNETT OF WINCHESTER, VA., TO WASH FOR IT IS PURPOSE. SHE HAS  
INDICATED THAT SHE MIGHT RECOGNIZE CHAMBERS IF SHE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HIM  
IN PERSON. IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN CORROBORATING EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF COUNT TWO  
IN INDICTMENT, NY SHOULD AGAIN CLOSELY INTERVIEW CHAMBERS FOR NAMES OF ANY AND  
ALL PERSONS WHO HE MIGHT SUGGEST FOR INTERVIEW IN SUBSTANTIATION OF COUNT TWO  
OF INDICTMENT.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R.

AS THE BUREAU AND THE WFO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED CHAMBERS HAS DESCRIBED THE LOCATION OF AN APARTMENT ON B OR C STREETS BETWEEN ELEVEN AND FOURTEEN STREETS IN WASHINGTON THAT WAS USED BY DAVID CARPENTER TO PHOTOGRAPH GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS. THE WFO IS ENGAGED IN ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE MAIDS, BABY SITTERS, FRIENDS, ASSOCIATES, AND OTHERS WHO MAY BE ABLE TO TESTIFY THAT THEY SAW ALGER HISS AND WHITTAKER CHAMBERS TOGETHER AFTER JANUARY FIRST, THIRTYSEVEN. THE PURSUIT OF THIS LINE OF INQUIRY IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE SECOND COUNT IN THE INDICTMENT AGAINST ALGER HISS IS BASED ON HIS STATEMENT TO THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN NY THAT HE, HISS, DID NOT SEE CHAMBERS SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY FIRST, THIRTYSEVEN WITH THE EXCEPTION OF COURSE OF APPEARANCE OF BOTH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS BEFORE THE RECENT INQUIRY CONDUCTED BY HCUA. ALTHOUGH EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO ESTABLISH SUCH MEETINGS SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY FIRST

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THIRTYSEVEN, THIS FACT HAS NOT AS YET BEEN SUBSTANTIATED. IN VIEW OF CHAMBERS-S SUCCESS IN LOCATING THE FELIX INSLERMAN AND WILLIAM SRIEGEL APARTMENTS IN BALTIMORE BY VISUAL OBSERVATION OF THE VICINITY OF THEIR LOCATIONS THIS OFFICE IS OF THE OPINION THAT CHAMBERS WOULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO THE WFO IN LOCATING THE CARPENTER APARTMENT IN THAT CITY. IT IS ALSO BELIEVED THAT CHAMBERS COULD ASSIST MATERIALLY IN SOME OF THE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING WFO AGENTS ASSIGNED TO ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE SEEN HISS AND CHAMBERS TOGETHER AFTER JANUARY FIRST THIRTYSEVEN. UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU, WFO IS REQUESTED TO MAKE INQUIRY OF EACH AGENT WORKING ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED ANGLES IN THIS CASE TO ASCERTAIN WHAT, IF ANY, SITUATIONS THEY ARE CONFRONTED WITH, WHEREIN CHAMBERS MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE. ASAG T. J. DONEGAN ADVISED TODAY THAT IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY FOR CHAMBERS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GJ FEBRUARY FIRST AND SECOND NEXT AND CHAMBERS IS PERFECTLY WILLING TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON ARRIVING THERE ON THE MORNING OF FEB. FIRST AND REMAINING THERE THROUGH FEB. SECOND IF NECESSARY TO COMPLETE WHATEVER REQUESTS ARE MADE OF HIM. SA F. X. PLANT WHO FOR THE PAST MONTH HAS BEEN

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INTERVIEWING CHAMBERS WILL REPORT TO THE WFO FEB. FIRST FORTYNINE  
TO ASSIST IN THIS PHASE OF THE INVESTIGATION. IN THE EVENT IT IS NEC-  
CESSARY FOR CHAMBERS TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON BEYOND FEB. SECOND THIS  
OFFICE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BE ADVISED AS ASAG DONEGAN TENTATIVELY  
PLANS TO USE CHAMBERS AS A WITNESS ON FEBRUARY THIRD. IF THE BUREAU  
DOES NOT CONCUR IN THIS SUGGESTION THIS OFFICE SHOULD BE ADVISED BY  
NOON TOMORROW AS CHAMBERS PLANS TO LEAVE ABOUT THREE PM FOR WEST-  
MINSTER, MD. FOR THE WEEKEND.

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J.D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R, INTERNAL SECURITY-R. RE WFO LETTER TO BUREAU JANUARY TWENTYFIVE LAST. LEONARD

*DOOB*  
 DOOB, ASST PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY, YALE UNIVERSITY, ADVISED HE WAS EMPLOYED AS INVESTIGATOR, U.S. SENATE MUNITIONS COMMITTEE FOR TWO AND ONE HALF MONTHS IN SUMMER, NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR. FAILED TO RECALL HISS OR IDENTIFY PICTURES OF CHAMBERS AS ANYONE HE MET DURING EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMITTEE. DOOB STATED ONLY NAMES REMEMBERED BY HIM OF PERSONS CONNECTED WITH COMMITTEE WERE STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH AND ONE BEN MOORE WHO WAS LATER EMPLOYED BY G TWO DURING WAR. DOOB DID NOT KNOW IF MOORE KNEW HISS. REFERENCE IS MADE TO BULET TO WFO DATED AUGUST EIGHTEEN NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT ENTITLED QUOTE BEN TILLMAN MOORE, ERP UNQUOTE WHICH REFLECTS THAT BEN TILLMAN MOORE WAS EMPLOYED BY U.S. SENATE MUNITIONS COMMITTEE AND TO BULET IN SAME CASE DATED AUGUST THIRTYONE FORTYEIGHT WHICH REFLECTS MOORE IS A COUSIN OF ALGER HISS.

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RENYTELS JANUARY EIGHTEEN AND TWENTYSEVEN, LAST. SUBPOENA FOR PRODUCTION OF BANK ACCOUNTS OF ALGER HISS NOT RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE. BANK OFFICIALS ADVISE IMPOSSIBLE TO PRODUCE THESE RECORDS FOR GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK ON JANUARY THIRTYONE, NEXT. PLEASE ADVISE METHOD OF TRANSMITTAL OF SUBPOENA AND TIME IT WAS SENT FROM NYC.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R.  
 REBUTEL JAN TWENTY SIXTH TO NY GRANTING AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW  
 HERMAN FIELD, REFERENCE ALSO BULET TO CLEVELAND IN MATTER DR. ERVIN  
 MUNK, WAS., ESPIONAGE R AND CZ WHEREIN REFLECTED HERMAN FIELD,  
 BROTHER OF NOEL H. FIELD WAS EMPLOYED AT CLEVELAND COLLEGE OF WESTERN  
 RESERVE UNIVERSITY, CLEVELAND. ADDRESS OF WIFE, KATE MARGARET FIELD  
 REPORTED AS THREE NAUGHT NINE EIGHT BERKSHIRE ROAD, CLEVELAND  
 HEIGHTS, OHIO. CLEVELAND WILL REPORT BACKGROUND INFO RE HERMAN FIELD  
 TO NY IN ADDITION TO THAT CONTAINED BOSTON REPORT NOVEMBER TWENTY  
 SIXTH FORTY EIGHT IN MUNK CASE. CLEVELAND WILL INTERVIEW HERMAN FIELD  
 AS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN NOEL FIELD AND ALGER HISS  
 OR WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. HEDE MASSING, WHOSE IDENTITY SHOULD BE PRO-  
 TECTED, ADVISED SHE TRIED TO RECRUIT NOEL FIELD FOR INTELLIGENCE  
 WORK ON BEHALF OF SOVIETS OR COMINTERN, PROPOSITIONED HIM TO OBTAIN  
 INFO FROM STATE DEPARTMENT WHERE FIELD EMPLOYED AT THE TIME. MASSING  
 FREQUENTLY RESIDED AT FIELD APARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C. FEBRUARY NINETEEN

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THIRTY FIVE OR THIRTY SIX FIELD TOLD MASSING THAT ALGER HISS WAS ALSO TRYING TO RECRUIT HIM FOR <sup>SAME</sup> ~~SAME~~ TYPE OF WORK ON SEPARATE APPARATUS. MASSING ATTENDED DINNER AT FIELD RESIDENCE AT WHICH HISS ALSO PRESENT. CLEVELAND WILL ENDEAVOR TO CONFIRM ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HISS AND FIELD AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HISS AND CHAMBERS PARTICULARLY AFTER JANUARY NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, WILL ASCERTAIN ANY INFORMATION INDICATING FIELD WITHDREW STATE DEPARTMENT PAPERS FOR UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R. RE  
BALTIMORE LETTER TO BUREAU JANUARY TWENTYSIX LAST REQUESTING NEWARK  
INTERVIEW ROBERT CRUISE MC MANUS. BUREAU ATTENTION CALLED TO FILE  
ON LEMENT UPHAM HARRIS, IS DASH R, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE FIVE  
TWO FIVE ONE; CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS IN BUTEL OCTOBER SEVENTEEN FORTY-  
SEVEN NOT TO INTERVIEW MC MANUS SINCE HIS INFO ON COMMUNIST MATTERS  
IS OBTAINED THROUGH VERN TOMPKINS WHO IS UNRELIABLE. NWK LETTER OF  
AUGUST THIRTYONE LAST IN HARRIS FILE INDICATES MC MANUS WAS TO SEE  
HISS AND TOLD FBI THEREOF IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIMSELF. MC MANUS NOT  
BEING INTERVIEWED. DURING PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS WITH MC MANUS AGENTS  
REPORTED MC MANUS COOPERATIVE AND FRIENDLY TOWARDS BUREAU BUT DESIRES  
BUREAU TO FURNISH HIM INFO IN RETURN FOR INFO HE FURNISHES BUREAU.

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 RE WFO LETTER TO PHOENIX JANUARY TWENTYFOURTH LAST. MR. AND MRS.  
 JAMES S. ~~ROBB~~, OPERATORS OF HACIENDA LOS ENCINOS, SONOITA, ARIZONA,  
 WERE NEIGHBORS OF ALGER HISS AND FAMILY IN WASHINGTON DC JUNE  
 THIRTYSIX TO JUNE THIRTYEIGHT. HISS AND ~~ROBB~~ FAMILIES VISITED  
 IN EACH OTHERS HOMES. MR. AND MRS. ROBB UNABLE TO RECALL IF HISS  
 HAD AUTO OR TYPEWRITER. ALSO UNABLE TO RECALL QUOTE GEORGE CROSLY  
 UNQUOTE OR IDENTIFY PICTURES OF CHAMBERS. ROBB STATE HISS NEVER  
 DISCUSSED POLITICS AND THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION REFLECTING UNFAVORABLY  
 UPON HIS LOYALTY. ROBB STATE KENNETH BANGHART, NEWS  
 COMMENTATOR, NBC, NEW YORK CITY, AND J. E. DAYARD, FORMER BUREAU  
 OF AERONAUTICS EMPLOYEE AT WASHINGTON AND PRESENTLY CARE OF  
 SHEFLIN ENGINEERING CORPORATION, AIRPORT BUILDERS,  
 AT DETROIT, RESIDED WITH MR. ROBB JUNE TO OCTOBER OF THIRTY SIX  
 AT TWELVE FORTYSEVEN DASH THIRTIETH STREET, NW, WASHINGTON  
 AND ACQUAINTED WITH HISS. IN SAME NEIGHBORHOOD ROBB BELIEVE  
 JEFFREY WAY, FORMERLY EMPLOYED SECURITY EXCHANGE COMMISSION, AND  
 HIS WIFE AT GAUCHERS WOMENS COLLEGE, BALTIMORE,  
 MARYLAND, AND MR. AND MRS. HART FOSTER, BOTH EMPLOYEES FHA IN

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THIRTYSIX, ACCQUAINTED WITH HISS. DETROIT REQUESTED TO EXHIBIT CHAMBERS PICTURES TO BAYARD AND QUESTION HIM IN REGARD TO TWENTY-NINE BLACK FORD ROADSTER OWNED BY ALGER HISS AND ALLEGEDLY GIVEN TO CHAMBERS. IT IS NOTED CHAMBERS USED NAME GEORGE CROSLEY DURING THIS PERIOD. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, ESPIONAGE, R. RE WFO  
TELETYPE JAN. NINETEEN LAST, RE INFO RECEIVED FROM BEN MANDEL.  
IT IS PLANNED TO INTERVIEW JAY ~~LOVESTONE~~ IMMEDIATELY RE HIS ALLEGED  
CONVERSATION WITH WILLIAM L. ~~WHITE~~. IT IS BELIEVED LATTER SHOULD  
BE INTERVIEWED. BUREAU WILL ADVISE. INFO FROM GEORGE ~~HEWITT~~ ALREADY  
COVERED IN INTERVIEW OF HIM SET OUT IN REPORT OF SA JOSEPH M. KELLY  
DATED JAN TWENTY ONE AT NYC. REBULET JAN. TWELVE LAST, RE JOSEPH FELS  
BARNES. SAAG DONEGAN ADVISES HE DOES NOT DESIRE TO SUBPOENA BARNES  
AT THIS TIME BUT WILL GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION ~~LATER~~.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.  
 RETEL WFO JANUARY SEVENTEEN, LAST, AND BALTOREL JANUARY TWENTYSIX, LAST.  
 REQUEST SHOULD HAVE BEEN FOR BALTIMORE TO INTERVIEW HILDA W. SMITH, AKA  
 JANE SMITH, WFO HANDLING INTERVIEW OF CRAFT. SMITH REPORTED RESIDING IN  
 CRAFT'S HOUSE, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND. BALTIMORE ALSO CHECK DISTRICT  
 RECORDS, STANDARD OIL COMPANY, BALTIMORE, FOR ANY FORWARDING ADDRESS OF  
 PAUL HUDSON, WHO IN NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR, WAS EMPLOYED BY THIS FIRM.  
 HUDSON RESIDED AT THREE FOUR ONE SIX QUOTE 0 UNQUOTE STREET, NW, AT SAME  
 PERIOD THAT ALGER HISS RESIDED AT THREE FOUR ONE ONE QUOTE 0 UNQUOTE  
 STREET, NW, I.E., NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE AND THIRTYFOUR. SET OUT APPROPRIATE  
 LEAD TO INTERVIEW HUDSON AND DISPLAY PICTURES OF CHAMBERS.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R. RE INFO  
 TELETYPE JANUARY TWENTYSIX LAST AND TELEPHONE CALL TO MR. H. B. FLETCHER  
 OF BUREAU JANUARY TWENTYSEVEN. ESTHER M. AUERABACH STAVIS STATED SHE  
 WAS ACQUAINTED WITH PHILIP RENO BUT NOT AWARE THAT HE HAD A BROTHER.  
 SHE REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS AFTER CONTACTING HER HUSB-  
 AND AND BEING INFORMED THAT SHE DID NOT HAVE TO DO SO. ESTHER STAVIS

STATES SHE DOES NOT APPROVE OF METHODS OF OPERATION OF FBI IN PRYING  
 INTO LIVES OF PEOPLE. SHE IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN CP MEMBER. MORTON  
 STAVIS, ALSO KNOWN CP MEMBER AND CURRENTLY ACTIVE, STATES HE KNEW PHILIP  
 RENO ONLY THROUGH SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD AND LOCAL TEN, UFWA. KNOWS OF  
 NO CONTACT WITH WHITTAKER CHAMBERS OR THE FURNISHING OF ANY INFORMATION  
 TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS. STATES HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER RENO WAS A  
 CP MEMBER. FURTHER STATES HE DID NOT KNOW RENO HAD A BROTHER. STAVIS  
 REFUSED TO FURNISH THE IDENTITY OF ANYONE WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN ACQUAINTED  
 WITH STAVIS AT SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD OR IN UFWA BECAUSE HE FELT THEY  
 WOULD NOT HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, HE WOULD VIOLATE A UNION  
 TRUST IN FURNISHING NAMES AND BECAUSE HE DOES NOT APPROVE OF THE METHODS  
 OF THE FBI. DURING COURSE OF INTERVIEW STAVIS REFUSED TO CONTINUE UN-  
 LESS HIS LAW PARTNER, WILLIAM CROSSMOORE, WAS PERMITTED TO SIT IN TO  
 BEAR WITNESS TO HIS STATEMENTS. THIS WAS ALLOWED. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, ESP. R. RE WFOTEL DATED JANUARY NINETEEN LAST. MISS E. B. SAYRE, ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT, CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT, NYC, ADVISES PERSONAL PAPERS AND THREE SHELVES OF BOOKS BELONGING TO ALGER HISS SENT FROM CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT, WASHINGTON, DC. TO CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT, NYC, SHORTLY AFTER CHRISTMAS NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT AND WERE TURNED OVER TO EDWARD C. MC LEAN, ATTORNEY FOR ALGER HISS AND BOX CONTAINING THIS MATERIAL WAS NOT OPENED AT CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT, NYC.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL., PERJURY, ESP-R, IS-R.  
 REBUTEL JANUARY TEN LAST TO ALL SAC-S. RETEL FROM WFO TO PITTSBURGH  
 TODAY ADVISED THAT KING DERR, FORMER PITTSBURGH RESIDENT AND FORMER  
 INVESTIGATOR, SENATE MUNITIONS COMMITTEE, BELIEVED BY OTHER COMMITTEE  
 MEMBERS TO KNOW HISS AND REQUESTED PITTSBURGH ASCERTAIN DERR-S  
 WHEREABOUTS FROM HIS FATHER, A. I. DERR, AND QUOTE SUTEL LEAD TO  
 APPROPRIATE OFFICE, REQUESTING INTERVIEW DERR RE HIS KNOWLEDGE HISS,  
 ANY CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN <sup>ALGER</sup> HISS AND DERR, AND ASK THAT PICTURES OF  
 CHAMBERS FURNISHED ALL OFFICES BY NEW YORK BE DISPLAYED TO DERR.  
 ADVISE WFO RESULTS. UNQUOTE. DERR-S FATHER ADVISED KING DERR RESI-  
 DING ONE. TWO THREE EIGHT FORTYSIXTH ST., LOS ALAMOS, N. M., AND  
 EMPLOYED AS HOUSE ADMINISTRATOR THERE. EL PASO WILL INTERVIEW KING  
 DERR. RUC.

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SAC, BOSTON

RE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS; ALGER HISS, ET AL, PERJURY,  
ESPIONAGE - R. RE YOUR REPORT JANUARY TWENTY FOUR LAST. REINTERVIEW  
JUDGE CHARLES E. WYZANSKI, JR. AND PROFESSOR RICHARD HINKLEY FIELD  
FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES (BUSINESS, SOCIAL,  
OR OTHERWISE) OF ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS FOR THEY MAY HAVE TYPEWRITTEN  
SPECIMENS.

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CC NEW YORK (BY MAIL)

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. ET AL, PERJURY, ESP. DASH R. ALGER HISS AND FAMILY LIVED AT TWO NINE ZERO FIVE P ST., N. W., WASH., D. C. FROM APR. NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE TO JUNE, NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. RICHMOND REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW THOMAS TEMPLE HILL PRESENTLY LIVING AT THREE ZERO TWO E. SPENSER, CULPEPER, VA. WHO LIVED AT TWO NINE ZERO FOUR P ST., N. W., WASH., D. C. DURING NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE DASH THIRTY SIX. ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF HILL KNEW HISS FAMILY OR ANY ASSOCIATES AND WHETHER HE HAS EVER HEARD OF WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, GEORGE CROSLY OR QUOTE CARL UNQUOTE. DETERMINE IF HILL RECONGIZES PHOTOS OF CHAMBERS AS A VISITOR AT HISS HOME. HILL IS REPORTED BY SON TO BE AGED AND TO HAVE HAD NERVOUS CONDITION IN NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE DASH THIRTY SIX. CHAMBERS AND FAMILY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE LIVED WITH HISS AT TWO NINE ZERO FIVE P ST., N. W. FOR SEVERAL DAYS AFTER HISS MOVED IN.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL. PERJURY. ESP. R. REPOSTEL  
 JAN. TWENTYEIGHT LAST. IN INTERVIEW WITH CHAMBERS TODAY, HE RELATED  
 THAT HE HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF THE NAME OF THE TOWN NEAR WHICH HARRY  
 DEXTER WHITE-S SUMMER HOME IN N.H. WAS LOCATED. IN LOOKING AT MAP,  
 INDICATED POSSIBILITY THEY TRAVELLED TO PETERBORO FOR LUNCH AND THEN  
 TO WHITE-S SUMMER HOME AND AGAIN RETURNED TO PETERBORO TO SPEND THE  
 EVENING. IN CONNECTION WITH LOCATION OF TOURIST HOME, IS OF DEFINITE  
 OPINION THAT THIS HOME IS ONE OF THREE HOUSES, VERY CLOSE TOGETHER  
 ON A HILL OR UPGRADE ABOUT ONE MILE EAST OF PETERBORO AND ON  
 WHAT WOULD PROBABLY BE THE MAIN STREET. HE RECALLED THAT JUST AT  
 OUTSKIRTS ON A LITTLE FURTHER OUT IS A SMALL BRIDGE BUILT OVER A CREEK,  
 NEAR THE STERN FARM WHERE PLAY "SHE STOOPED TO CONQUER", WAS SHOWN  
 AT TIME HE VISITED THERE. IN EVENT THIS CANNOT BE LOCATED,  
 BOSTON IS SUGGESTED TO INTERVIEW HARRY WHITE-S BROTHER, WHO CHAMBERS  
 MET AT THE TIME HE SAW WHITE AT THE LATTER-S SUMMER HOME IN N.H.  
 IN AUGUST OF THIRTYSEVEN. IN THE EVENT WHITE-S BROTHER IS UNAVAIL-  
 ABLE OR CANNOT FURNISH ADDRESS OF SUMMER HOME IN THIRTYSEVEN, THE WFO  
 IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW THE PERSONNEL RECORD OF HARRY WHITE IN EFFORT  
 TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION IN THIS FILE INDICATING  
 EXACT LOCATION OF WHITE-S SUMMER RESIDENCE IN THIRTY SEVEN.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R. HAROLD  
~~R. MEDINA~~, JR., MEMBER OF THE LAW FIRM OF CRAVATH, SWAIN AND MOORE,  
 NYC, WHILE BEING INTERVIEWED RELATIVE TO THE CHRONOLOGY OF THE HAND-  
 LING OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS, STATED THAT ROBERT MC MANUS OF HOPE-  
 WELL, NJ HAD VISITED HIM AND STATED THAT HE HAD ROOMED WITH ALGER  
 HISS IN WASHINGTON, DC IN NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE. HE STATED HE HAD  
 NOT SEEN HISS UNTIL ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO WHEN HE VISITED HISS IN NYC,  
 AND HAD DINNER WITH HIM. HE STATED HE HAD SOME CORRESPONDENCE WITH  
 HISS DURING THE EARLY SUMMER OF NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT RELATIVE TO THE  
 COMMUNIST ACCUSATIONS AGAINST HISS AND THAT HE HAD RECEIVED SEVERAL  
 LETTERS FROM HISS WHICH HAD BEEN TYPED. IN THESE LETTERS HISS TOLD  
 MC MANUS THAT HE WAS NOT GUILTY AS CHARGED. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT  
 MC MANUS BE THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED RELATIVE TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF HISS  
 AND HIS ASSOCIATIONS AND THAT THE TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS FROM HISS TO  
 MC MANUS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON WITH  
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ALGER HISS, ETAL, PERJURY,  
ESPIONAGE R. RE CHICAGO TELETYPE JAN. NINETEEN LAST REQUESTING  
SPRINGFIELD TO LOCATE ONE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER SHIPPED FROM CHICAGO  
TO G. A. ~~HOLTZ~~, SIX NAUGHT TWO FERGUSON BLDG., SPRINGFIELD, ILL.  
ON FEB. TWO, NINETEEN FORTY, TYPEWRITER NO. ONE FIVE SIX NAUGHT  
SIX EIGHT. INVESTIGATION FAILED TO LOCATE THIS TYPEWRITER, BUT A  
SECOND TYPEWRITER, NO. AK ONE SEVEN EIGHT ONE ONE SEVEN SHIPPED  
TO B AND P OFFICE SUPPLY COMPANY, THREE FOUR THREE COLLINSVILLE AVE.,  
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. NOV. SEVEN, NINETEEN FORTY. THIS TYPEWRITER  
LOCATED AT SANDOVAL, ILLINOIS CITY HALL. SPECIMENS HAVE BEEN  
OBTAINED AND SENT TO BUREAU THIS DATE REGISTERED AIR  
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FILE NO. **NH 74-5 DB**

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW HAVEN, CONN.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/17/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/14/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN C. CARR</b>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS was et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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Report of SA John C. Carr dated 1/12/49 at New Haven, Conn.

**DETAILS:**

**AT THOMASTON, CONNECTICUT:**

Based on the information in referenced New York teletype of January 13, 1949, it would appear most likely that the place at which CHAMBERS and ALGER HISS and PRISCILLA HISS stayed when in Thomaston, Conn. in 1937 would be the Hotel Thomaston, which in 1937 was known as the Park Hotel. The present Hotel Thomaston is situated approximately a block from the center of Thomaston; it is a frame building; and it is situated on the left hand side of the road traveling away from the Green, and in 1937 it was operated by an American woman. It is larger than the place remembered by CHAMBERS.

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**DEFERRED RECORDING**

Mr. MC DONALD, Assistant Personnel Manager of the Seth-Thomas Clock Co., at Thomaston, Conn., advised that the Hotel Thomaston had been owned and operated

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by Seth-Thomas from 1922 until its sale in December of 1938. Consequently during the pertinent period of this investigation it was owned and operated by Seth-Thomas. The woman actually running the hotel for Seth-Thomas is Mrs. JESSIE BIGGS, and she was aided by her daughter, LOIS SCHEELTER, who kept books. Mrs. BIGGS advised that she maintained a small register for permanent boarders at the establishment and a somewhat larger one for transients. She was unable to furnish any information of any nature as to what might have happened to this register. Mrs. SCHEELTER likewise was able to furnish no information of assistance.

A physical search was made of the Old Record Rooms of the Seth-Thomas Clock Co., and numerous ledgers relating to the conduct of the Hotel Thomaston were located. However, nothing was found in the nature of a register.

Mr. S. MC DONALD of the Seth-Thomas Clock Co., who actually handled the transfer of the Hotel Thomaston for the Seth-Thomas Co., stated that while he was unable to be of assistance, it was his recollection that the actual register was left at the Hotel Thomaston when it was turned over by Seth-Thomas to the purchaser.

The subsequent purchaser was JAKE MOCHAK of 23 Union Street, Thomaston. On January 14, 1949 he was enroute to Florida, and Mrs. MOCHAK was unable to advise of his specific destination. He was to inform her of his address after location in Florida. Mrs. MOCHAK searched letters and books of her husband and again some ledger sheets were found but nothing in the nature of a register. Mrs. MOCHAK stated that her daughter, who is now Mrs. MARY LANDERS of Walnut Hill, Thomaston, had actually had more to do with the operation of the hotel than her father.

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RICHARD GAY, who has been an employee of the Hotel Thomaston since 1930 under all its various owners, was interviewed and was unable to furnish information concerning the registers. He stated that he vaguely recalled on one occasion in the cellar of the Hotel Thomaston there had been a box filled with old records, and that this had subsequently been thrown out at some period. Gay and reporting agent searched the cellar of the Hotel Thomaston without finding any registers.



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Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT J. BOWKER, 363 Chase Avenue, Waterbury, Conn., who were subsequent proprietors of the Hotel Thomaston, advised that they could furnish no information as to the register for the pertinent period.

Mr. JOSEPH A. FARR, now the proprietor of FARR's CAFE in Manchester, Conn., and also a previous proprietor of the Hotel Thomaston, was unable to be of assistance in the location of the register in question.

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**DETAILS:** Mr. LAMONT MOORE and his wife, Mrs. HENRIETTA MOORE were separately interviewed on January 14, 1949. Mr. MOORE is employed at Yale Art Gallery as Assistant Director and resides with his wife at 75 Autumn Street, New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. MOORE advised they resided in Washington from 1930 to 1943 and were socially acquainted to a minor degree with Mr. and Mrs. HISS during that period but had never received any correspondence from the HISSSES. Mr. MOORE stated that he was in the HISS home on only one occasion and did not remember seeing a typewriter there at that time. Mrs. MOORE stated that she had been in the HISS home on two or three occasions and could not definitely state seeing a typewriter there. She remarked that there must have been a typewriter but could give no basis for this belief and could not describe any typewriter which she might have seen. They explained that the HISSSES were socially acquainted with Mr. MAC GILL JAMES, Director of the National Art Gallery and that the HISSSES were often invited to functions at that institution. Mr. MOORE pointed out that all of these invitations were on an informal basis and that he did not know

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HISSES in the files of the National Art Gallery. He never remembers seeing any. According to Mr. MOORE, the HISSES while he knew them rented a furnished house from one Mrs. BARTLETT on North West 33rd Street, Georgetown Section of Washington, D. C. Mrs. BARTLETT's husband used to be a sculptor and he believed that through her the HISSES became acquainted with Mr. MAC GILL JAMES of the National Gallery inasmuch as Mrs. BARTLETT continued her interest in the activities of the gallery after the death of her husband.

Mrs. MOORE mentioned that she had been an air raid warden with Mrs. HISS in Washington for a time. Mr. MOORE remarked that he had a vague idea that Mrs. HISS may have written a fashionable society column for a Baltimore paper. He pointed out that he may have her mixed up in this respect with someone else. Mrs. MOORE advised that she did not know of Mrs. HISS writing any column for any paper.

Mrs. MOORE advised that her cousin, Mrs. ANGELO LANZA of 225 East 57th Street, New York City; Phone Eldorado 5-4928, who was employed by the Department of Justice during the war, may have been acquainted with Mrs. HISS as both were Bryn Mawr graduates. She pointed out, however, that she could not recall of her cousin mentioning Mrs. HISS at any time and did not know of any meetings which they might have had. She based her belief of a meeting between Mrs. HISS and her cousin Mrs. LANZA mainly on the fact that they were both Bryn Mawr graduates and in Washington at the same time.

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LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will review files at the National Art Gallery for any typewritten correspondence from Mr. and Mrs. HISS.

Will interview Mr. MAC GILL JAMES to determine whether he has any such material or saw typewriter in HISS home.

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MD.

Will determine if Mrs. HISS wrote column for any Baltimore paper during 1939 to 1943 and ascertain whether typewritten correspondence from Mrs. HISS is on file at such newspaper.

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NYC

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Case Originated at NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK DE File No. 74-77  
 Report Made At DETROIT, MICHIGAN Date Made 1/19/49 Period 1/14,15,17/49 Report Made By MAHLON F. COLLER BJM

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

Synopsis:

~~KEITH DEMPSTER CRANE~~ born December 22, 1905, married MILDRED L. WOOD, September 11, 1934. Received Master of Science degree, Michigan State College, June 15, 1936. KEITH DEMPSTER CRANE reported to be presently member of the faculty of Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio.

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REFERENCE: (74-1333) Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York, Washington Field, Detroit, Indianapolis and Cleveland, January 14, 1949.

DETAILS: At Lansing, Michigan

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM L. TAYLOR:

Mr. HARVEY I. SCOTT, Personnel Director of the Lundberg Screw Products Company, 2101 West Willow Street, produced the records of that firm which reflected that KEITH D. CRANE was employed in the shipping department from May 14, 1942 until August 22, 1942. KEITH D. CRANE's home address

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was given as 445 Abbott Road, Lansing, Michigan. His Social Security number was shown as 375-20-5313. The Payroll record for KEITH D. CRANE indicated he was married during the time of his employment, but there was no further background information and no photograph available.

Mr. RICHARD REYNOLDS, head of the shipping department, Lundberg Screw Products Company, was interviewed but could furnish no additional information.

The records of the State Selective Service Headquarters, 735 East Hazel Street, Lansing, Michigan, were checked for the names of KEITH DEMPSTER CRANE and KEITH D. CRANE but no Selective Service file could be found at any of the four draft boards in Ingham County, Michigan.

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THE CINCINNATI OFFICE

At Westerville, Ohio

Will verify the employment of KEITH DEMPSTER CRANE, reported to be a member of the faculty of Otterbein College and will endeavor to secure a photograph.

Will, upon instructions from the Bureau or New York Division, interview KEITH DEMPSTER CRANE.

THE DETROIT DIVISION

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Will attempt to identify and locate Miss ELIZABETH LAWSON in accordance with instructions set out in the report of JOHN P. BUSCHER, December 24, 1948 at Washington, D. C.

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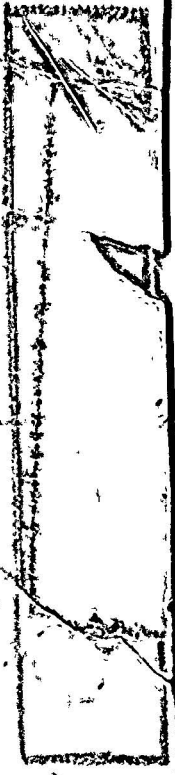
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DETAILS: At Albuquerque, New Mexico:

The following investigation was conducted by SA PAUL L. DORRIS and the writer:

RE: FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO

The following signed statement was furnished by FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO dated at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on January 10, 1949:

"Albuquerque, N.M.  
January 10, 1949"

"I, FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO, make the following voluntary statement to J. PHILLIP CLARIDGE and PAUL L. DORRIS, who have identified themselves to me as being special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I understand that any statements that I make may be used against me in a court of law. No threats or promises have been made to me in connection with this statement. I have been advised that I have a right to counsel.

"On December 13, 1948 at New York City I furnished a signed statement to special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In connection with that statement I can only state that I remember having heard the name of ELEANOR NELSON connected with Government Unions. I did not know, and still do not know whether she had an apparatus for collecting espionage material for the communist party or anyone else. I do not know of any person connected with her that might have been collecting espionage for her or anyone else.

"Regarding WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN and GEORGE PIGMAN, I desire to state that I have never known either of these individuals and consequently I do not know of any espionage activities committed by either of them.

"Regarding persons who were acquainted with or aware of my espionage activities, to my knowledge only WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, who was known to me as 'CARL', and the person known to me as 'BERNIE' were the only persons who knew just what I was doing.

"Regarding my trip to Philadelphia in June 1937, I received notice of my appointment to a position at Aberdeen Proving Grounds. After receiving this and a few days before I had to report for duty I met BERNIE and told him of my appointment. It was at this time that we arranged the trip to Philadelphia. I was to buy a ticket from

Washington, I believe, to New York City or Philadelphia although I was to get off at Philadelphia. I was to get the ticket two or three days ahead of the day I was to leave. I was to go to the station and walk around the block twice to time myself so that I would go through the station and be ready to get on the train just a minute before it pulled out. When I got in Philadelphia I was to several blocks toward the residential area, and walk around three or four blocks and always be on the alert to see if I was being followed, and then to take a cab or bus back into town and go to a certain theatre, the name or location of which I cannot recall. I was then to go in the theatre and sit within three or four rows from the rear and BERNIE would find me. It so happened that BERNIE caught up with me just as I was buying a ticket at the ticket window. We stayed in the show about two hours and I got very nervous, and BERNIE kept telling me to calm down. When we left the theatre we went to a restaurant, the name and location of which I do not recall. As we walked in, a man at a table stood up and I was then introduced to him. This was my meeting with CARL. We had dinner, and BERNIE left. CARL and I talked some here and eventually went to two or three other places trying to find a suitable place to talk.

"It is my desire to make a statement regarding the allegation that I drew or sketched out some plans for WHITTAKER CHAMBERS concerning a bomb-sight. At the time I began to work for the Aberdeen Proving Grounds I had no access to secret information. I may or may not have drawn for CHAMBERS this sketch of a bombsight. I am not sure about this. However I think it was based upon information I had received out of THOMAS J. HAYS text book entitled 'Elements of Ordnance'. This information I am alleged to have given had to be given in 1937 or 1938 at which time I did not have access to secret information regarding the Norden bomb sight. As a matter of fact I did not see the Norden bomb sight until 1942.

"I also desire to state that since 1938 none of my friends, associates or acquaintances concerned with my work have had any information whatsoever concerning my associations or work with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS or the Communist Party.

"I also desire to state that my brother PHILLIP RENO, to the best of my knowledge, was never involved in any espionage activities, and his only connection with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS was that I once furnished CHAMBERS with his address and telephone number so that CHAMBERS could contact me.

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"I have read this statement and it is true to the best of my recollection at this time.

/s/ FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO

WITNESS:

/s/ J. PHILLIP CLARIDGE, Special Agent, FBI.

/s/ PAUL L. DORRIS, Special Agent, FBI "

In connection with the interview and securing of this signed statement RENO advised that he had recently returned from Arizona where he had an eventful experience, which experience he stated was factual, although at times he wondered whether or not some of the facts were the subject of imagination on his part. He stated that while in Phoenix, Tucson and Benson, Arizona he seemed to be conscious of an unknown individual, trying to contact him at his hotel and in bars, the identity of whom he does not know. He stated that he was worried mentally and was also ill physically and was positive that unknown persons were trying to get in touch with him. The facts as he looks back upon them are so fantastic that he also wonders if they are not somewhat on the imaginative side.

At the time of the interview it was obvious to the Agents that RENO had been drinking intoxicants, although not apparently excessive. It was also obvious he was in an extremely nervous mental condition and seemed to be relieved from this nervous strain while talking with Agents.

In this connection PHILLIP RENO was interviewed prior to the interview with his brother FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO and PHILLIP RENO informed that when his brother, VICTOR, had gone to Arizona during the latter part of December, 1948, he was supposed to go to Agua Caliente Springs and stay in a sanitarium there. He stated, however, that VICTOR got off the plane at Phoenix, Arizona and the next that he heard from him was that he was in a hospital in Benson, Arizona, which is approximately 200 miles East of Phoenix, whereas VICTOR was going to a point approximately 50 miles West of Phoenix. PHILLIP RENO stated that he went after his brother at Benson and was informed by the Doctor there that his brother, VICTOR, on being admitted to the hospital was, in addition to being in a highly intoxicated state, in an extremely nervous condition and, of course, was in poor physical health. The Doctor also informed him that his brother, VICTOR, showed evidence of being a victim of paranoia.

PHILLIP RENO further advised that he brought his brother, VICTOR, to Albuquerque, New Mexico on January 4, 1949 and since that time has attempted to keep him quiet and do all he could to restore his physical and mental stability.

In regard to the signed statement FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO specifically requested to make a statement regarding the newspaper article he has seen dealing with WHITTAKER CHAMBER securing the facts of the Norden bombsight. In this connection RENO stated that at this time he is not positive that he ever drew a sketch of the alleged bombsight for CHAMBERS. He stated that he did not care to deny that he drew such a sketch or to affirm that he drew such a sketch but related that if such a sketch was given to WHITTAKER CHAMBER it would have had to be in 1937 or 1938 and at that time the only information he had relative to any bombsight was information he had obtained out of THOMAS J. HAYS' text book entitled "Elements of Ordnance".

During the interview FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO also desired to state that he had recently received a letter from his colleague in writing a book, JOHN F. KELLY. RENO intimated that KELLY was cognizant of the Bureau's investigation in this matter and RENO desired to state that none of his friends, associates, acquaintances, co-workers or anyone since 1938 had any information whatsoever concerning his espionage activities prior to that time. He stated that upon his word of honor it was useless for the Bureau to conduct any investigation of individuals connected with him since 1938.

He also specifically requested to state that his brother, PHILLIP RENO, had no knowledge whatsoever that he was engaged in espionage activities when both were in Washington, D. C. in 1938. In this respect he stated that it was his great regret that he had furnished WHITTAKER CHAMBERS with his brother's telephone number and address so that CHAMBERS could contact him in the event they lost direct contact between each other.

Regarding the trip to Philadelphia in June, 1937 by FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO, on which trip he met WHITTAKER CHAMBERS at Philadelphia, it was called to RENO's attention that his previous statement indicated that he was accompanied to Philadelphia by BERNIE. RENO stated, as shown in the signed statement, that as he now recalls the trip he made it alone under the circumstances as reported in the signed statement, meeting BERNIE at the unidentified theatre. Relative to any other identifying facts regarding BERNIE he stated he could not furnish any other than those facts already given. RENO was asked specifically whether or not he remained in Philadelphia

overnight at the time of this meeting, and he stated that to the best of his recollection he left the same night on a train back to either Baltimore or Washington. He states, however, he is not positive of this although he positively stated that CHAMBERS left him during the evening and he was not with CHAMBERS thereafter that day.

RE: PHILLIP RENO

PHILLIP RENO was reinterviewed at Albuquerque, New Mexico on January 10, 1949 at which time the matters contained in his signed statement of December 13, 1948 were discussed with him in an effort to clarify and add any statements to that statement which he might recall. He stated that in substance he could not furnish any additional information whatsoever at that time. Relative to his acquaintance with ELEANOR NELSON, RENO stated that she was the National Secretary-Treasurer of the United Federal Workers Union, CIO, and he was the President of Local No. 10. This was while he was employed with the Social Security Board that he was President of Local 10. He stated that he had occasion to contact ELEANOR NELSON on an average of once a week and he contacted her purely for local Unions affairs. He stated that during that time he had no intimation or information whatsoever which gave him any impression that she might be engaged in espionage activities and he cannot recall any conversation whatsoever wherein she might have suggested that he work with her on such activities. As a matter of fact, he states, he had no idea that she was a member of the Communist Party and does not know at this time whether she was. He also advised that he could not think of any close associates of ELEANOR NELSON who would have any such information bearing upon espionage activities on her part.

Relative to PHILLIP RENO's activities in the Communist Party while working in Denver, Colorado, he states that he was not a member of the Communist Party while employed with the Government. He stated his first membership in the Party was in the Spring of 1944 when he was working for the Political Action Committee of the CIO. He reiterated several times that it was in the Spring of 1944 that he joined the Communist Party for the first time and denied that he had ever been a member of the Communist Party prior to that. In this connection PHILLIP RENO related that sometime in 1942 he recalled a story put out by one NORMAN P. PIXLER, who was a fellow Government employee of RENO, at that time. He stated that PIXLER accused him, RENO, and several others of being Communist Party members at that time and also accused them of attempting to recruit him into the Communist Party.

RENO stated that it had been his belief that PIXLER's allegations were based on PIXLER having trouble keeping his Government job at that time.

PHILLIP RENO was interviewed relative to any recollection he might have of individuals calling at his Washington apartment in 1937 or 1938 asking for his brother, FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO, particularly in regard to any acquaintance PHILLIP RENO might have had with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS or any individual meeting his description. RENO stated that as far as he can recall he still does not know WHITTAKER CHAMBERS or does not know of any incident wherein some one called at his house in Washington in a request to see his brother, FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO. He stated, however, that he was sure several friends had called him requesting knowledge as to his brother's whereabouts but he could not think of any specific incident whatsoever and again denied that he had any acquaintance whatsoever or dealings with CHAMBERS. PHILLIP RENO further denied that he had ever engaged in any espionage activities while in or outside of the Government Service either in Washington, D. C., Denver, Colorado or any other place.

WILLIAM ARCHIBALD McMURPHY, 2439 Lilac Drive, Albuquerque, New Mexico; advised that he is acquainted with PHILLIP RENO and has been acquainted with him for several years. He stated he first met PHILLIP RENO when both were in Idaho, RENO having been on his father's ranch. McMURPHY stated that this acquaintance was personal in its nature and that he never became closely acquainted with RENO until both were in Denver, Colorado for a short time and since that time. McMURPHY stated that he is presently employing PHILLIP RENO at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

McMURPHY admitted his membership in the Communist Party and admitted his having been State Organizer for the State of Montana in 1943 and 1944, and was Organizer in Ohio in 1945. McMURPHY stated that he has had no dealings with the Communist Party since 1945 when he voluntarily left it in Ohio. He informed that it was his belief that he had been expelled from the Party although he had no definite information in this regard.

McMURPHY stated that he knew PHILLIP RENO while PHILLIP RENO was working for the War Man Power Commission in Denver, he believed this to be in 1942. McMURPHY stated that at that time he did not have any information that RENO was a member of the Communist Party although he later found out RENO was a member of the Communist Party in 1945.

McMURPHY stated that he associated frequently with RENO when he was in the War Man Power Commission in Denver, but that he had no information whatsoever that would indicate that PHILLIP RENO was committing espionage of any type. In this connection McMURPHY stated that there were several reasons that he did not believe PHILLIP RENO would commit such espionage, the first reason being that he knew PHILLIP RENO rather well personally and did not

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believe that he would commit espionage and another reason being that PHILLIP RENO did not work in any place where valuable information could be obtained and also because of the information in the Government department where PHILLIP RENO worked was mostly all public information.

On January 13, 1948 the photographs of BERNHARD BROWN, as furnished by the Washington Field Office, were exhibited to FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO at Albuquerque, New Mexico, at which time he advised that neither of these photographs resembled the person known to him as 'BERNIE'. RENO stated that he was rather definite in this opinion as he pictured 'BERNIE' as a person with a rather thin face, dark complexion, dark hair and slender build. He stated that he had formerly said BERNIE wore a mustache, but that at this time he is not sure whether or not he had one all the time, or whether or not he had one at all.

El Paso 468, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised on January 13, 1949, that to his knowledge CRAIG VINCENT was not in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the present time and had not been in Albuquerque, New Mexico for several months.

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