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TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, Et Al</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Specimens from two Woodstock Typewriters, Serial No. 814-145259E and Serial No. N-222310, not identical with questioned specimens. Woodstock Typewriter, Serial No. N-238067, traced to Mrs. ANNA T. CLARK, Lawrence, New York. Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR G. HOBY, JR., Richmond, Va., advised the sale of their home at Cambridge, N. Y. to FELIX A. INSLEMAN in 1942 was business transaction with stranger. They have no knowledge of INSLEMAN's associates or activities except he had friends or relatives near Cambridge, New York. THOMAS SWANN, Hopewell, Va., a neighbor of ALGER HISS in 1936-38, states he had no association with Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS, knows nothing of their activities or associates and is unable to identify a photograph of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS as anyone he ever saw in this neighborhood.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File 74-1333.

**DETAILS:**

This report is based on investigations by Special Agents JESSE C. HALL, BERT L. DAMRON, STERLING B. DONAHOE, J. E. LAWLER, JAMES F. DURKIN, JR. and the writer.

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Mr. RUSHBEATON, 2006 North Stafford Street, Arlington, Virginia, advised Special Agent JAMES F. DURKIN, JR. on December 17,

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1948, that he had recently seen press notices relating that WARD PIGMAN had been subpoenaed to testify before the Federal Grand Jury of New York in the ALGER HISS-WHITTAKER CHAMBERS CASE. Mr. EATON said that he rented his home at the above address to WARD PIGMAN from November, 1939 to November, 1940. WARD PIGMAN at the time had just returned from Germany. Mr. EATON reported that in 1943 or 1944 a German by the name of "KLAUS" was under investigation by the FBI. This man "KLAUS", according to EATON, posed as a blind man and lived in the immediate neighborhood of PIGMAN's home. Mr. EATON stated that KLAUS used to take long walks at night in the neighborhood, though Mr. EATON had never noticed any direct or indirect contact between KLAUS and WARD PIGMAN. It was Mr. PIGMAN's opinion that there might be some significance in the proximity of PIGMAN's home and KLAUS' home in view of the previous investigation conducted upon KLAUS.

It is noted that the Richmond Division conducted investigation upon Dr. HEINZ ERICH ~~CLAUS~~ (Bufile 65-5166) who is apparently identical with the "KLAUS" mentioned by Mr. EATON. This investigation covered a period from September, 1939 to August, 1943, at which time the case was closed as all leads had been covered and investigation had failed to disclose that Dr. CLAUS was engaged in any subversive activities or was a member of any subversive organization. This information concerning WARD PIGMAN was reported to the Bureau by letter dated December 22, 1948.

#### INVESTIGATION TO OBTAIN TYPEWRITING SPECIMENS

By teletype from Washington Field Office dated December 31, 1948, this office was advised that Woodstock Typewriter, Serial No. N238067, was purchased from the Office Machine Company, Washington, D. C., by JAMES O. GRAY, Manassas Airport, Manassas, Virginia, on November 5, 1946. Woodstock Typewriter, Serial No. 145259, was sold to Mr. HUGH BALL, Sterling, Virginia, on July 2, 1944. The Richmond Division was requested to locate these typewriters and procure specimens to be forwarded the FBI Laboratory for comparisons with documents known to have been typed on the typewriter of HISS. By teletype from the Norfolk Division dated January 4, 1949, information was furnished this division that Miss CATHERINE WHITE, Colonial Beach, Virginia, had in her possession Woodstock Typewriter, Serial No. N222310. Request had been made of the Norfolk Division to conduct similar investigation.

Woodstock Typewriter, Serial No. 814-145259E  
At Sterling, Virginia

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Mrs. JESTER H. BALL, Sterling, Virginia, advised Special Agent JESSE C. HALL, JR. that several years ago her son, HUGH BALL, had purchased a Woodstock Typewriter in Washington, D. C., and produced a receipt dated July 2, 1944, from McDonald Machine Company, 818 - 14th Street, Washington, D. C., indicating the sale of instant typewriter to HUGH BALL for the price of \$17.50. Specimens were taken of the typewriting of this typewriter by

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Special Agent HALL and the serial number was checked and found to be No. 814-145259E. These specimens were forwarded the FBI Laboratory by letter dated January 7, 1949, for comparison with documents known to have been typed on the typewriter of ALGER HISS. By report dated January 12, 1949, the FBI Laboratory advised that the specimens of this typewriter had been compared with specimens Q60 through Q69 and found not to be identical.

Woodstock Typewriter, Serial No. N222310

Mr. WALTER H. WHITE, Colonial Beach, Virginia, advised Special Agent BERT L. DAMRON that his daughter, Miss CATHERINE WHITE, had obtained Woodstock Typewriter, Serial No. N222310, from her uncle, Mr. JOHN TRUMBO, of Washington, D. C., and has had this typewriter in her possession for approximately 2½ years, during which time this typewriter has not been repaired. Miss CATHERINE WHITE is a student at McCoy School of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, and not available for interview. Typewriting specimens were taken from this typewriter by Special Agent DAMRON and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by letter dated January 10, 1949.

By report dated January 13, 1949, the FBI Laboratory advised that the specimens of this typewriter submitted had been compared with specimens Q6 through Q69 in instant case, and found not to be identical.

Woodstock Typewriter, Serial No. N238067  
At Manassas, Fairfax County and Leesburg, Va.

Inquiry at the Manassas Airport, Manassas, Virginia, by Special Agent BERT L. DAMRON failed to identify JAMES O. GRAY as ever having been connected with this airport. Employees at the airport recalled three typewriters that had been in use there, one of which was still there and determined to be a Remington Typewriter. The second typewriter had been returned to one GEORGE KING, Manassas, Virginia, and was found to be an Underwood Typewriter. The third typewriter was reported to have been purchased in Washington, D. C. by one "TEX" WOOD and left in WOOD's room at the home of a Mrs. CLARK in Leesburg, Virginia. These employees reported that TEX WOOD had been since killed in an airplane accident. Mr. GEORGE KING, JR., Fairfax County, Virginia, advised that it was his understanding that TEX WOOD had obtained this typewriter through his sister in Washington, a Mrs. CARROLL SEGAR, who resides in an apartment house on 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., between L Street and O Street, and is an employee of the Washington Post. Inquiry by Special Agent JESSE C. HALL in Leesburg, Va. determined that Mrs. ANNA T. CLARK is presently residing at 389 Mulry Lane, Lawrence, New York. This information was furnished the New York Division by teletype dated January 6, 1949, with request to determine the present whereabouts of the typewriter or of JAMES O. GRAY.

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AT RICHMOND, Va.

REQUEST TO INTERVIEW FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE EDWARD STETTINIUS

By teletype dated January 11, 1949, the Washington Field Office requested that EDWARD STETTINIUS be interviewed with reference to any information he may possess regarding ALGER HISS, his associates and his alleged membership in the Communist Party Underground in Washington, D. C. Inquiry at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., and at the home of Mr. EDWARD STETTINIUS, Rapidan, Virginia, determined that Mr. EDWARD STETTINIUS is residing at the Savoy Plaza Hotel, New York City and will not return to Virginia for the next two or three months. This request to interview Mr. STETTINIUS was forwarded to the New York Division by teletype dated January 12, 1949.

INTERVIEWS OF MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR C. HOEY, JR. RE  
FELIX ADAM ~~INSLERMAN~~

By teletype dated January 7, 1949, the Newark Division advised that on December 29, 1942, property, consisting of a two story house and eighty-five acres at R. D. 2, Cambridge, New York, was sold by Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR C. HOEY, JR. to FELIX A. and ELIZABETH ~~INSLERMAN~~ at a price of \$1100. The title on this property was not recorded by ~~INSLERMAN~~ until July 29, 1947. This property was acquired by Mr. and Mrs. HOEY from CHARLES KNOLL in August, 1941. CHARLES KNOLL had acquired the property through the death of his wife, Mrs. NORMA KNOLL, former owner of the property and a lifelong resident of Cambridge, New York. The Newark Division also advised that there was a mortgage in the amount of \$1500, held by JAY C. HILL, Eagle Bridge, New York, which was believed to have been paid by NORMA KNOLL. The Newark Division requested that Mr. and Mrs. HOEY be interviewed to determine any information they had of the activities and acquaintances of FELIX ~~INSLERMAN~~ and to determine how the transaction for the sale of this property came about.

The following interview was conducted by Special Agent STERLING B. DONAHOE and the writer:

Mrs. DOROTHY HOEY, 1311 Avondale Street, Richmond, Virginia, advised on January 11, 1949 that her husband, ARTHUR C. HOEY, is a salesman for Oliver Iron and Steel Company and was then traveling in Pennsylvania, and would not be available for interview until his return to Richmond on January 14, 1949. Mrs. HOEY pointed out that she was the daughter of the original owner of the property at Cambridge, New York, Mrs. NORMA KNOLL. Upon the death of her mother in 1941, Mrs. HOEY stated that this property was left jointly to herself and her sister, Mrs. ALTHEA INTERCASTLE, her father, CHARLES KNOLL, being executor under the will. Mrs. HOEY stated that neither her parents nor herself had ever used this property as a home but only as an investment and occasional summer visits. Around the end of 1941 or the first part of 1942, Mrs. HOEY

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stated that she and her husband, ARTHUR C. HOEY, purchased the interest of her sister, Mrs. INTERCASTLE, and the property was deeded to Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR HOEY. In the latter part of 1942, Mrs. HOEY stated that the property was listed for sale with the E. A. Strout Realty Agency, Inc., 255 - 4th Avenue, New York City. This listing was made with a local representative of the Strout Agency, Mr. WILLIAM I. PERRY, at Eagle Bridge, New York. There remained a mortgage on the home at this time, held by JAY C. HILL at Eagle Bridge, New York.

Mrs. HOEY stated that she and her husband, who resided in Bergen County, New Jersey, were notified by Mr. PERRY that he had a buyer for the property and they were requested to come to Eagle Bridge and close the transaction. Mrs. HOEY stated that as she recalled this was in November, 1942, and she found a receipt in her files dated November 16, 1942, for the down payment given by FELIX INSLEMAN to bind the transaction. Mrs. HOEY stated that neither she nor her husband had ever heard of Mr. and Mrs. FELIX INSLEMAN before, nor had they heard from them since. They only met them on the one occasion of closing the transaction at Eagle Bridge, New York. Mrs. HOEY stated that there was not much general conversation with the INSLEMANs at this time that she now recalls, except that she recalls that the INSLEMANs at that time were living in Long Island, New York, and that they had heard of this property being for sale through friends or relatives who resided in a small town near Cambridge, New York. Mrs. HOEY stated that she could not recall the names of these friends or relatives or the name of the town, except that she believed that this town began with the syllable "Green." Mrs. HOEY stated that, as she recalled, the net proceeds received by her and her husband from this sale was \$900.00, and the mortgage held by JAY C. HILL was paid off on the day that the transaction was closed. Mrs. HOEY added that she knew nothing whatever of the activities or acquaintances of Mr. or Mrs. FELIX INSLEMAN, except as related above.

Mr. ARTHUR C. HOEY, on January 14, 1949, related substantially the same information as had been furnished by Mrs. HOEY. The only information added by Mr. HOEY was that he recalled that FELIX INSLEMAN at the time he purchased this home was employed by the Republican Aviation Company, Farmingdale, Long Island, and it was Mr. HOEY's recollection that the persons who advised INSLEMANs of the availability of this property were related to Mrs. FELIX INSLEMAN. Mr. HOEY added that he knew nothing further concerning the activities or acquaintances of Mr. or Mrs. FELIX INSLEMAN. He said that it was possible that the real estate agent, WILLIAM I. PERRY, would recall further information or may have other information in his files concerning the INSLEMANs.

This information was furnished the New York Division and the Bureau by teletype dated January 11, 1949, together with the information that the town referred to by Mrs. HOEY as the residence of these friends or relatives of the INSLEMANs may be Greenwich, Washington County, New York.

INTERVIEW OF THOMAS SWANN, HOPEWELL, VIRGINIA  
FORMER NEIGHBOR OF ALGER HISS IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

AT HOPEWELL, VA.

By letter dated January 14, 1949, from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau, with copies to the Richmond Division, request was made to interview Mr. THOMAS SWANN, Hopewell, Virginia, who resided at 1237 - 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., from July 1, 1936 through January 4, 1938, and was a neighbor of ALGER HISS, 1245 - 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. This interview was requested for the purpose of determining all information Mr. SWANN may have concerning this case and specifically whether Mr. SWANN had observed WHITTAKER CHAMBERS in contact with ALGER HISS or in this neighborhood. Photographs of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS were enclosed to be exhibited to Mr. SWANN.

The following interview was conducted by Special Agent J. E. LAWLER and the writer at City Point Inn, Apartment #11, on January 17, 1949:

Mr. SWANN related that he had resided at 1237 - 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. from sometime in July, 1936 through January of 1938. He recalled that ALGER HISS had resided at 1245 - 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. in his immediate neighborhood. Mr. SWANN continued that during his entire residence in this neighborhood that he had no personal, business or social acquaintanceship whatsoever with either Mr. or Mrs. ALGER HISS. Mr. SWANN explained that he was not in any way acquainted with Mr. ALGER HISS. He continued that on one occasion he had visited in the home of DONALD HISS, located on N Street in the immediate neighborhood of this residential section. Mr. SWANN pointed out that the home in which he resided was built by a contractor named GILLIATT, who he believed resided in the Georgetown Section of Washington, D. C. Mr. SWANN continued that sometime in 1936, Mr. GILLIATT had constructed the homes located at 1241, 1243, 1245 and 1246 - 30th Street, N. W., and that he could not recall which of these homes was completed first, but he believed that Mr. GILLIATT, who either sold the home to ALGER HISS or rented it to him, may be conversant with his activities. In view of the fact that the Richmond Office is not conversant with the ramifications of the investigative activities in connection with this phase of the case insofar as the Washington Field Office is concerned, it is being left to the discretion of the Washington Field Office as to whether Mr. GILLIATT should be located and interviewed.

Mr. SWANN was unable to provide any information concerning the activities of ALGER HISS or his family, and upon viewing a photograph of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS stated that he had never recalled seeing this individual in the neighborhood, nor did he have any recollection as to seeing this individual enter the residence of ALGER HISS. He likewise explained that he had no present recollection of ever having seen ALGER HISS enter his own residence. Mr. SWANN was very emphatic in stating that he had no relationships or associations whatsoever with ALGER HISS.



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TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was. - ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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**REFERENCE:** Philadelphia teletype to Birmingham, 12-21-48.  
Baltimore teletypes to Birmingham, 1-6 & 7-49.  
Conference Bureau teletype to all SACS, 1-11-49.

**DETAILS:** AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Under date of December 21, 1948, a teletype was received from the Philadelphia office requesting that one JOSEPH P. GWYN be located in care of his reported employer, Remington Rand, Inc., at Birmingham. Interview with Mr. GWYN was desired to determine whether he might have knowledge of the records of the Philadelphia Agency of the Woodstock Typewriter Company.

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Immediate contact was had with the Remington Rand, Inc., 2009 4th Avenue, North, through Mrs. LAMB, and it was determined from her personal recollection that JOSEPH P. GWYN was employed as a salesman by the company for several years both at Montgomery and Birmingham, Alabama, but that Mr. GWYN has been deceased for a period of about five years.

There was no available information at Remington Rand, Inc. concerning any records of the Woodstock Typewriter Company at Philadelphia by whom Mr. GWYN was employed a good many years ago.

The Philadelphia and New York offices were advised of the above by teletype from Birmingham, December 21, 1948.

By teletype January 6, 1949, the Baltimore office requested the Birmingham office to determine the presence in Birmingham of Miss BERTHA I. HART reportedly visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES R. GOETZ at the address 2823 Thornhill Road or Route 2, Box 154 B, Birmingham, Alabama. It was stated that Miss HART for approximately six years was very closely associated with one of the subjects of this investigation, FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO, and on the date of the inquiry was reported to be on extended sick leave from her employment at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

The Baltimore office advised that an Agent of that office would proceed to Birmingham should it be established that Miss HART was at that time in Birmingham.

The address 2823 Thornhill Road is one occupied by several buildings of the Redmont Gardens, a large apartment project, located on Red Mountain near Birmingham.

It was determined through inquiry of the resident manager that Mr. JAMES R. GOETZ formerly resided there but had moved further away from Birmingham, and now resides on Shades Mountain, which is the rural route address mentioned in the Baltimore teletype. It was further determined that he is a structural engineer, apparently reliable, and now does his consulting work from his residence.

Mr. JAMES R. GOETZ, RFD 2, Box 154 B, Homewood Station, Birmingham, which address is located on Shades Mountain approximately ten miles from Birmingham, was contacted at his residence and stated that his sister-in-law, Miss BERTHA I. HART, had been visiting at his home for several weeks while recovering from a stomach ailment and that she would be available at any time for an interview. At the time of the visit to the residence of Mr. GOETZ, Miss HART was accompanying Mrs. GOETZ on a

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shopping trip in Birmingham, and was not available for contact. Mr. GOLIZ stated that during a family discussion after local news releases concerning subject RENO appeared, Miss HART had mentioned the fact that she was acquainted with subject RENO and presumed that she would be interviewed during the course of the investigation.

The above information was transmitted to the Baltimore office by teletype January 6, 1949, and in reply thereto, the Birmingham office was advised that Special Agent JESSE FARK would arrive at Birmingham on January 7, 1949, for the purpose of interviewing Miss HART.

Accordingly, a joint interview was arranged by the writer with Miss BERTHA I. HART at the Birmingham office on the morning of January 8, 1949, the results of which will be reported by the Baltimore office.

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Copies of this report are being furnished the Baltimore and Philadelphia offices due to the fact that investigation conducted was requested by those offices.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Mr. CHARLES BISHOP, 154 East Grand Ave., New Haven, Conn. owned "The Tavern" in Peterborough, N.H. from 1944 to 1946. He and his wife state that all the records were left there when they sold the hotel.

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**REFERENCE:**

Teletype from Boston to the Bureau, New York and New Haven dated 1-17-49.  
Teletype from New Haven to the Bureau, New York and Boston dated 1-20-49.

**DETAILS:**

Referenced teletype from Boston stated that investigation conducted at Peterborough, New Hampshire, showed that a CHARLES BISHOP of New Haven, Connecticut, owned the hotel before the present owner and was reported to have the guest registrations in his possession.

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Special Agent JAMES T. HAVERTY ascertained through the Veterans Administration in New Haven that CHARLES BISHOP resided at 154 East Grand Avenue, New Haven.

Mr. BISHOP was interviewed by the writer and stated he owned "The Tavern" in Peterborough, New Hampshire, from 1944 to 1946. He advised that when he bought the hotel all of the old records and registration books

*cc AAG-Campbell  
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were kept in a large iron safe and stated that he left them there when he sold the hotel. He stated that he took one old volume of guest registrations as a souvenir but this covered a period prior to 1900.

Both Mr. and Mrs. BISHOP thought there was a possibility that Mr. BATES, the present owner, might have given the records to Major A. O. GOYETTE, owner of a museum in Peterborough for their historical value. Mr. BISHOP also suggested the possibility that the names of any prominent guests might have been printed in the local newspaper inasmuch as this is a custom in Peterborough.

The above information was furnished to the Bureau, New York and Boston by teletype of January 20, 1949.

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THE BOSTON OFFICE

AT PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Will:

1. Ascertain from Mr. BATES, present owner of "The Tavern" whether or not guest records might have been given to Major A. O. GOYETTE, owner of a museum in Peterborough and if so will ascertain from GOYETTE whether or not the particular record in question is available.

2. If investigation conducted as set out in No. 1 is negative, will consider reviewing Peterborough newspapers covering the approximate date at which CHAMBERS and HISS reportedly were guests at "The Tavern".

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TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Mr. CHARLES BISHOP, 154 East Grand Ave., New Haven, Conn. owned "The Tavern" in Peterborough, N.H. from 1944 to 1946. He and his wife state that all the records were left there when they sold the hotel.

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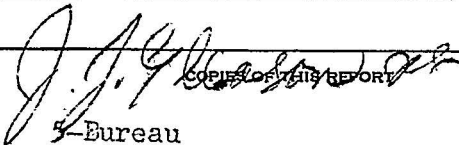
Teletype from Boston to the Bureau, New York and New Haven dated 1-17-49.  
Teletype from New Haven to the Bureau, New York and Boston dated 1-20-49.

**DETAILS:**

Referenced teletype from Boston stated that investigation conducted at Peterborough, New Hampshire, showed that a CHARLES BISHOP of New Haven, Connecticut, owned the hotel before the present owner and was reported to have the guest registrations in his possession.

Special Agent JAMES T. HAVERTY ascertained through the Veterans Administration in New Haven that CHARLES BISHOP resided at 154 East Grand Avenue, New Haven.

Mr. BISHOP was interviewed by the writer and stated he owned "The Tavern" in Peterborough, New Hampshire, from 1944 to 1946. He advised that when he bought the hotel all of the old records and registration books

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**REFERENCE:**

Bufile 74-1333.  
Baltimore teletype dated January 14, 1949.  
St. Louis teletype dated January 18, 1949.

**DETAILS:**

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government. His birth date was indicated as November 4, 1907 and November 21, 1907 at Baltimore, Maryland.

By memorandum dated September 29, 1943 from the Third Service Command a complaint of Communistic tendencies was initiated; and as the result of an intelligence investigation, the loyalty status of ZIMMERMAN was indicated as "Deemed disaffected" on March 16, 1944. A memorandum dated March 27, 1944 at the Lakeland Army Air Field, Lakeland, Florida, reflected that ZIMMERMAN was assigned to duty in the Base Public Relations Office where he had no access to classified material. News releases prepared by him were reviewed by the Base Intelligence Officer to prevent any Communistic utterances being inserted for publication.

On December 6, 1943, T-1 advised that in the opinion of ZIMMERMAN's associates and superiors, he is considered loyal although his moral character is questionable; that informants who knew him could offer no information indicating subversive tendencies; but that certain correspondence of his indicated definite Communistic tendencies. Such correspondence was with DAVID CARPENTER, Secretary to the Texas State Committee of the Communist Party, 7115 Avenue F, Houston, Texas; LEON DEAN, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, CIO, 416 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland; and "Fred", 4610 5th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. ZIMMERMAN also received clippings regarding the election of known Communists in New York City, from CECILIA PELLINEN, 639 South Oldham Street, Baltimore. (It is noted that ZIMMERMAN's Army Service Period indicates that he was married to a CECILIA PELLINEN at Elkton, Maryland, in 1933). ZIMMERMAN also received publishers' rejection slips from the "New Masses", 461 5th Avenue, N.Y., and the "New Republic", 40 East 49th Street, New York, magazines in the name of CLEM GRAHAM.

With reference to DAVID CARPENTER, supra, the service record of ZIMMERMAN indicates he has a brother DAVID ZIMMERMAN, 7115 F Street, Houston, Texas.

A review of the personnel file, Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, for JESSE SAMUEL ZIMMERMAN reflects that he was employed on July 18, 1941 as an Operating Engineer with the Post Utilities Office, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. This employment was terminated on February 10, 1942 by reason of resignation.

On July 18, 1941, he executed an Oath of Office (Standard Form No. 8) in which he swore to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic. In a Personal History

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Statement dated July 18, 1941, he denied membership in any political party or organization advocating the overthrow of the constitutional form of government in the United States.

The following background and descriptive information is contained in the records:

Name: JESSE SAMUEL ZIMMERMAN  
Date/place birth: November 4, 1907 and November 21, 1907 at  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Height: 5'9" - 5'11"  
Weight: 129-148  
Race: White  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
Build: Medium  
Complexion: Ruddy, sallow and pitted  
Education: University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.  
1923-1927.  
Civilian occupation: Writer and editor, newspaperman  
Military occupation: Public Relation Man  
Residence: 351 Sunset Dr., Pittsburgh, Pa. (Permanent  
Mailing Address)  
Travelers Hotel, Sacramento, Calif. (1945)  
1416 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. (1942)  
639 South Oldham Street, Baltimore, Md.  
100 Jackson Street, Baltimore, Md.  
402 1st Street, Portsmouth, Va.  
Employment: Maryland Writer's Project, Baltimore, Md. WPA,  
(1939-1942)  
Free Lance Writing (1938-1939)  
Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, Md (1933-1938)  
Public Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa. (1931-1933)  
Baltimore Post, Baltimore, Md (1929-1931)  
Portsmouth Star, Portsmouth, Va. (1928-1929)  
Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md. (1941-  
1942)  
McKinley, Black & Co., Publishers, Baltimore,  
Md. (1936-1939)  
Greenwald Packing Co., Wilkens Ave., Baltimore,  
Md.  
Stanley Radio Co., Baltimore, Md.  
Relatives: RACHEL GLAZIER ZIMMERMAN, mother, Jamaica, New  
York, and 1416 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore,  
Maryland. Born in Lithuania.  
DAVID ZIMMERMAN, brother, Jamaica, New York,  
and 7115 F Street, Houston, Texas.

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CECILIA PELLINEN or CECILIA SIMONEN, wife,  
639 S. Oldham Street, Baltimore, Md. Married  
at Elkton, Maryland, 1933  
MAURICE or MORRIS ZIMMERMAN, father, deceased,  
Born in Lithuania.  
4 at Baltimore, Maryland; Order No. 1617.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

T-1 Military Intelligence Division report dated December 4, 1943 at Tampa, Florida, by G. A. MacDOUGALD S/Agent CIC, for the period October 11, 1943 to December 4, 1943.

In connection with the above mentioned MID report, it is suggested that New York and Baltimore request the Washington Field Office to furnish them copies of available MID reports on JESSE S. ZIMMERMAN AS #33180124 if such offices do not now have same, for the purpose of background and leads in Security Matter investigation. Report dated December 4, 1943, supra, recommended that further investigation be conducted and additional reports may be available in Washington.

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

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Information re MORRIS ARLOW's connections with Central Motors, Inc. and Western Aluminum Smelting Company set out. STEPHEN McKEVETT FARRAND, Los Angeles attorney and close friend of ALGER HISS, advised he has no recollection of ever discussing Communism with HISS or knowing or suspecting HISS was a Communist Party member; that he recalls nothing that would indicate HISS was engaged in espionage activities; that he recalls HISS had an automobile but recalls nothing additional about it and does not know if Mr. or Mrs. HISS had a typewriter in their home. Three typewritten letters addressed to FARRAND from ALGER HISS dated in 1940 and 1947 forwarded to Bureau for examination. Information obtained that WILLIAM ROSEN expects to leave Los Angeles during week of January 24, 1949 to return to Washington, D. C.

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**REFERENCES:**

Bureau file 74-1333  
Teletype dated 1-12-49 from Washington Field to Los Angeles  
Teletypes dated 1-14-49 and 1-19-49 from Los Angeles to Director  
Teletype dated 1-13-49 from New York to Director and Los Angeles

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DETAILS: AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

I. INFORMATION CONCERNING MORRIS ASIMOW:

Special Employee BASCOM SHANKS examined the records of the Southern California Edison Company which reflected that MORRIS ASIMOW was employed as a tracer in the Engineering Department from June of 1923 to September, 1923, and came back to work in December, 1927 and was again employed as a tracer until May 26, 1928. The records reflect that his residence in 1927 was 1323 La Vista Terrace, Los Angeles, and that his services with this company were satisfactory.

Special Employee BASCOM SHANKS also contacted Informant T-1 with reference to MORRIS ASIMOW's connection with ~~Central Metals, Inc.~~, and this informant advised that the following were officers of the company: President, MORRIS ASIMOW; vice-president, ROBERT H. ~~CUMINS~~; secretary, LOUIS ~~VIERICK~~; and treasurer, C. A. L. ~~ANDERSON~~. The company obtained a charter in 1940 and was reorganized in 1945, at which time MORRIS ASIMOW became connected with it. The informant's records reflect that MORRIS ASIMOW was thirty-nine years of age (1945), a native of this country of Russian descent, graduated from the University of California in 1927, and for a number of years served as an apprentice tool and die maker in his father's shop. After graduating, he became employed as a junior engineer and tool and die maker for several concerns. From 1930 to 1936 he taught metallurgical engineering at the University of Southern California, specializing in extruded shapes. From 1936 to November, 1940, he was with the Carnegie, Illinois Steel Corporation. During these years he wrote and published several books on metallurgy and was awarded the Howe medal by the American Society for Metals.

The informant advised that LOUIS VIERICK is an attorney with the firm of ~~Harvey and Vierick~~, Los Angeles, and is acting only in a legal capacity for the company. Informant further advised that ROBERT H. CUMINS and C. A. L. ANDERSON are both employees of the ~~Deutsch Company~~, Los Angeles.

Informant T-1 also furnished Special Employee BASCOM SHANKS the following information regarding the ~~Western Aluminum Smelting Company~~: On July 9, 1946 MORRIS ASIMOW succeeded to the sole ownership of this company, and continued to operate the firm at the address 9901 S. Alameda Street in Los Angeles. The firm was formerly operated by LESTER and RUBEN ~~FINKELSTEIN~~, who were also partners in the firm called Finkelstein Supply Company, whose address was 9901 S. Alameda Street in Los Angeles. The informant stated that the ~~FINKELSTEIN~~ brothers were also interested in the following firms: ~~Southwest Steel Rolling Mills, Inc.~~; ~~Economy Steel Company~~; and ~~Economy Steel Construction Company, Inc.~~

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On January 18, 1949 at the Los Angeles Public Library the writer examined the 1947 and 1948 editions of "Who's Who in Engineering" but failed to find any information regarding MORRIS ASIMOW. Also checked were books containing prominent men in science and industry from the years 1935 to 1948, which failed to contain information regarding ASIMOW. An engineering index of articles appearing in various engineering publications was examined and it was found that MORRIS ASIMOW in the late 1930's had published several papers on various phases of metallurgy which appeared in such publications as "Iron Age." He also submitted papers to meetings of such groups as Society of Automotive Engineers and the American Society for Metals. The library indices failed to reflect information regarding any books which ASIMOW had written.

II. INTERVIEW WITH STEPHEN McKEVETT FARRAND RE ALGER HISS

Referenced teletype dated January 12, 1949 from Washington Field to Los Angeles requested the interview of STEPHEN FARRAND, who was a close associate of ALGER HISS and a frequent visitor at the HISS residence.

On January 13, 1949, STEPHEN McKEVETT FARRAND was interviewed at his office at 215 W. Sixth Street by Special Agent ARTHUR C. WITTENBURG and the writer. It is noted that FARRAND keeps a detailed diary and has done so for a number of years. He referred to these diaries and related to agent each date when he had entered indication that he had seen or met ALGER HISS. Inasmuch as many of these meetings were for the purpose of playing tennis or social visits with HISS, they are not all being included in this report. However, the original notes of the writer reflecting each of these contacts are being retained. Only those meetings which appear to have some significance are being set out.

Referring to his diary, Mr. FARRAND stated that he first met ALGER HISS on March 14, 1936 at the office of the Solicitor General in Washington when FARRAND reported for work; that STANLEY REED, who was then Solicitor General, introduced FARRAND to ALGER HISS and the other employees. At this time FARRAND was a junior attorney and ALGER HISS was a Special Assistant to the Attorney General. FARRAND first met ALGER HISS socially on May 8, 1946 at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington upon the occasion of the first birthday of his son. Mr. STANLEY REED and Mr. and Mrs. ALGER HISS were the persons who attended this social gathering.

Regarding the numerous entries relative to the times FARRAND played tennis with ALGER HISS, FARRAND stated after referring to the diary that individuals with whom they also played tennis were WARNER GARDNER, CHARLES HORSKY, ARNOLD KRAUM, and an individual named KLAGSBORN. FARRAND had a notation in his diary in June, 1936 regarding the extortion note which he had

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received threatening death to their child, and had noted in his diary that he had first conferred with ALGER HISS regarding this note and that HISS was very helpful and subsequently went to the FBI office with FARRAND to report the extortion note. It is noted that the sender of this extortion note to the FARRANDS was found to be one JESSE ~~J~~MILLER, who was found guilty and sentenced to three to five years for the offense.

FARRAND's entry in his diary for September 27, 1936 reflects that he and ALGER HISS went to the boat races and thereafter spent three hours at HISS' residence, which FARRAND believed to be on 29th Street about four blocks east of Wisconsin Avenue. During the evening they discussed OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES and FARRAND had noted in his diary that ALGER HISS had a photostatic copy of OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES' notebook in which HOLMES had entered various notations regarding books he had read, observations, and other information.

FARRAND's diary entry for February 19, 1937 reflects that Mr. and Mrs. FARRAND attended a lecture at Constitution Hall, where they met CHARLES HORSKY and his wife. It is noted that ALGER HISS lived only several houses from the HORSKY residence. The HORSKYS and the FARRANDS went to FARRAND's home and while there ALGER HISS called and asked them to come to his home. FARRAND has noted in his diary that this was at a time when TIMOTHY (ALGER HISS' step-son) had broken his leg.

In June and July, 1937, FARRAND had several entries reflecting that he was living at CHARLES HORSKY's home inasmuch as Mrs. FARRAND had returned to Los Angeles for a visit. During this period FARRAND saw ALGER HISS frequently either at the HISS home or the HORSKYS. In June, 1938, the FARRANDS left Washington, D. C. and FARRAND had noted that ALGER HISS attended the farewell party.

In December, 1942, FARRAND received a commission in the U. S. Army and served in the office of the Provost marshal General, Prisoner of War Division. He remained in the Army until April, 1946, and during all of this time maintained an office in the Munitions Building in Washington, D. C. He has an entry in his diary for January, 1943, reflecting that he visited at HISS' home on Volta Place and spent a very pleasant evening. He stated that during his stay in Washington, D. C. during the war he had occasion to meet HISS socially on a number of occasions but not nearly as frequently as when he was in Washington during 1936 to 1938.

FARRAND also recalled after referring to his diary that he had met HISS in New York City in March of 1948 and visited with him socially for several hours. He recalled that HISS was then working for the Carnegie Peace Foundation and FARRAND chided HISS about working for a peace organization

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during a time when the world was so upset and there was so much talk about war. FARRAND recalled that HISS observed at that time that he did not think Russia was very anxious to go to war because they did not have the knowledge to make the atomic bomb and that the people in the United States feel also that the Russians do not have the atomic bomb. HISS also made the observation that Senator VANDENBURG was one of our ablest statesmen.

Mr. FARRAND stated he has no recollection of ever discussing Communism with ALGER HISS nor discussing Soviet Russia with the exception of the meeting in March of 1948 in New York City; that he frankly does not know what ALGER HISS' views on Communism were, and has had no indication through his contacts with HISS that HISS was a member of the Communist Party or even interested in Communism.

Regarding automobiles owned by ALGER HISS, it was FARRAND's recollection that ALGER HISS owned an automobile, but he could not recall the type or make or any other information about it.

Regarding a typewriter owned by Mr. or Mrs. ALGER HISS, FARRAND stated that he has no recollection whatsoever of ever seeing a typewriter in the HISS home or ever knowing through any other means that they owned a typewriter. FARRAND further related that after giving considerable thought to his associations with ALGER HISS, he can recall no facts, episodes, or instances which would indicate to him that ALGER HISS was in any way engaged in espionage activity.

FARRAND's recollection regarding places of residence of ALGER HISS was vague and he could only recall that HISS resided on 29th Street as above stated, and during 1943 on Volta Place. Mr. FARRAND examined his personal file on correspondence he has had with ALGER HISS and furnished three typewritten letters which he had received from ALGER HISS. The first two letters are dated November 23 and November 29, 1940, and are written on the stationery of the Department of State and deal with a request by ALGER HISS of FARRAND for a recommendation of an individual named EVAN HAYNES for the position of legal advisor to Mr. SAYRE, who was then High Commissioner to the Philippines. The third letter was dated January 17, 1947 and bears the address at the top of the letter of 3210 P Street N. W., Washington 7, D. C. and is personal in nature. The originals of these three letters were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by letter dated January 14, 1949 for examination and comparison with the questioned specimens in this case.

FARRAND further related that in November, 1948 he received a letter from CHARLES HORSKY, who is presently an associate in the law firm of Covington, Burling, Ruble, Acheson, and Shorb at Washington, D. C. FARRAND observed that DONALD HISS is also associated with this law firm. HORSKY stated

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that he was helping ~~BILL MARBURY~~, ALGER HISS' attorney, in the civil action by HISS against WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and was lining up some facts. He informed FARRAND that he desired some kind of a report from FARRAND regarding his associations with ALGER HISS and any information which he might have regarding a second car which ALGER HISS reportedly owned. On November 8, 1948 FARRAND submitted such a report to CHARLES HORSKY, and also sent a copy to ALGER HISS. FARRAND stated that his report to HORSKY contained briefly the same information which he had furnished to Agent WITTENBURG and the writer, and recalls that his report was favorable to ALGER HISS inasmuch as he knew nothing derogatory concerning HISS.

FARRAND stated that CHARLES HORSKY was a close friend of ALGER HISS who, as related in this report, lived on the same street as HISS during 1936 and 1937. FARRAND has no information regarding interest on the part of HORSKY in Communism. In conclusion, FARRAND stated that he can think of no one in Los Angeles who might also have correspondence from ALGER HISS.

### III. INFORMATION CONCERNING WILLIAM ROSEN

Referenced teletype dated January 13, 1949 from New York to the Bureau, Washington Field, and Los Angeles requested the Los Angeles office to ascertain the date when ~~WILLIAM ROSEN~~ would leave Los Angeles to return to Washington, D. C.

On January 19, 1949 the writer telephonically contacted ~~MILTON ROSEN~~, WILLIAM ROSEN's son, who advised that his father and mother were presently residing with some friends in Los Angeles whose name and address or telephone number MILTON ROSEN did not know; that on the previous Sunday his father had informed him that he intended to leave Los Angeles sometime during the week beginning January 24, 1949 and return to Washington, D. C. MILTON ROSEN, however, did not know his father's contemplated address in Washington, D. C. He stated that he expected his father would telephonically contact him in the next several days, at which time he would probably obtain more definite information regarding his father's plans. This information was furnished by teletype to the interested offices on January 19, 1949.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

Will report the results of the examination by the FBI Laboratory of the typewritten letters submitted as mentioned in this report.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

Confidential Informant T-1 is Dun and Bradstreet, Los Angeles,  
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Teletype dated 1-12-49 from Washington Field to Los Angeles  
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REPORT MADE AT <b>ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1-20-49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1-19-49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>G. PARNELL THORNTON, SA MM</b>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., Etal</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Father JAMES FINLEY, Assistant Pastor, St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Minneapolis, advised he purchased a Woodstock typewriter in January, 1944, and that instant typewriter is at the present time located at the home of his sister, Mrs. FRANK BOWEN, who resides at 54 Beach Street in Jersey City, New Jersey.

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**REFERENCE:**

*cc AAG Campbell  
1-31-49  
FLJ:cm*

Washington Field teletype to St. Paul dated 1-18-49  
St. Paul teletype to Bureau, Newark, New York, and Washington Field dated 1-20-49

**DETAILS:**

The following is a joint report of SA ALBERT E. KLEBE and the writer:

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA:

The Reverend JAMES FINLEY, Assistant Pastor, St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 1201 Fifth Street Southeast, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that he purchased a Woodstock typewriter in January, 1944, from Father LEO CONLIN who he understands is pastor of the Newman Club at some University which is located in Lubbock, Texas, at the present time.

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Father FINLEY advised that it is his understanding that Father CONLIN purchased instant typewriter from GEORGE EPPERSON when EPPERSON was a seminarian at the Paulist Fathers Seminary located in Washington, D. C. Father FINLEY further advised that the Paulist Fathers at Washington, D. C., will most likely be able to advise the present whereabouts of GEORGE EPPERSON since he dropped out of the seminary.

Father FINLEY stated that instant typewriter is located at the present time at the home of his sister, Mrs. FRANK BOWEN, who resides with her husband, a crippled war veteran, at 54 Beach Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Father FINLEY stated he does not believe there is any serial number on instant typewriter. He advised he has specimens from instant typewriter, but he refers to these notes almost daily in order to carry on his priestly duties in Minneapolis. He stated that he would prefer to keep instant notes in his possession, but that in the event it is desired, he will turn over to the FBI any specimens that may be of value in this investigation. He stated it is his understanding that sometime ago FBI Agents in Washington, D. C., called the Paulist Fathers Seminary and secured from them papers he had submitted while a seminarian and that apparently this Bureau is already in possession of specimens from his Woodstock typewriter.

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LEADS

THE NEWARK OFFICE

AT JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY

Will interview Mrs. FRANK BOWEN of 54 Beach Street, and if the Woodstock typewriter which she has in her possession and which belongs to Father FINLEY has pica type and a serial number between 145000 and 204000, will obtain specimens and submit same to FBI Laboratory for comparison with the Woodstock typewriter in question.

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TITLE  JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., Etal			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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LEADS

THE NEWARK OFFICE

AT JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, ESP R. REBUTEL ONE TWENTY SIXTH LAST GRANTING AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW JEAN CLARK FIELD LEIBERMAN, FORMER WIFE OF HERMAN FIELD AND A SISTER IN LAW OF NOEL FIELD. LOSA IS OFFICE OF ORIGIN, IN ISR INVESTIGATION RE JEAN LEIBERMAN AND HER PRESENT HUSBAND SALI LEIBERMAN. NOEL FIELD REPORTED BY CHAMBERS AND HEDY MASSING, WHOSE IDENTITY SHOULD BE PROTECTED, AS ASSOCIATE OF ALGER HISS. HISS TRIED TO RECRUIT FIELD FOR WORK IN SOVIET OR COMINTERN APPARATUS, WASH., DC., IN THIRTY FIVE OR THIRTY SIX. LA WILL INTERVIEW JEAN LEIBERMAN TO DETERMINE ACTIVITIES OF NOEL FIELD WHILE HE WAS IN STATE DEPT., AND WHETHER HE WAS ACTUALLY WORKING FOR COMINTERN APPARATUS. ALSO DETERMINE NATURE OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN FIELD AND HISS, AND FURTHER ASCERTAIN IF HISS ACQUAINTED WITH CHAMBERS, PARTICULARLY AFTER JAN. THIRTY SEVEN.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW HAVEN, CONN.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1-21-49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1-19-49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>FRANCIS X. McBRIDE</b>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, wa; ET AL</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE R INTERNAL SECURITY R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Mrs. MARJORIE B. HISS, New Canaan, Conn., wife of PHILIP HANSON HISS, JR. III, currently involved in litigation with husband regarding financial support. Mrs. HISS claims ALGER HISS related to husband PHILIP as either second or third cousin. Mrs. HISS advised first met ALGER HISS during summer of 1947 at home of mother-in-law in New Canaan. No information known whether ALGER HISS ever corresponded with husband although claims PHILIP was aware of position held by HISS in State Dept. Reported possible PHILIP used influence of ALGER HISS during World War II to obtain employment with OSS ONI and CBS. PHILIP HANSON HISS, JR. III, reported to be porarily residing Siesta Key, Sarasota, Fla.

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**REFERENCE:**

BUREAU FILE NO. 74-1333.  
Bureau teletype to New Haven dated January 18, 1949.

**DETAILS:**

*cc AAG Campbell  
1-31-49*

Reference teletype requested that the New Haven Division contact PHILIP H. HISS, JR. III and MARJORIE B. HISS for typewriting specimens from ALGER HISS and PRISCILLA HISS and any information which they might furnish regarding Woodstock typewriter and other sources for specimens.

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Mrs. MARJORIE B. HISS was interviewed by Special Agent HUGO P. BLANDORI and the writer at the home of Mr. JOHN LINER where she is currently residing with a Mrs. MARVIN

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on Oenoke Ridge, New Canaan, Conn. Mrs. HISS advised that she is currently involved in a litigation with her husband, PHILIP HANSON HISS, JR. III, regarding the financial support of herself and children. She stated that she first met ALGER HISS during the summer of 1947 when the latter individual drove to New Canaan with his wife and child from New York City to have dinner at the home of Mrs. CAROLYN DOW HISS, her mother-in-law, who resides on Brushy Ridge Road. Mrs. HILL stated that ALGER HISS is related to her husband PHILIP as either a second or third cousin.

Mrs. MARJORIE B. HISS further advised that she did not know whether ALGER HISS has ever corresponded with her husband but did indicate that her husband was aware of the position held by ALGER HISS with the State Department. Mrs. HISS further remarked that it is possible that PHILIP used the influence of ALGER HISS during World War II in order to obtain various jobs which he held for brief periods, such as with the Office of Strategic Services, Office of War Information and the Columbia Broadcasting System. It was further reported that PHILIP also wrote a book in New York for the Netherlands Information Bureau. Mrs. HISS stated that her husband PHILIP has on no occasion ever evidenced CP tendencies nor has he ever discussed CP activities. She did point out, however, that her husband PHILIP is an acquaintance and correspondent of HENRY A. WALLACE. The whereabouts of PHILIP HANSON HISS, JR. III was unknown to Mrs. MARJORIE B. HISS but she did state that all of his personal papers are currently located in a file cabinet which is kept in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. CAROLYN DOW HISS, on Brushy Ridge Road, New Canaan. It was reported that Mrs. CAROLYN DOW HISS is now visiting her daughter, ELIZABETH H. SUTRO in San Francisco, California.

Mrs. MARJORIE B. HISS advised that she was originally married to PHILIP HANSON HISS, JR. III on July 10, 1931 in Honolulu, Hawaii. She said they were divorced sometime during April, 1939 at Reno, Nevada and were re-married in the fall of 1939 in the Philippines. Mrs. HISS stated that the marriage which occurred in the fall of 1939 in the Philippine Islands was again re-enacted with benefit of civil service in New York City during the fall of 1940. It was reported that her husband PHILIP has no known occupation although he claims to be a writer and photographer.

A domestic at the residence of Mrs. CAROLYN DOW HISS advised that PHILIP HANSON HISS, JR. III had recently returned from spending the holiday season on the West Coast with his married sister, Mrs. ELIZABETH H. SUTRO, and is now currently receiving mail at Box 106, Siesta Key, Sarasota, Florida.

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THE MIAMI DIVISION

At Sarasota, Fla.

Will interview PHILIP HANSON HISS, JR. III concerning the relationship and contacts had with ALGER HISS and possible possession of typewriter specimens received from ALGER, or his wife PRISCILLA HISS and any other information he may furnish regarding a Woodstock typewriter or other sources for specimens as outlined in Bureau teletype to all SACS on January 10, 1949. The above lead was furnished the Miami Division by teletype of January 19, 1949.

Instant report is being maintained in a pending status until all outstanding leads within the New Haven Division have been completed.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK, N. Y. NEW HAVEN, CONN. TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, wa; ET AL	DATE WHEN MADE 1-21-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-19-49	REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS Y. McBRIDE CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE R INTERNAL SECURITY R
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**REFERENCE:** BUREAU FILE NO. 74-1333.  
 Bureau teletype to New Haven dated January 18, 1949.

**DETAILS:** Reference teletype requested that the New Haven Division contact PHILIP H. HISS, JR. III and MARJORIE B. HISS for typewriting specimens from ALGER HISS and PRISCILLA HISS and any information which they might furnish regarding Woodstock typewriter and other sources for specimens.

Mrs. MARJORIE B. HISS was interviewed by Special Agent HUGO P. BLANDORI and the writer at the home of Mr. JOHN MITNER where she is currently residing with a Mrs. MARVIN

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 21, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, ET AL  
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There are being transmitted herewith to the Bureau and interested offices two copies each of two different photographs of ALGER CHISS and JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS for use in conducting investigation in this case.

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NAME Alger Hiss  
FBI NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE PHOTO TAKEN 1948  
F.P.C. \_\_\_\_\_  
CRIME Perjury  
SEX M NATIONALITY American  
BIRTH DATE 11/11/1904 HEIGHT 6'  
WEIGHT 155 BUILD slender  
COMPLEX. light RACE W  
HAIR Brown EYES Blue  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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NAME Jay David Whittaker Chambers

FBI NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE PHOTO TAKEN 1936

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

CRIME \_\_\_\_\_

SEX M NATIONALITY American

BIRTH DATE 4/1/1901  
Phila, Pa. HEIGHT 5'6"

WEIGHT 200 BUILD heavy set fleshy

COMPLEX. tan-light RACE W

HAIR brown EYES bluish-gray

SCARS & MARKS \_\_\_\_\_

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*Jay David Whittaker Chambers*

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CRIME \_\_\_\_\_

SEX M NATIONALITY American

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Phila., Pa

WEIGHT 200 BUILD heavy set - fleshy

COMPLEX. tan - light FACE W

HAIR Brown EYES bluish-gray

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ALEXANDER, et al</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R</b>
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Reverend **WILBUR SCHUTZ**, Ypsilanti, Michigan, advised that the Woodstock typewriter, Serial **W160969**, came into his possession in 1941 or 1942 and was a gift from his father, **FRANK E. SCHUTZ**, who is believed to have purchased the typewriter new and used it in his business in St. Louis. Specimens taken and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

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**REFERENCE:** (74-1333) Teletype, Washington Field to Director and Detroit, January 13, 1949.

**DETAILS:** The referenced teletype advised that Reverend **WILBUR R. SCHUTZ**, Episcopal minister, located in Ypsilanti, Michigan, was in possession of a Woodstock typewriter, serial No. **W160969** and it was requested that Detroit secure specimens.

Reverend **WILBUR SCHUTZ**, 735 Lowell, Ypsilanti, Michigan, advised that he received this typewriter as a gift from his father, **FRANK E. SCHUTZ**, who operates the Rex Letter Service located on the tenth floor of Vostman's Bank Building, St. Louis, Missouri. Reverend **SCHUTZ** received the machine in either 1941 or 1942 and was of the opinion that his father had purchased it new. It had been used in the Rex Letter Service prior to coming into Reverend **SCHUTZ**'s possession. The machine was at one time repaired by the Dixie Mart in Alexandria, Virginia.

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The machine is presently in very poor condition and will not hold typewriter ribbon. The specimens were taken with some difficulty. The specimens have been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory with the request that the results of the examination be given to the office of origin.

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LEADS

THE DETROIT DIVISION

At Lansing, Michigan:

Will attempt to identify and locate Miss ELEANOR WILSON in accordance with the instructions contained in the report of SA JOHN B. COOPER dated December 24, 1945 at Washington, D. C.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

A copy of this report is being forwarded to the Washington Field Division for its information.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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**NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

**DE**

FILE NO. **74-77**

REPORT MADE AT <b>DETROIT, MICHIGAN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/21/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/30/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>MARION F. COLLAR</b>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ALORA HISS, et al</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

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**DETAILS:** The referenced teletype advised that Reverend **WILSON E. SCHUTZ**, Episcopal minister, located in Ypsilanti, Michigan, was in possession of a Woodstock typewriter, serial No. **N160969** and it was requested that Detroit secure specimens.

Reverend **WILSON SCHUTZ**, 735 Lowell, Ypsilanti, Michigan, advised that he received this typewriter as a gift from his father, Mr. **FRANK E. SCHUTZ**, who operates the Max Letter Service located on the tenth floor of Ventresca's Bank Building, St. Louis, Missouri. Reverend **SCHUTZ** received the machine in either 1941 or 1942 and was of the opinion that his father had purchased it new. It had been used in the Max Letter Service prior to coming into Reverend **SCHUTZ**'s possession. The machine was at one time repaired by the Dixie Mart in Alexandria, Virginia.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

KC FILE NO. 65-1263

REPORT MADE AT <b>KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/21/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/20 &amp; 21/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT T. MC IVER</b> <span style="float: right;">VCB</span>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITAKER CHAMBERS, Was. ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

~~IRVIN O. WEIL~~, 2452 Roseview, Rosedale, Kansas City, Kansas, and ~~HOWARD TUCKER~~, Route #1, Troy, Kansas, friends of ~~JOHN KORAL~~ in U. S. Army, located and interviewed. Neither could recall any remarks by KORAL regarding the business activities or travel of KORAL's uncle.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau teletype to all Special Agents in Charge dated January 11, 1949  
New York teletype to Kansas City dated January 19, 1949.

**DETAILS:** Referenced teletype from New York to Kansas City requested that one IRVING O. WEIL, 707 Poplar Street, Topeka or Wichita, Kansas, and one HOWARD TUCKER, address unknown, who were friends of JOHN KORAL in United States Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, be interviewed regarding alleged statements made by KORAL to the effect that his uncle, also named JOHN KORAL, had made several trips from Washington, D.C. to New York City in 1937 and 1938 carrying secret documents for ALGER HISS.

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The following investigation was conducted at Topeka, Kansas by Special Agent CHESTER L. JACOBY in an attempt to locate IRVING O. WEIL.

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From city directories it was ascertained that there is no such address as 707 Poplar Street. However, it was noted that IRVIN O. WEIL was listed as residing at 234 Taylor Street and was an employee of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway. Credit records contained no information regarding WEIL.

Mrs. CLIFFORD REEVE, 234 Taylor Street, advised she knew that IRVIN WEIL moved from that address to Kansas City, Kansas, on or about the last Monday in December, 1948.

GEORGE WEIGAND, Special Service Officer, Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway, could furnish no pertinent information concerning WEIL.

W. P. ROOT, Superintendent of Mails, advised that IRVIN O. WEIL on January 4, 1949, requested that his mail be forwarded from 234 Taylor Street, Topeka, Kansas, to 2452 Roseview, Kansas City, Kansas.

Various inquiries were made in the 700 block on Poplar Street before it was determined that Mrs. JOHN LIGGETT, 726 Poplar Street, is the mother of WEIL.

Mrs. LIGGETT confirmed that IRVIN O. WEIL is her son. She stated she has heard him speak of a friend named TUCKER; that he now lives at the above address in Kansas City, Kansas, and that while in the army he served in Trinidad, Italy, and at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

AT KANSAS CITY, KANSAS:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent W. HAROLD SKELLY:

IRVIN O. WEIL, 2452 Roseview, Rosedale, Kansas City, Kansas, advised that he formerly resided at 707 Twiss and 726 Poplar Streets, Topeka, Kansas, and that he is acquainted with JOHN KORAL whom he met while serving in the army at Trinidad and Fort Jackson, South Carolina. WEIL advised that he was quite personally acquainted with KORAL but he does not recall any remarks made by KORAL concerning the activities of KORAL's uncle, named JOHN KORAL. WEIL stated he has no knowledge concerning the business connections or travel made by KORAL's uncle.

Mr. WEIL advised that HOWARD TUCKER was also in his army group at Trinidad and Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and that TUCKER

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is presently residing on a farm with his parents near Troy, Kansas receiving his mail on Rural Route #1.

AT TROY, KANSAS:

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent VON PERRY HEATHERLY:

HOWARD TUCKER, Rt. 1, Troy, Kansas, advised on January 21, 1949 that he was associated with JOHN KORAL in the army from March, 1942 until 10-1-45. He lived in the same barracks with KORAL at various army camps from May, 1942 to April, 1944, while they were assigned to Battery E., 252nd Coast Artillery. In April, 1944, KORAL was transferred to the 530th Field Artillery. However, TUCKER states he still saw KORAL occasionally until his discharge from the army in 1945.

TUCKER stated he felt he was a close friend of KORAL while they were in the army. He does not recall that KORAL ever mentioned an uncle named JOHN KORAL to him. Neither does he recall KORAL's mentioning an uncle or any other relatives taking trips from New York to Washington, D.C. for ALGER HISS or any other individuals.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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FILE NO.

**65-1263**

REPORT MADE AT <b>KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/21/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/20 &amp; 21/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT T. MC IVER</b>	<b>VCB</b>
TITLE  <b>JAY DAVID WHITAKER CHAMBER'S, Was. ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**IRVING O. WEIL, 2452 Rosoview, Rosedale, Kansas City, Kansas, and EDWARD TUCKER, Route #1, Troy, Kansas, friends of JOHN KORAL in U. S. Army, located and interviewed. Neither could recall any remarks by KORAL regarding the business activities or travel of KORAL's uncle.**

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau teletype to all Special Agents in Charge dated January 11, 1949  
New York teletype to Kansas City dated January 19, 1949.

**DETAILS:** Referenced teletype from New York to Kansas City requested that one **IRVING O. WEIL, 707 Poplar Street, Topeka or Wichita, Kansas,** and one **EDWARD TUCKER, address unknown,** who were friends of **JOHN KORAL** in United States Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, be interviewed regarding alleged statements made by **KORAL** to the effect that his uncle, also named **JOHN KORAL,** had made several trips from Washington, D.C. to New York City in 1937 and 1938 carrying secret documents for **ALGER HISS.**

The following investigation was conducted at Topeka, Kansas by Special Agent **CHESTER L. JACOBY** in an attempt to locate **IRVING O. WEIL.**

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **New York**

FILE NO **65-2027**

REPORT MADE AT <b>Indianapolis</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/21/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/18,19/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>HARRY F. HOWARD</b>	<b>HHE:OF</b>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases, et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~  
**KEITH DEMPSTER CRANE**, employed as Chemistry instructor, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, 1941 to June, 1947, presently employed as instructor, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio. CRANE employed as lathe operator, Durham Manufacturing, Muncie, Indiana, May to August, 1944. Personnel records, Durham Manufacturing reflect CRANE was employed as instructor, Alderson Broaddus College, Philippi, West Virginia from 1936 to 1941. No information at Taylor University or Durham Manufacturing as to employment summers 1937 or 1938. Photograph of CRANE obtained Taylor University.

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**REFERENCE:**

Baltimore teletype dated January 14, 1949.  
 Indianapolis teletype dated January 19, 1949.

**DETAILS:**

AT UPLAND, INDIANA

President **CLYDE E. W. MEREDITH** of Taylor University advised that **KEITH DEMPSTER CRANE**, was employed as a Chemistry instructor at the school from 1941 to June, 1947, at which time he resigned to accept employment at Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio.

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President **MEREDITH** related that **CRANE'S** work was very satisfactory at the school, and the reason he left was so he could complete his graduate

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work, at Ohio State University. Mr. MEREDITH further related that he was closely acquainted with CRANE, and that he considered him to be a loyal citizen of this country; that, to the best of his knowledge, CRANE was not interested in photography nor did he perform any photography work while at the school. MEREDITH furnished a photograph of KEITH DEMPSTER CRANE, taken from the 1947 Yearbook of the school, which is being forwarded to the New York Office with this report. It will not be necessary to return this photograph to the school.

Dr. MILO A. REDIGER, Dean of Men, Taylor University, advised that he was acquainted with KEITH DEMPSTER CRANE during the period CRANE was at the school. REDIGER related that CRANE formerly was an instructor at Alderson Broaddus College, Philippi, West Virginia prior to coming to Taylor University. Complete information regarding CRANE would be contained in the files of Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio. REDIGER further related that he was closely acquainted with CRANE, while he was with the school; that, to the best of his knowledge, CRANE engaged in no photography work; and was a loyal citizen of this country.

AT MUNCIE, INDIANA

JAMES CUNNINGTON, Personnel Director, DURHAM Manufacturing Company advised that KEITH DEMPSTER CRANE was employed as a lathe operator from May 22, 1944 to August 9, 1944, when he resigned to return as an instructor at Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. CUNNINGTON produced the personnel file pertaining to CRANE, which reflected the following information:

It is to be noted that a search of the records of the DURHAM Company failed to reflect a photograph of CRANE.

Previous employment of KEITH DEMPSTER CRANE, as reflected in his application for employment with the DURHAM Manufacturing Company, Muncie, Indiana, is as follows:

1935 to 1936, dates not given, Michigan Sugar Company,  
Lansing, Michigan, control chemist,  
May, 1942 to September, 1942, LUNDBURG Screw Company,  
Lansing, Michigan, shipping clerk,  
1936 to 1941, teaching, Alderson Broaddus College,  
Philippi, West Virginia  
1941 to 1944, teaching, Taylor University, Upland,  
Indiana

Educational Background is as follows:

September, 1931 to September, 1933, Alabama Poly-Technical  
Institute, Auburn, Alabama, research chemist,  
1935 to 1936, Michigan State College, Lansing, Michigan,

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September, 1932 to September, 1933, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, research fellowship.

The file also reflected that CRANE was not arrested at any time. He was fingerprinted in 1932 at St. Louis, Missouri for Postal Savings; in 1942 at the Lundburg Screw Company; and in 1944 at Durhan Manufacturing Company. In 1933 he was bonded by the MASSEY-HARRIS Company, no address given.

The file reflected that he was a member of the following organizations:

American Chemical Society,  
Alpha Chi Sigma Chemical Fraternity, and  
Indiana Academy of Science

CRANE listed the following references in his application:

~~GEORGE FENSTAMACHER~~, ~~PARIS REIDHEAD~~, ~~DONALD LYON~~, Dr. J. A. ~~WOOFER~~, all of Upland, Indiana.

The following description and list of relatives were contained in the personnel files relating to CRANE:

Name	KEITH DEMPSTER CRANE
Age	38 (1944)
Date and place of birth	December 22, 1905, Mason, Michigan
Hair	brown
Eyes	blue
Height	5' 8"
Weight	120 pounds
Complexion	light
Scars and marks	none
Marital status	married
Relatives	wife, MILDRED L. WOOD, born Lansing, Michigan children, LARRY A. CRANE, age 5; PHILLIP K. CRANE, age 1½ years father, CLAUDE L. CRANE, born, Mason, Michigan mother, FATTIE E. CRANE, born Olivet, Michigan
Social security number	375-20-5313

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Copies of this report are being sent to Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Detroit and Washington Field for information purposes. No leads are being set forth by this office, relative to KEITH DEMPSTER CRANE, this being left to the discretion of the New York Office.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO 65-2027

REPORT MADE AT Indianapolis	DATE WHEN MADE 1/21/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/18,19/49	REPORT MADE BY HARRY F. HOWARD	HEE:OF
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases, et al			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R. INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

KEITH DEMPSTER CRANE, employed as Chemistry instructor, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, 1941 to June, 1947, presently employed as instructor, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio. CRANE employed as lathe operator, Durham Manufacturing, Muncie, Indiana, May to August, 1944. Personnel records, Durham Manufacturing reflect CRANE was employed as instructor, Alderson Broaddus College, Philippi, West Virginia from 1936 to 1941. No information at Taylor University or Durham Manufacturing as to employment summers 1937 or 1938. Photograph of CRANE obtained Taylor University.

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## REFERENCE:

Baltimore teletype dated January 14, 1949.

Indianapolis teletype dated January 19, 1949.

## DETAILS:

AT UPLAND, INDIANA

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President MEREDITH related that CRANE's work was very satisfactory at the school, and the reason he left was so he could complete his graduate

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **INDIANAPOLIS**

FILE NO. **65-2663**

REPORT MADE AT <b>CLEVELAND, OHIO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/21/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/17/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN F. WATSON</b> <i>mlk</i>
TITLE <b>JIM DAVID WITTMER CHARLES, was. et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Re unsub known only as "WHITE" who may be identical with ~~LEITH DEFSBER GRAME~~. CWENS-ILLINOIS Glass Company, Toledo, advises no record GRAME's employment in 1945 and possibly his work record lost or misfiled.

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**Reference:** Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York, Washington Field, Detroit, Indianapolis and Cleveland dated January 14, 1949.

**Details:** At Toledo, Ohio

Mr. KENNETH COOPER, Personnel Manager, Cwens-Illinois Glass Company advised that he could find no record of the employment of a LEITH DEFSBER GRAME, the person who may be identical with unsub, "WHITE", known to CHARLES as a photography expert and a member of the apparatus. Mr. COOPER stated that GRAME's employment record may be misfiled or lost and that a continuing search will be made for same and if it should be located in the Company, the Cleveland Office will be notified.

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The following persons were contacted without effecting any identification of GRAME:

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Mr. JUNE COOPER, Personnel Manager, Limble Division, Owens-Illinois Glass Company; Mr. ALFRED SCHMIDT, Personnel Manager, Libbey Glass Division, Owens-Illinois Glass Company; Mrs. MABLE SMITH, Toledo Merchants Credit Bureau; CL-119 who advised that GRANT had not applied for unemployment compensation; CLARENCE LINDS, Credit Manager, Toledo Edison Company (Public Utility), and Sgt. WILLIAM ALBERT, Toledo Police Department.

GRANT was not listed in either telephone or city directories in Toledo.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK CITY**

FILE NO. **65-2663**

REPORT MADE AT <b>CLEVELAND, OHIO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/21/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/17/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN P. HANIK mlk</b>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID MITCHELL CHAMBERS, was. et al</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PER JURY, ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Re unsub known only as "KEITH" who may be identical with KEITH DEMETER CRANE, OWENS-ILLINOIS Glass Company, Toledo, advises no record CRANE's employment in 1945 and possibly his work record lost or misfiled.

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**References:**

Baltimore teletype to Bureau, New York, Washington Field, Detroit, Indianapolis and Cleveland dated January 14, 1949.

**Details:**

At Toledo, Ohio

Mr. KENNETH COOPER, Personnel Manager, Owens-Illinois Glass Company advised that he could find no record of the employment of a KEITH DEMETER CRANE, the person who may be identical with unsub. "KEITH", known to CHAMBERS as a photography expert and a member of the Apparatus. Mr. COOPER stated that CRANE's employment record may be misfiled or lost and that a continuing search will be made for same and if it should be located in the Company, the Cleveland Office will be notified.

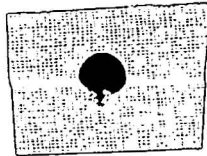
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The following persons were contacted without effecting any identification of CRANE:

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R. VALERIAN LADA MOCARSKI AND WIFE WERE NEIGHBORS OF ALGER HISS DURING NINETEEN FORTYTHREE. MOCARSKI RESIDED AT THREE TWO NAUGHT NAUGHT P STREET, NW, AT THIS TIME AND HISS RESIDED AT THREE TWO ONE NAUGHT P STREET, NW. MOCARSKI WAS A MEMBER OF THE U. S. ARMY DURING THIS TIME AND RESIGNED FROM ARMY ON JANUARY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE AS A MAJOR OR LT. COLONEL. MOCARSKI'S ASN WAS NAUGHT DASH FOUR THREE NAUGHT FIVE TWO ONE. ASCERTAIN PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF MOCARSKI THROUGH ARMY RECORDS AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS TO HAVE HIM AND WIFE INTERVIEWED FOR ALL INFO IN POSSESSION CONCERNING ALGER HISS, FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES. REFER BUTEL TO ALL SACS RE BACKGROUND AND INSTRUCTIONS. *dated 1-10-49*

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REPORT MADE AT <b>DETROIT, MICHIGAN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/24/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/21/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>MARLON F. COLLIER</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>BJW</b></span>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ALGER HISS, et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R</b>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARVID BERNER JACOBSON</b> unable to identify photographs of <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS</b> or <b>MAX BEDACHT</b>. <b>JACOBSON</b> unable to offer any information other than contained in Detroit report of December 8, 1947. ONDI DE 189 states unknown chemical engineer was member of group he organized for industrial sabotage. DE 189 introduced unknown chemical engineer to person he identified as <b>L. W. JOSEPHSON</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: (74-1333) Letter New York to Director, January 17, 1949.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Teletype Director to Detroit, January 19, 1949.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>At Detroit, Michigan:</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The referenced letter of the New York Division dated January 17, 1949, advised that Subject, <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS</b>, advised the New York Division that in 1933 he was instrumental in the recruitment of <b>ARVID BERNER JACOBSON</b> for Soviet Intelligence in Finland. <b>CHAMBERS</b> stated that <b>ARVID BERNER JACOBSON</b> was introduced to him by <b>MAX BEDACHT</b> and that he interviewed <b>JACOBSON</b> in the automat on Broadway near 1ster place in New York City and that following his interview he introduced <b>JACOBSON</b> to the person known as <b>WALTER</b>, also known as <b>ULRICH</b>.</p>			
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TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ALGER HISS, et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ARVID WERNER JACOBSON unable to identify photographs of JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS or MAX BEDACHT. JACOBSON unable to offer any information other than contained in Detroit report of December 8, 1947. CNDI DE 189 states unknown chemical engineer was member of group he organized for industrial sabotage. DE 189 introduced unknown chemical engineer to person he identified as LEON JOSEPHSON.

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**REFERENCE:**

(74-1333) Letter New York to Director, January 17, 1949.

Teletype Director to Detroit, January 19, 1949.

**DETAILS:**

At Detroit, Michigan

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The Detroit Division was requested to interview JACOBSON and secure from him his version of the meeting between BEDACHT, CHAMBERS and ULRICH.

Special Agent JOSEPH HYBLE and the writer interviewed ARVID WERNER JACOBSON on January 21, 1949. JACOBSON was unable to identify the photographs of JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and MAX BEDACHT and was unable to offer any information regarding his recruitment other than that contained in Detroit report dated December 8, 1947. He reiterated his previous allegation that he recalled meeting only one man in New York regarding his trip to Finland and this was a person introduced to him by the woman Secretary of the Finnish Federation.

ARVID WERNER JACOBSON described the unknown man met by him in a restaurant as 5'8" tall, 35 to 40 years of age in 1933, dark complexion, dark hair combed straight back, 145 to 150 pounds, thin features.

Reference Bureau teletype of January 19, 1949, asked for further information regarding a meeting between MAX BEDACHT, LEON JOSEPHSON and an unknown chemical engineer.

CNDI DE 189 advised that he met LEON JOSEPHSON on only one occasion at which time he introduced, at the request of MAX BEDACHT, LEON JOSEPHSON to an unknown chemical engineer. DE 189 met JOSEPHSON only on this one occasion and has no additional information to offer regarding JOSEPHSON. During the brief appointment names were not mentioned, however, the informant, on viewing the photograph, stated that he was certain that the person he introduced to the unknown chemical engineer was LEON JOSEPHSON.

Relative to the unknown chemical engineer DE 189 does not recall his name. He states that engineer was a former socialist who had been in the Communist Party about one year in 1932 and was a member of a new group of engineers specifically organized by the informant to be used to manufacture stink bombs to be used during strikes and to advise regarding corrosive materials to be used in lubricating in the event of strikes. Informant does not recall any names of the engineers who comprised this group as it was new and he had very few contacts with them. He realized the importance of the Bureau's desire to know the identity or any information regarding them and as he kept no diary or notes, his memory fails him on this occasion.

DE 189 stated that at the time he introduced the unknown chemical engineer to LEON JOSEPHSON the DuPont Company had a process used in the manufacture of textiles which could also be used for explosives and that

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the Soviet Government was interested in this process. The unknown chemical Engineer in the opinion of DE 189 was to be used to cultivate DuPont technicians in an effort to secure this process. At the time the unknown engineer met LEON JOSEPHSON he went underground in the Party and the informant has not seen him since nor has he learned of his activities.

DE 189 recalled that the unknown chemical engineer worked in New York, his employment was unknown and he was a United States citizen. The unknown engineer spoke good English, was approximately 5'8" tall, had dark hair and was between 35 and 40 years of age in 1932.

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THE DETROIT DIVISION

At Lansing, Michigan

Will attempt to identify and locate Miss ELIZABETH LAWSON in accordance with instructions in report of SA JOHN B. EUSHER dated December 24, 1948 at Washington, D. C.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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OM FILE NO. 65-456

REPORT MADE AT <b>OMAHA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/24/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/15-17/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT E. DOWD</b> <span style="float: right;">KED</span>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS.; ALGER HISS, ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

FRANK T. CATE, Des Moines, Iowa, knows nothing regarding information furnished by T-1 to effect JOHN KORAL has an uncle named JOHN KORAL, who made several trips to Washington, D. C. to return secret documents to New York City for ALGER HISS. CATE advises KORAL has an uncle, believed living in Jersey City, N. J.

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**REFERENCE:**

Charlotte teletype to Bureau, New York City and Omaha dtd 1-15-49  
Omaha teletype to Bureau and New York City dtd 1-17-49

**DETAILS:**

AT DES MOINES, IOWA

This investigation is predicated upon teletype from Charlotte Office dated 1-15-49 directed to the Bureau and SACs New York City and Omaha. This teletype was to the effect that Confidential Informant T-1 had, in South Carolina, furnished information to the effect that he had been told in confidence in 1944 by one JOHN KORAL that JOHN's uncle, also named JOHN KORAL, had made several trips to Washington, D. C. to return secret documents to New York City for ALGER HISS. These trips were allegedly made in 1937 and 1938 and the uncle was paid \$300 to \$500 per trip. This teletype requested that FRANK T. CATE, a friend of KORAL's at that time, be interviewed in order to ascertain if he had heard the same information.

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Accordingly, on 1-15-49 FRANK T. CATE, now residing at 644 - 44th Street, Des Moines, was contacted and the following information secured.

CATE advised that he knows nothing concerning the information furnished by Confidential Informant T-1, except that KORAL does have an uncle, who, he believes, is residing in Jersey City, New Jersey. CATE described KORAL as a level-headed individual and a person who is not inclined to boast. He advised that he does not know of anyone who would attempt to involve KORAL by furnishing such information as having come from KORAL, if not true.

CATE furnished the names of the following individuals as intimate friends of KORAL in 1944 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina:

MICHAEL PETRISSI (or PETRIZZI), who entered the Army with KORAL from Hempstead, N. Y.; address - believed to be Hempstead, N. Y.;

IRWIN O. WEIL, believed residing 707 Popular Street, Topeka or Wichita, Kansas;

HOWARD TUCKER, address unknown;

JACK G. SALS, address unknown; believed residing in South Carolina;

CATE advised that SALS was corporal in charge of communications at Fort Jackson, S. C., and that KORAL was a private in the Communications Division at Fort Jackson.

CATE advised that he and the above mentioned individuals were in the 252nd Coast Artillery, Battery C, National Guard, North Carolina while in Trinidad, and while at Fort Jackson, S. C. were in the 530th Field Artillery, Battery C (or A).

According to CATE, KORAL had leave from Fort Jackson during the Spring of 1944 and also during the Christmas Holidays. It was CATE's belief that KORAL went to Hempstead, N. Y. both times. The last address that CATE has for JOHN KORAL is #36 Arthur Street, Hempstead, N. Y. CATE believes that this is the home of KORAL's sister.

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Leads are not being set out by the Omaha Office to interview any of the above persons suggested by GATE, inasmuch as the Omaha Office does not know if such interviews are desired.

The Bureau and New York City were advised of above information by teletype 1-17-49.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

T-1:  This name was set out in the teletype from Charlotte 1-15-49 as a confidential informant whose identity is not to be revealed and consequently his identity is being carried as confidential in this report.

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Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

**NEW YORK CITY**

FILE NO. **65-456**

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TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITEAKER CHAMBERS, WAS.; ALGER HISS, ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**FRANK T. CATE, Des Moines, Iowa, knows nothing regarding information furnished by T-1 to effect JOHN KORAL has an uncle named JOHN KORAL, who made several trips to Washington, D. C. to return secret documents to New York City for ALGER HISS. CATE advises KORAL has an uncle, believed living in Jersey City, N. J.**

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**REFERENCE:**

**Charlotte teletype to Bureau, New York City and Osha dtd 1-15-49  
Osha teletype to Bureau and New York City dtd 1-17-49**

**DETAILS:**

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FILE NO. **74-94**

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1-25-49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/19,25/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>EDWARD F. HUNTER</b>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, ET AL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Investigation re **HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH**, Dr. **CHARLES F. SABLE**, Department of Agriculture; Dr. **GEORGE C. HAAS**, Treasury Department, both interviewed and regard **WADLEIGH** as a brilliant young Economist of the high intellectual type. Dr. **HAAS**, however, regards **WADLEIGH** as being odd and eccentric and rather proud of his eccentric traits. Co-workers know of no derogatory information regarding **WADLEIGH** and never knew him to be engaged in subversive activities.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File No. 74-1333.  
Newark teletype dated January 14, 1949.  
Report of Special Agent **PAUL R. ALKER**, dated January 20, 1949, Newark, New Jersey.  
Report of Special Agent **ALEXANDER J. HEALE**, dated December 27, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

**DETAILS:**

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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(Re: **HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH**)

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Dr. **GEORGE C. HAAS**, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., advised **HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH** was employed under him in 1930 and 1931 when Dr. **HAAS** was with the Federal Farm Board. **HAAS** stated **WADLEIGH** was a brilliant and intelligent Economist, who was graduated from the

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University of Chicago and further studied Economics at the London School of Economics. Dr. HAAS described WADLEIGH as a "peculiar duck", who was very proud of his eccentricities. As an example, Dr. HAAS stated WADLEIGH was so interested in his work that he was totally ignorant of surroundings and did not even hear the telephone ringing on his own desk. He recalls that WADLEIGH rented an apartment and for a long period of time had no furniture in it but slept on mattresses on the floor.

Dr. HAAS stated his first wife was likewise a brilliant Economist, a graduate of the University of Chicago and was later employed by the Treasury Department. Dr. HAAS also described Mrs. WADLEIGH as being rather odd and of the same stripe as her husband. He recalls that Mrs. WADLEIGH was recommended to the government by Professor JACOB VILNER then of the University of Chicago and now at Princeton University.

Mrs. ELIZABETH ZIEGLER HUNTLEY and Miss ANNA MICHENER, both of the Treasury Department, advised they were employed with WADLEIGH at the old Federal Farm Board under the HOOVER Administration in 1930 and 1931. Mrs. HUNTLEY advised she had a desk in the same room with WADLEIGH. They described him as being an absent-minded Economist, very impractical, but at the same time a highly intelligent Economist. They recalled that WADLEIGH's mother, for a long period of time, resided in Italy where she conducted debutantes and daughters of wealthy individuals through Italy and tutored them. Mrs. HUNTLEY and Miss MICHENER advised nothing had come to their attention indicating that WADLEIGH was ever interested in subversive activities. They recalled that on one occasion he made the statement that he could never be a radical because he owned stock.

Mrs. HUNTLEY advised she resided in the same apartment house at WADLEIGH, namely 2700 Q Street, N. W., and on one or two occasions visited his apartment which, she stated, was very sparsely furnished.

At no time did WADLEIGH indicate to them he was ever taking any information from the Farm Board and turning it over to any unauthorized persons, in fact, they stated there was really nothing to steal from the Farm Board at the time.

Dr. CHARLES F. SARLE, Department of Agriculture, advised he recalled WADLEIGH as being a brilliant young Economist and a very capable fellow; that he attended the London School of Economics and had a very fine background for a brilliant career in Economics. Dr. SARLE stated he has had no contact with WADLEIGH for the past fifteen years. SARLE stated he was never in WADLEIGH's home and knows nothing of his outside activities.

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Further, that he knew of no derogatory information concerning WADSWORTH indicating that the latter was ever engaged in any subversive activity.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITEAK R CHAMBERS, was.; et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** FBI Laboratory reports typewriter in possession of Mrs. HARRY E. GORDEN, nee ALMA MAE FYLE, Schellsburg, Pa., is not typewriter used in preparing original documents submitted by attorneys of HISS and CHAMBER. ROBERT GLADWICK, Huntington, W. Va., has no information regarding CP activities of HISS or CHAMBERS.

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Bureau teletype to Pittsburgh, 1/12/49  
Report of SA CARL L. SHERWOOD, Pittsburgh, 1/12/49  
Bureau letter to Pittsburgh, 1/14/49

**DETAILS:** AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

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By letter dated January 14, 1949, the Bureau advised that it was the conclusion of the FBI Laboratory that the specimens taken from the Woodstock standard typewriter, Serial No. B-15523, owned by Mrs. GORDEN and submitted by this office on January 12, 1949, were not typed on the machine used in preparing the original documents submitted by attorneys of ALGER HISS and WHITEAKER CHAMBERS. The specimens submitted by this office are being retained in the files of the Bureau.

*cc AF Glumbell  
1-21-49  
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AT HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent GWIN

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ROBERT G. GLADNICK, 1405 Primrose Avenue, former Communist Party member from 1930 to 1934, advised that he did not know WHITAKER CHAMBERS or ALGER HISS and had never heard anything concerning them or their activities as Communist Party members.

GLADNICK stated that his connection with Communist Party activities in the 1930's dealt with military and naval matters and not with political or governmental information.

GLADNICK added that in about 1934, there was a young woman who worked for the government in Washington, D. C. - governmental department unknown - who he thought was a member of the Communist Party apparatus which was obtaining espionage-type information from government employees, and that she typed up information which was submitted to the espionage apparatus. GLADNICK stated that he had nothing more than casual words dropped here and there to support this allegation. He continued that the young woman mentioned above was a cousin of ALICE WILSON and that he believed she was married to the brother of "DODO" HALPERERN (phonetic). He concluded that ALICE WILSON was the wife of HY or HIGH GORDON, Executive Secretary of the Communist Party in the New England states, and that "DODO" HALPERERN was, until recently, a civilian employee of the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

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**AT HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA**

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R. GUENTHER  
 RUMRICH, FORMER SUBJECT OF CASE ENTITLED "GUENTHER GUSTAV RUMRICH,  
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 SCHMIDT, FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, ONE OF HIS PRINCIPALS ASKED HIM IF HE HAD  
 ANY STATE DEPT. CONTACTS. RUMRICH REPLIED THAT WHILE IN US ARMY IN  
 NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR HE HAD MADE APPLICATION FOR POSITION IN STATE DEPT.  
 AND RECEIVED REPLY THAT HE WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THE EVENT OF OPENING.  
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 TO STATE DEPT. AND FURNISHED HIM WITH A STATE DEPT. ROOM NO., SINCE  
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 THAT AS A RESULT OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE HE WOULD HEAR FROM ONE OR TWO  
 PERSONS WHO WOULD IDENTIFY THEMSELVES BY PASSWORDS "ANUR" OR "LENA".  
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"AMUR" OR "LENA". AT THIS MEETING "AMUR" OR "LENA" WOULD PRODUCE A BLUE SHEET OF PAPER BEARING A FORGOTTEN ADDRESS IN MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY AND RUMRICH UPON RECOGNIZING THIS ADDRESS WAS TO TAKE IT AND FURNISH "AMUR" OR "LENA" WITH A SINCE FORGOTTEN ADDRESS IN VERA CRUZ, MEXICO FURNISHED HIM FOR THIS PURPOSE BY SCHMIDT. RUMRICH STATES HE WROTE LETTER TO STATE DEPT. AS DIRECTED AND THREE OR FOUR DAYS LATER RECEIVED CALL AT WORK FROM MAN WHO IDENTIFIED SELF BY PASSWORD "AMUR". ON AGREEMENT RUMRICH MET "AMUR" THAT EVENING IN LOBBY OF HOTEL TAFT, NYC. THEY PROCEEDED TO RESTAURANT SEVERAL BLOCKS AWAY WHERE "AMUR" PRODUCED A MONTEVIDEO ADDRESS ON BLUE PAPER WHICH WAS ACCEPTED BY RUMRICH WHO FURNISHED VERA CRUZ ADDRESS TO "AMUR". RUMRICH STATES HE ADVISED ONE OF HIS PRINCIPALS ONE SANDERS, OF THIS MEETING BY A LETTER DIRECTED TO A DUNDEE, SCOTLAND, MAIL DROP. AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING RUMRICH FURNISHED SCHMIDT WITH MONTEVIDEO ADDRESS AND WAS ADVISED HE WOULD HAVE TO ACT AS A MAIL DROP FOR FIVE OR SIX LETTERS. LETTERS MAILED TO HIM BEARING NUMBER THIRTY TWO ON ENVELOPE HE WAS TO FORWARD TO ONE AMUR ~~X~~ GERHISS, COLD SPRING LANE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, INSERTING A MIDDLE INITIAL TO CORRESPOND WITH NUMBERED SEQUENCE OF LETTER. THUS FIRST LETTER INSERT INITIAL A, SECOND B, ETC. LETTERS BEARING NUMBER SIXTEEN ON ENVELOPE HE WAS

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TO FORWARD TO J. ABBOT, C/O GENERAL DELIVERY, BROOKLYN, NY. RECEIVED  
FOUR LETTERS WHICH HE FORWARDED TO GERMIS AND ON DAY HE RECEIVED  
FIFTH WAS VISITED BY ANOTHER GERMAN AGENT /~~FFU~~/ ~~SCHLUETER~~ WHO TOOK  
THE LETTER FROM HIM. CONCERNING THE DESCRIBED EXCHANGE OF ADDRESSES  
RUMRICH STATES SCHMIDT DESCRIBED THIS AS A TEMPORARY WORKING AGREE-  
MENT BETWEEN TWO AGENCIES GATHERING INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION IN US  
WHICH AGENCIES RUMRICH UNDERSTOOD TO BE GERMAN AND RUSSIAN. SCHMIDT  
DESCRIBED MONTEVIDEO ADDRESS AS PLACE WHERE PASSPORTS WERE BEING  
FORGED FOR PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES IN ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE WHICH  
SCHMIDT DESCRIBED AS "ANUR LENA BRIGADE" AND STATED THIS ACTIVITY  
WAS CARRIED ON WITH ASSISTANCE OF CHIEF OF LATIN AMERICAN DIVISION OF  
US STATE DEPT. RUMRICH STATED SCHMIDT TOLD HIM IN COURSE OF MEETING  
THAT VALUABLE INDUSTRIAL ESPIONAGE BEING CARRIED ON BY ANTORG IN USA  
AND THAT NELSON ROCKEFELLER THEN EMPLOYED AS CORRESPONDENT FOR NATION  
WIDE NEWSPAPER CHAIN, MADE AN AGREEMENT AT MOBILE, ALA. WITH ONE  
ARISTEDES ~~REGLCS~~, REPUTED HEAD OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE IN NORTH AMERICA,  
THAT IN EVENT OF SOVIET REVOLUTION IN US NO ROCKEFELLERS WOULD BE LIQUI-  
DATED BUT THEY WOULD DELIVER THEIR ASSETS TO THE SOVIETS AND WOULD  
BE APPOINTED COMMISSAERS OF OIL. RUMRICH GAVE GENERAL PICTURE OF POST  
SOVIET US AS DESCRIBED BY SCHMIDT, NAMING AS CONTEMPLATED EXECUTIVES  
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OF SOVIET US THE FOLLOWING..EARL ~~BROWDER~~, PRESIDENT, WILLIAM Z. ~~FOSTER~~,  
VICE PRESIDENT, ONE /FNU/~~LIVINSKY~~, POLITICAL CHIEF OF CP IN US,  
IVAN ~~PROKOPIEFF~~ /PH/ MINISTER OF WAR. RUMRICH RELATED THAT IN FEB.,  
NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT HE WAS IN CUSTODY OF STATE DEPARTMENT AGENTS  
AND NYCPD ALIEN SQUAD DETECTIVES FOR FOUR OR FIVE DAYS AND FOR A PERIOD  
OF THIS DETENTION WAS HELD IN ROOM AT HOTEL NEW YORKER. WHILE THERE  
HE WAS VISITED FOR TEN MINUTES IN ABSENCE OF STATE DEPARTMENT AGENTS  
BY MAN PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED AS "AMUR" WHO TOLD HIM HE WAS STATE  
DEPT. EMPLOYEE AND WARNED HIM THAT HIS TESTIMONY SHOULD SOLELY CON-  
CERN GERMAN ESPIONAGE AND THAT HE SHOULD FORGET WHAT HE KNEW CONCERN-  
ING ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE AND ~~SOVIET INTELLIGENCE~~ ACTIVITIES IF HE  
KNEW WHAT WAS GOOD FOR HIS FAMILY. RUMRICH STATES HE HAD PARENTS  
IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND WIFE AND CHILDREN IN MISSOULA, MONTANA AND SO  
COMPLIED. "AMUR" CAN BE ONLY DESCRIBED AS MIDDLE THIRTIES, OVER SIX  
FEET TALL, SLIM, WELL GROOMED AND WELL SPOKEN, OBVIOUSLY AMERICAN BORN.  
STATES ONE OF STATE DEPT. AGENTS WHO LEFT ROOM TO ALLOW THIS INTER-  
VIEW WAS ONE ~~TUBBS~~ WHILE ONE OF NYCPD DETECTIVES WAS ONE ~~MURRAY~~.  
RUMRICH STATES THAT AFTER HE WAS TURNED OVER TO FBI HE ENDEAVORED  
TO INDICATE TO FORMER SA ~~LEON TURROU~~ THAT HE HAD KNOWLEDGE OF ESPIC-  
NAGE ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN GERMAN BUT THAT TURROU TOLD HIM THAT HE  
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KNEW WHAT RUMRICH KNEW AND DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT. SAYS TURCOU TOLD HIM TO CONCENTRATE ON GERMAN ESPIONAGE THAT SOVIET UNION WAS FRIENDLY NATION AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAK OUT. STATES HE WAS NEVER QUESTIONED DIRECTLY BY TURCOU OR OTHER AGENTS RE ANY SOVIET ESPIONAGE. STATES GERMAN AGENTS SCHMIDT AND SCHLUETER NEVER APPREHENDED. SCHUETER PROBABLY ~~KARL~~ SCHLUETER FUG. WITH /FNU/ SCHMIDT AND /FNU/ SANDERS IN RUMRICH CASE. WITH REFERENCE TO ALLEGATION OF ASSISTANCE BEING RENDERED TO UNDERGROUND GROUP BY CHIEF OF LATIN AMERICAN DIVISION OF STATE DEPT. ✓ IT IS NOTED THAT LAURENCE ~~DUGGAN~~ HELD THAT POSITION AT THAT TIME AND DUGGAN ADVISED BUREAU AGENTS IN INTERVIEW OF DEC. TEN LAST THAT HE STRONGLY SYMPATHIZED WITH LOYALIST CAUSE IN SPAIN AND HAD MADE CONTRIBUTION OF ABOUT TEN DOLLARS TO THIS CAUSE. T.J. DONEGAN DESIRES PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY BASIC FACTS IN RUMRICH STORY PRIOR TO HAVING RUMRICH TESTIFY BEFORE GJ AND INDICATES THERE IS A POSSIBLE BASIS FOR STORY IN VIEW OF CHAMBERS ALLEGATION OF USE OF GERMAN BOATS TO TRANSMIT RUSSIAN MICROFILM. INQUIRIES AT NY OFFICE, STATE DEPT., INDICATE FORMER SA L. CLIFFORD TUBBS NO LONGER WITH STATE DEPT. BUT IS RESIDING AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF. LOS ANGELES OFFICE WILL MAKE EFFORT TO LOCATE TUBBS AND INTERVIEW TO DETERMINE IF

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POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED BY RUMRICH AS "AMUR" WHO CONTACTED HIM WHILE HE WAS IN CUSTODY AT THE HOTEL NEW YORKER, NYC. FORMER SA IN CHARGE, STATE DEPT., THOMAS F. FITCH, WHO SUPERVISED QUESTIONING AND INVESTIGATION OF RUMRICH IS PRESENTLY ADVISER TO DIRECTOR OF CONTROLS, FIVE ONE FIVE TWENTYSECOND ST., NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, DC. WFO WILL INTERVIEW IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF ALLEGED STATE DEPT. EMPLOYEE DESCRIBED AS "AMUR" AND WHO VISITED RUMRICH AT HOTEL NEW YORKER. SUTEL.

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J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R,  
 IS DASH R. RETEL JANUARY TWENTY LAST SAN FRANCISCO TO DIRECTOR, NEW  
 YORK AND BOSTON. JOHN SLOAN DICKEY, PRESIDENT OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE  
 AND REPORTEDLY CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH ALGER HISS, IS ON A SPEAKING  
 TOUR IN THE MIDWEST. FROM JANUARY THIRTYONE TO FEBRUARY TWO HE WILL  
 BE AT THE ALBANY DENVER HOTEL IN DENVER, COLORADO. ON THE THIRD HE  
 WILL BE ENROUTE TO MINNEAPOLIS VIA CHICAGO, ARRIVING MINNEAPOLIS FEB.  
 FOUR. HE WILL BE IN HANOVER THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY SIXTH. UNLESS  
 INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY BOSTON WILL INTERVIEW DICKEY ON FEBRUARY  
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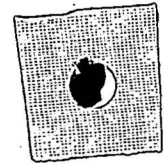
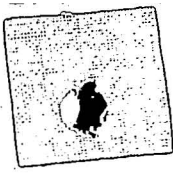
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DIRECTOR AND SAC, PITTSBURGH

*Mr. Fletcher*  
*JJD*

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R.  
 REBUTEL JANUARY TEN, LAST, TO ALL SACS. KING DERR, FORMER PITTSBURGH  
 RESIDENT AND FORMER INVESTIGATOR, SENATE MUNITIONS (NYE) COMMITTEE,  
 BELIEVED BY OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO <sup>ALGIA</sup>KNOW HISS. ASCERTAIN PRESENT  
 WHEREABOUTS DERR FROM FATHER, A. I. DERR, VICE-PRESIDENT, PITTSBURGH AND  
 WEST VIRGINIA RAILROAD, RESIDENCE TWO SEVEN TWO THREE ESPY AVENUE,  
 PITTSBURGH, AND SUTEL LEAD TO APPROPRIATE OFFICE REQUESTING INTERVIEW  
 DERR RE HIS KNOWLEDGE HISS, ANY CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN HISS AND DERR, AND  
 ASK THAT PICTURES OF CHAMBERS FURNISHED ALL OFFICES BY NY BE DISPLAYED TO  
 DERR. ADVISE WFO RESULTS.

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JAY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PELJURY, ESP DASH R. REAVTEL  
 JANUARY TWENTYSIX LAST. INVESTIGATION AT PICATINNY ARSENAL INDICATES  
 ONE ISADORE MILLER WORKED AT PICATINNY ARSENAL AS LAB ASSISTANT FROM  
 AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN NINETEEN ELEVEN TO APRIL TWENTYTHIRD NINETEEN TWEL-  
 VE AND AGAIN FROM APRIL TWENTYSECOND, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN TO SEPTEMBER  
 SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN EIGHTEEN. LONG TIME EMPLOYEES STATE MILLER LOST  
 AN EYE IN EXPLOSION IN ARSENAL. HE MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH MILLER WHO  
 WAS INTRODUCED BY QUOTE ULRICH UNQUOTE TO CHAMBERS. MILLER LAST KNOWN  
 TO WORK FOR DR. GROSVENOR, WHO RUNS CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRM AND WHO  
 POSSIBLY STILL HAS OFFICES AT CHEMISTS CLUB, FIFTYTWO E..FORTYFIRST  
 ST., NYC. MILLER MAY STILL BE EMPLOYED BY THIS FIRM. ONE OLD  
 EMPLOYEE AT ARSENAL VAGUELY REMEMBERS HAVING HEARD ABOUT MRS. WARREN  
 ANDERSON, PICATINNY EMPLOYEE SINCE NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE, FORMERLY MISS  
 MURIEL ELAINE SMITH OF DOVER, NJ, PERFORMING SECRETARIAL WORK FOR  
 MILLER. MRS. ANDERSON INTERVIEWED BEFORE HER OR MILLER-S IDENTITY  
 ESTABLISHED AND SHE DENIED EVER HAVING KNOWN ANYONE BY THE NAME OF  
 MILLER. PICTURES OF ANDERSONS BEING OBTAINED TO BE EXHIBITED TO  
 CHAMBERS FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION BEFORE REINTERVIEWING HER.  
 PHOTOS WILL BE MAILED TO NY TODAY.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS CHICAGO AND NEW YORK U R G E N T

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

INTERVIEW PHIL HOWARD WEISS, YOUR FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE EIGHT

FIVE TWO ZERO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN BULET

DATED DECEMBER THIRTEEN, FORTYEIGHT UNLESS INFORMATION IN YOUR

POSSESSION WOULD PRECLUDE THE DESIRABILITY OF SUCH AN INTERVIEW.

AUTHORITY FOR THIS INTERVIEW ~~CONTAINED~~ CONTAINED IN BUREAU TO BALTIMORE

DATED JANUARY TWENTYFIVE FORTYNINE. SUTEL RESULTS TO BUREAU AND NEW

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al  
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BY SPECIAL AGENT

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Reurtel January 26, 1949, concerning Norman W. Baxter, editorial consultant for the Houston Chronicle. Authority granted to interview Baxter concerning instant case.

cc: SAC, New York

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP -- R, IS -- R.  
 REQUEST PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW NORMAN W. BAXTER, EDITORIAL CONSULTANT  
 FOR HOUSTON CHRONICLE AND FORMER MANAGING EDITOR OF WASHINGTON POST  
 PRIOR TO NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE, RE ALGER HISS. BAXTER NEIGHBOR OF HISS  
 IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. REBUTEL JANUARY TEN, LAST, TO ALL SACS RE HANDLING  
 OF THIS CASE.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

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

DATE: 1-19-49

*RB Harbo*

*WEBB*

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

At 10:25 a.m. today, Mr. Vincent Russo of the Department called to advise that he had been unsuccessful to date because of the inaugural program to contact Chairman Wood of the HUAC. Wood has just not been available.

Mr. Russo stated that as soon as Wood was available arrangements would be made to obtain the microfilm.

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SAC, NEW YORK

JAY DAVID WILFAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R.  
ATTORNEY WANTED TO INTERVIEW MAURICE MALKIN. BUREAU CANNOT  
FURNISH LETTER TO MALKIN AS REQUESTED YOUR TEL.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESP R. NY OFFICE REQUESTS BUREAU AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW MAURICE MALKIN, BKLYN, NY, TO ASCERTAIN ANY INFO HE MAY HAVE TO LINK BORIS HERTZ, WHOM HE GAVE PREVIOUS DATE, AND BORIS BYKOV, CONTACT OF CHAMBERS. BUREAU ATTENTION DIRECTED TO BULET RE MALKIN TO NY JUNE SEVEN NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT. MALKIN HAS BEEN COOPERATIVE PREVIOUSLY IN LGE INVESTIGATIONS BUT WHEN INTERVIEWED TODAY RE WILLIS REMINGTON MORGAN, LGE, REFUSED TO COOPERATE. MALKIN INDICATED TODAY HE WANTED LET FROM NYO OR BUREAU TO ASSIST IN OBTAINING STATE PARDON FOR PRISON SENTENCE SING SING TO ACCEPT EITHER NY STATE OR CITY POSITION. MALKIN ADVISED TODAY HE INTENDED LEAVING NYC FOR TWO WEEK PERIOD THIS WEEK AND IN VIEW OF URGENCY OF CAPTIONED MATTER IMMEDIATE ANSWER FROM THE BUREAU REQUESTED.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS CHICAGO , NEW YORK

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY , ~~ESPIONAGE~~ ESPIONAGE  
DASH R. RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU AND SPRINGFIELD JAN TWENTY LAST.  
GOVERNOR ADLAI E. STEVENSON HAS FURNISHED ONE LETTER HE RECEIVED FROM  
ALGER HISS DATED SEPT ~~THIRTY~~ THIRTY, FORTYSIX. THIS LETTER HAS  
BEEN SUBMITTED TO LABORATORY BY REGISTERED AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY  
THIS DATE. WALTER SCHAEFER, NWU LAW PROFESSOR ON LEAVE AND NOW AT  
GOVERNOR-S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, ILL. ADVISES ~~ANTHONY~~ ANTHONY QUOTE  
TONY UNQUOTE ~~MICHEL~~ MICHEL, ATTORNEY IN LAW FIRM OF GARDNER, CARTON, DOUGLAS,  
~~FIRST~~ FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CHICAGO, A FORMER CLASSMATE OF ALGER HISS,  
INFORMED SCHAEFER SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THAT HE HAD ~~CORRESPONDENCE~~ CORRESPONDED  
WITH HISS. SCHAEFER SUGGESTS MICHEL'S CORRESPONDENCE MAY HAVE BEEN  
OVER PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS AND MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE TYPEWRITTEN  
SPECIMENS. ACCORDING TO SCHAEFER, MICHEL WOULD BE COOPERATIVE. SCH-  
AEFER ALSO SUGGESTS A JOHN HAZARD AT COLUMBIA ~~UNIVERSITY~~ UNIVERSITY,  
NEW YORK, MIGHT BE ABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION RELATIVE TO CORRESPONDENCE  
~~TO~~ HISS MAY HAVE HAD WITH ~~COLUMBIA~~ COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY INASMUCH AS  
HAZARD IS ONE OF FEW PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY WITH ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE OF  
REAL RUSSIAN ~~AFFAIRS~~ AFFAIRS. BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE CHICAGO  
AND NEW YORK WHETHER MICHEL AND HAZARD SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED FOR ADD-  
ITIONAL SPECIMENS.

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ESPIONAGE - R RE SPRINGFIELD TEL JANUARY TWENTY-FIVE LAST. ANTHONY  
MICHEL AND JOHN HAZARD SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIMENS.

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SAC, Washington Field

January 17, 1949

Director, FBI

JAY EDWIN WINTHROP CHAMBERLAIN, was.,  
ALGER HISS, ET AL  
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The following information was furnished to the Bureau by Ed Nellor of the Times Herald newspaper. He advised that he had been in touch with an individual known as Robert Radovan, who resides at the Belmont Hotel. This individual, who impressed Mr. Nellor as being forthright, explained that several months ago he went into a residence at 1400 New Hampshire Avenue to use a telephone. He stated he found a black book in a telephone booth which purportedly belonged to one Karzov of the Russian Bible Institute. Radovan stated that Karzov's name and personal history were set forth in the book. It appeared that Karzov had been an official in the Russian Army and had married a Japanese woman.

The book contained the names of several people in the Pentagon and State Department including the name of Alger Hiss. Along side some of these names was a code name. Last October Radovan went to Florida accompanied by George Sents, who now works at a Miami Beach Hotel and operates an MGR machine. Radovan advised Nellor that there are only twelve hotels that have this type of equipment so it would be relatively easy to locate Sents.

Radovan stated that just recently it occurred to him in view of the prominence that Alger Hiss has had in the news that possibly the contents of the book were very important. He stated that Detective Leonard and a Detective Murray of the Miami Beach Police Department had seen the book and had indicated considerable interest in it. He did not indicate why these detectives had been shown instant book. He further stated that Karzov is a mysterious character who always carries a notebook, goes out day and night and drives a Kaiser-Frazer car. Radovan indicated that he might want to go to Florida and try to locate the book.

You are instructed to promptly interview Robert Radovan and ascertain complete details concerning this incident. Should it appear that Radovan is correct in his statements, immediately a lead should be set out for the location of the aforementioned black book. The Bureau should be promptly advised concerning this matter.

- Mr. Tolson  cc - New York
- Mr. Clegg
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON ✓

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: ROBERT (BOB) RADOVAN

DATE: January 11, 1949

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

Ed Nellor of the Times Herald called to advise me he received a tip that at 5 p.m., Monday, January 10, an individual known as Bob Radovan (spelling phonetic) would be at DEcatur 9621, that Radovan had found a notebook in a telephone booth which contained a list of agents of the Soviet Union and had made the statement either the FBI knew about the notebook or was endeavoring to find out something about it. He described Radovan as an individual who came either from Costa Rico or Puerto Rica.

I told him he should call Radovan by all means and if Radovan wanted to see him he should arrange to see Radovan and to let me know immediately.

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CC - Mr. Ladd

ADDENDUM: 1/12/49

Ed Nellor informed me on the evening of January 10 that he had talked to Radovan, who resides at the Belmont Hotel. Radovan has made application for a taxi driver's license. He has already had one hack inspector's test and failed. He impressed Nellor as being forthright and explained that several months ago he went into a residence at 1400 New Hampshire Avenue to use the telephone. He found a black book in a telephone booth which purportedly belonged to one Karzov of the Russian Bible Institute. He outlined that Karzov's name and personal history were set forth in the book, and it appeared that Karzov had been an officer in the Russian Army, had married a Japanese woman, and had the names of several people in the Pentagon and State Department, including the name of Alger Hiss. Alongside of some of these names was a code name. Last October Radovan went to Florida accompanied by a George Sents, who now works at a Miami Beach hotel and operates an MCR machine. Radovan told Nellor there are only 12 hotels that have this type of equipment so it would be a relatively easy task to locate Sents. Radovan stated

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
RE: ROBERT (BOB) RADOVAN

1/11/49

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ADDENDUM: 1/12/49 (continued)

that it just recently occurred to him, in view of the prominence that Alger Hiss has had in the news, that possibly the contents of the book were very important. He then outlined that a Detective Leonard and a Detective Murray of the Miami Beach Police Department had seen the book and had indicated considerable interest in it. Radovan did not indicate how the detectives had seen it. He further outlined that Karzov is a mysterious character, always carries a notebook, goes out day and night, and drives a Kaiser-Frazer car. He told Nellor that he might want to go to Florida and try to locate the book.

Nellor told me on a couple of occasions that he was impressed with Radovan's forthrightness. I asked Nellor if he could tell me where the tip on Radovan came from. He confidentially informed me it was from an individual named Whalen. I asked if Whalen was the man we arrested last Friday in connection with selling stolen guns to the Costa Ricans. He did not know. This made Nellor very suspicious. The thought occurs to me that it would be well for us to get hold of Radovan, without divulging Nellor's name, and find out exactly what he is talking about. He may have something or he may have a story that he is trying to peddle around but that we may have to use sooner or later.

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SAC, Washington Field

January 26, 1949

Director, FBI

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al  
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Reurtele of January 24, 1949, requesting authority to interview Steven  
Haushenbush, who is presently employed by the Kiplinger Agency, Washington, D. C.

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Authority is granted for this interview. This should be handled by an  
Agent who is familiar with the details of this case.

cc: SAC, New York

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL. PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R, IS - R.  
BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW STEVEN RAUSHENBUSH, WHO WAS THE  
IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR OF ALGER HISS, WHEN BOTH WERE EMPLOYED BY THE NYE *Fl. 7A*  
COMMITTEE AND WHO IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY THE KIPLINGER AGENCY, WASHINGTON,  
D. C. THIS INTERVIEW IS BELIEVED PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE AS IT IS DESIRED TO  
INTERVIEW ALL PERTINENT FELLOW EMPLOYEES OF HISS WHILE ON THIS COMMITTEE.  
WHO NOW HAS A LIST OF APPROXIMATELY ONE-HUNDRED PERSONS WHO WERE EMPLOYED  
BY THE NYE COMMITTEE AT THE SAME TIME AS HISS. IT IS BELIEVED RAUSHENBUSH WILL  
BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THOSE PERSONS ON THIS LIST WHO WERE ASSOCIATES OF HISS.  
FURTHER, AS HE IS KNOWN TO BE A FRIEND OF HISS, IT IS FELT HE MAY BE ABLE TO  
FURNISH OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.

HOTTEL *gYe.*

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cc - New York

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

cc Ladd  
Fletcher

February 2, 1949

DIRECTOR, FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL  
PERJURY  
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Mr. Harold R. Medina, member of the law firm Gravath, Basine and Moore, telephonically advised the New York office of this Bureau on January 25, 1949, that upon consideration of the information in his possession, relative to this case, he felt it was only fair to Edward C. McLean, who is representing Alger Hiss, and to the New York office of this Bureau, that this information be made available to both sides. Medina advised that he intends to send a memorandum to the New York Division with a copy to McLean, which will set out the pertinent information relative to his investigation in the libel action. He stated that McLean bears an excellent reputation as an attorney, and he knows that McLean would not represent Hiss if he felt Hiss were guilty. Medina advised that he has knowledge of any and all information relative to this case which is in the possession of Mr. Vezzana, who is associated with Medina's law firm.

No comments were made by the New York Division to Medina relative to its action, and no further contacts with Medina or with Vezzana are contemplated at this time.

As soon as the information above referred to is made available to this Bureau by Harold R. Medina, it will be promptly made available to you. The nature of this information is unknown to us at this time.

cc Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell,  
Criminal Division

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RE NY TELETYPE JANUARY TWENTY FOUR LAST, SETTING FORTH CHRONOLOGY  
OF THE HANDLING OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS WHILE THEY WERE IN NYC. HAROLD R.  
MEDINA, MEMBER OF THE LAW FIRM, CRAVATH, SWAINE AND MOORE, NYC,  
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT UPON CONSIDERATION OF THE INFOR-  
MATION IN HIS POSSESSION RELATIVE TO THIS CASE, HE FELT IT WAS ONLY  
FAIR TO EDWARD C. MC LEAN, WHO IS REPRESENTING ALGER HISS AND TO THIS  
OFFICE THAT THIS INFORMATION BE AVAILABLE TO BOTH SIDES. HE INTENDS  
TO SEND A MEMO TO THIS OFFICE, WITH A COPY TO MC LEAN, WITH THE PER-  
TINENT INFORMATION SET FORTH RELATIVE TO HIS INVESTIGATION IN THE LIBEL  
ACTION. HE STATED MC LEAN BEARS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AS AN ATTOR-  
NEY AND HE KNOWS THAT MC LEAN WOULD NOT REPRESENT HISS IF HE FELT HISS  
WERE GUILTY. MEDINA STATED HE HAS KNOWLEDGE OF ANY AND ALL INFORMA-  
TION RELATIVE TO THIS CASE WHICH IS IN THE POSSESSION OF VEZZANA,  
WHO IS ASSOCIATED WITH MEDINA-S LAW FIRM. NO COMMENTS WERE MADE TO  
MEDINA RELATIVE TO HIS ACTION AND NO FURTHER CONTACTS WITH MEDINA,  
OR VEZZANA ARE CONTEMPLATED.

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