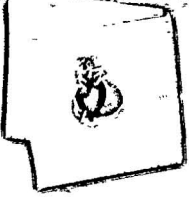
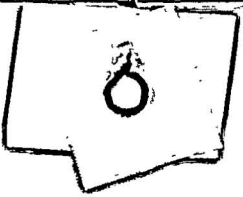


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Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell
Criminal Division

December 7, 1948

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There are attached hereto the original signed statement of Henry Julian Madlough dated December 6, 1948, and two copies of the report of Special Agent Lambert G. Zander dated December 7, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

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2:40 P.M. *F.L. Griff*

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R.
 REBUTEL DECEMBER SIX LAST. HARRY L. MARTIN, NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE
 INSURANCE CO., WAS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THOMAS L. FANSLER FROM SPRING OF
 NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN TO LATE NINETEEN THIRTY. AT TIME OF PARTNERSHIP
 INCEPTION, A NEW WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER WAS PURCHASED. THIS WAS THE ONLY
 TYPEWRITER IN THE OFFICE. WHEN PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED, FANSLER RETIRED
 TO AN APARTMENT IN WEST PHILADELPHIA. MARTIN IS CONVINCED FANSLER TOOK
 THE TYPEWRITER WITH HIM SINCE HE, MARTIN, DID NOT TAKE IT IN HIS
 CONTINUED ASSOCIATION WITH NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL. THEIR PARTNERSHIP
 WAS AN AGENCY FOR NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL. ON DECEMBER SIX HORACE W.
 SCHMALL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MARTIN FROM NY IN AN ATTEMPT TO
 LOCATE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY THIS TYPEWRITER. MARTIN
 TOLD SCHMALL HE RECALLED A LETTER SENT BY FANSLER TO HIM AT THE
 INCEPTION OF THE PARTNERSHIP, WHICH LETTER WOULD HAVE BEEN PRE-
 PARED ON THE INSTANT TYPEWRITER AND WHICH WAS OF A CONGRATULATORY
 NATURE. SCHMALL REQUESTED THAT THIS LETTER BE LOCATED, AND TOLD
 MARTIN IF IT WERE LOCATED HE WOULD SEND A SPECIAL MESSAGE OFF TO
 NY TO OBTAIN IT. SCHMALL REPRESENTED HIMSELF TO MARTIN AS A
 SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR AND MARTIN GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS
 CONNECTED IN SOME WAY WITH THE DEPT OF JUSTICE, ALTHOUGH SCHMALL
 DID NOT ACTUALLY REPRESENT HIMSELF AS SUCH IN SO MANY WORDS.

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NY OFFICE ADVISES TELEPHONICALLY TODAY THAT SCHMALL IS A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR FOR ONE MC CLEAN, AN ATTORNEY FOR ALGER HISS. SCHMALL QUESTIONED MARTIN AS TO IDENTITY OF THE SECRETARY EMPLOYED BY THE PARTNERSHIP. MARTIN IDENTIFIED HER AS THE FORMER ANN COYLE, WHO HAS SUBSEQUENTLY MARRIED A MAN WHOSE NAME HE BELIEVES TO BE FOX, AND WHO IS BELIEVED TO RESIDE IN VICINITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, NJ. FOX-S FATHER IN THE GRAIN AND FARM IMPLEMENT BUSINESS NEAR WILLIAMSPORT. WHILE AGENT FROM PHILA WAS IN MARTIN-S OFFICE THIS AM, SCHMALL ATTEMPTED TO REACH MARTIN SEVERAL TIMES TELEPHONICALLY FROM NY. AFTER COMPLETING INTERVIEW WITH PHILA AGENT, MARTIN TALKED TO SCHMALL AND TOLD HIM HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE REFERENCED LETTER. SCHMALL INQUIRED IF FBI HAD MADE INQUIRIES OF MARTIN AND WHEN ADVISED IN AFFIRMATIVE, TOLD MARTIN THAT HE WAS COOPERATING WITH FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AND THAT MARTIN SHOULD DO LIKEWISE, THAT, HOWEVER, HE STILL DESIRED TO OBTAIN ANY ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS PREPARED ON THE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER. MARTIN HAS ADVISED THIS OFFICE THAT HE WILL AGAIN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE REFERENCED LETTER, AND IF SUCCESSFUL, WILL TURN IT, OR ANY OTHER ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS, BELIEVED TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS TYPEWRITER, OVER TO FBI. MARTIN ADVISES THAT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS PREPARED ON

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OF ANN COYLE, AND THAT IF NECESSARY, HE BELIEVES HE CAN OBTAIN THE CORRECT NAME. IT IS NOT BELIEVED THE FORMER ANN COYLE CAN FURNISH ANY PERTINENT INFO. HOWEVER, IF BUREAU DESIRES INVESTIGATION RE COYLE, IT IS SUGGESTED NEWARK OFFICE BE FURNISHED PERTINENT INFO. FOR INFORMATION MILWAUKEE OFFICE -- IN CONNECTION WITH LIBEL SUIT PENDING IN US DISTRICT COURT FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, BETWEEN CHAMBERS AND ALGER HISS, A PRE TRIAL EXAMINATION WAS CONDUCTED BY ATTORNEYS FOR BOTH SIDES. DEPOSITIONS WERE TAKEN FROM WITNESSES INCLUDING CHAMBERS AND CHAMBERS PRODUCED CERTAIN DOCUMENTS, CLAIMING THEY WERE COPIES OF, OR EXCERPTS FROM, STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS, TURNED OVER TO HIM BY HISS, DURING LATTER NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, AND EARLY THIRTY EIGHT, FOR TRANSMITTAL TO HEAD OF COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND. CHAMBERS CLAIMED DOCUMENTS WERE SOMETIMES COPIES ON TYPEWRITER BY ALGER. HISS OR HIS WIFE, AT HISS HOME IN WASHINGTON. HIS^S WHEN INTERVIEWED, STATED HAD TYPEWRITER IN WASHINGTON RESIDENCE FROM THIRTYSIX TO SOMETIME AFTER THIRTYEIGHT, DESCRIBED AS POSSIBLY AN UNDERWOOD MAKE. TYPEWRITER DISPOSED OF BY HISS WIFE, AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. HISS HAS STATED THAT BEFORE COMING INTO HIS IMMEDIATE POSSESSION IN

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K TO : MR. F. L. JONES *J.F.*
 FROM : MR. H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*
 SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
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DATE: December 7, 1948

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ASAC Belmont of New York called in at 5:33 p.m. and stated that Mrs. Hiss was in the New York Office ready to sign her statement. Her attorney was with her and they requested a copy of the statement. I authorized ASAC Belmont to furnish a copy of the statement to Mrs. Hiss.

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ACTION:

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS. PERJURY. ESPIONAGE R. INVESTIGATION
CONDUCTED AT BALTIMORE IN ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY FELIX, NAMED BY CHAMBERS
AS PHOTOGRAPHER IN BALTIMORE, REVEALS POSSIBILITY THAT ONE SAMUEL J.

PELOVITZ, WHO PRESENTLY RESIDES AND IS EMPLOYED IN BALTIMORE, MAY
POSSIBLY BE IDENTICAL WITH FELIX. PELOVITZ IN THIRTYNINE AND POSSIBLY
PRIOR THERETO RESIDED AT TWO ONE ONE THREE BROOKFIELD AVE., BALTIMORE,
WHICH LOCATION IS ON ONE END OF KONIG STREET, WHICH RUNS DEAD END
INTO BROOKFIELD AVE., IT BEING NOTED THAT CHAMBERS CLAIMS FELIX LIVED
ON OR NEAR KONIG STREET. FURTHERMORE, DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN, WA
DAVE CARPENTER, ACCORDING TO BALTIMORE CI SIX ZERO FOUR, IN THIRTY-
NINE APPLIED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY WHILE EMPLOYED BY WORKERS ALLIANCE
OF AMERICA IN WASHINGTON, DC. HE GAVE AS HIS RESIDENCE TWO ONE ONE
THREE BROOKFIELD AVE. ALSO SELECTIVE SERVICE FILE OF ZIMMERMAN REFLECTS
THAT IN NINETEEN FORTYONE, HE GAVE TO HIS LOCAL BOARD AS PERSON WHO
WOULD ALWAYS KNOW HIS LOCATION SAMUEL J. PELOVITZ, ONE SEVEN ZERO THREE
GWYNNS FALLS PARKWAY, BALTIMORE. INVESTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT
PELOVITZ MOVED TO GWYNNS FALLS PARKWAY IN MAY, FORTYONE, AND PREVIOUSLY

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ONE THREE BROOKFIELD AVE. SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS,
BALTIMORE, REVEAL PELOVITZ WAS INDUCTED AT BALTIMORE IN THE US NAVY

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JUNE TWENTYEIGHT, FORTYFOUR, AND WAS DISCHARGED AT US NAVAL TRAINING CENTER, SHELTON, VIRGINIA, JANUARY ELEVEN, FORTYSIX, NSN NINE TWO SEVEN DASH EIGHT TWO DASH ZERO SEVEN. DESCRIPTION FROM THESE RECORDS OF PELOVITZ IS, BORN SEPT. TWENTYTWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, NYC, FIVE FEET SIX, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, LIGHT COMPLEXION, MARRIED, WIFES NAME MILDRED, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ZERO EIGHT TWO DASH ZERO SEVEN DASH FOUR FOUR TWO ONE. THIS PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF PELOVITZ COINCIDES FAIRLY WELL WITH DESCRIPTION OF FELIX AS-GIVEN BY CHAMBERS.

NEW YORK HAS BEEN TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TODAY TO ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF PELOVITZ FROM US NAVY RECORDS AT GARDEN CITY, LONG ISLAND, NY, AND IF PHOTO OBTAINED, TO EXHIBIT IT TO CHAMBERS TO DETERMINE IF HE IS IDENTICAL WITH FELIX. BALTIMORE WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE OR OBTAIN PHOTO OF PELOVITZ. BALTIMORE FILES REFLECT A NUMBER OF REFERENCES INDICATING CP ACTIVITY ON PART OF PELOVITZ. PELOVITZ NOW

EMPLOYED AS A PRINTER IN BALTIMORE AND FILES REFLECT HE WAS FORMERLY A PRINTER FOR CP AND YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE IN BALTIMORE. CI SIX ZERO FOUR REPORTS THAT PELOVITZ ON DECEMBER ONE, THIRTY SIX, WAS EMPLOYED AT FIFTYFIFTH STREET PLAYHOUSE, ONE FIFTYFOUR WEST FIFTYFIFTH STREET,

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NYC, AND RESIDED ONE ZERO FIVE EAST NINETEENTH ST., NYC, AT THAT TIME. MOTHER, ETHEL ~~SIEGAL~~, FATHER, JOSHUA HARRY ~~PELOVITZ~~. NYC REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES RE PELOVITZ AND SUTEL BALTIMORE. REFERENCE REPORT SA FRANK G. JOHNSTONE OF DEC. FOUR, LAST, BALTIMORE, PAGE TEN, FIRST PARAGRAPH QUOTING SIGNED STATEMENT TAKEN FROM ALGER ^{ALGER} HISS. THIS PORTION OF SIGNED STATEMENT PERTAINS TO THE TYPEWRITER FORMERLY OWNED BY THE HISS ~~FAMILY~~ FAMILY WHICH WAS DISPOSED OF BY MRS. HISS SOMETIME AFTER NINETEEN THIRTY-EIGHT IN WASHINGTON, DC. STATEMENT FAILS TO MENTION THAT MRS. ^{ALGER} HISS DISPOSED OF THIS TYPEWRITER TO A SECOND HAND TYPEWRITER DEALER OR A SECOND HAND STORE SOMEWHERE IN THE GENERAL NEIGHBORHOOD OF ONE OF THE HISS FAMILY ADDRESSES MENTIONED IN THE STATEMENT. SUGGEST THE BUREAU MAY DESIRE WFO TO MAKE EFFORT TO TRACE THIS MACHINE IN THESE TWO NEIGHBORHOODS AS POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THIS MACHINE MAY STILL BE IN EXISTENCE. WITH REFERENCE TO THE SEARCH BEING MADE FOR TYPEWRITING SPECIMENS FROM THE HISS TYPEWRITER PRIOR TO ITS DISPOSAL IN WASHINGTON, DC, IT SHOULD BE NOTED ALGER HISS ADVISED THAT MRS. HISS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE TYPED A GOODLY PORTION OF A BOOK MANUSCRIPT ON THIS TYPEWRITER ^{Kisseloff-8528} PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF THE MANUSCRIPT TO THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR PUBLICATION. HISS STATED THAT FURTHER EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE BY HIM PERSONALLY TO LOCATE THIS MANUSCRIPT BUT THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THE NY OFFICE COULD ASSIST IN AN EXPEDITE. ALSO HISS STATED THAT EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE BY HIM AND HIS COUNSEL TO LOCATE OTHER SPECIMENS MADE ON THE TYPEWRITER DURING THE LATE NINETEEN THIRTIES.

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AT THE TIME SIGNED STATEMENT WAS OBTAINED FROM HISS, TIME DID NOT PERMIT COVERING TYPEWRITER SPECIMEN ANGLE AS FULLY AS DESIRED SO FURTHER INTERVIEW IN THIS REGARD WITH MR. AND MRS. HISS MIGHT DEVELOP VALUABLE LEADS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTEN: FBI LABORATORY DATE: December 7, 1948
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE
SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
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In connection with the above entitled case, there are enclosed with this letter the following original letters:

K11

K-1 - a letter dated June 17, 1929 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on the letterhead of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, HARRY L. MARTIN, FANSLER & MARTIN, Special Agents, 207 Bullitt Building, 131 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, addressed to Mr. W. RAY CHAPMAN, Assistant Superintendent of Agencies and signed H. L. MARTIN. It will be noted the stenographer's initials on this letter are AC.

K12

K-2 - a two page typewritten letter dated July 23, 1927 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on the letterhead of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, THOMAS L. FANSLER, Successor to FANSLER & HOFFMAN, Special Agents. It will be noted that this letter is unsigned but appears to be from FANSLER to MARTIN.

K13

K-3 - a typewritten letter dated November 4, 1927 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on the letterhead of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, THOMAS L. FANSLER, Successor to FANSLER & HOFFMAN, Special Agents, addressed to CHARLES H. PARSONS, Superintendent of Agencies, and signed HARRY L. MARTIN.

K14

K-4 - a typewritten letter dated August 4, 1927 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on the letterhead of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, HARRY L. MARTIN, Special Agent, Tenth Floor, Jefferson Building, 1015 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Investigation at Philadelphia has indicated that it will probably be possible to prove these letters came from a Woodstock typewriter in the office of FANSLER and MARTIN, Agents for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, which typewriter subsequently was the property of ALGER HISS, and according to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, used by HISS and/or Mrs. HISS, in copying documents taken by HISS from the State Department. These are furnished in accordance with a lead set out by the Philadelphia Office by teletype of instant date, which office has indicated the laboratory is already in possession of certain questioned documents turned over by CHAMBERS.

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Examinations should be made generally for the purpose of identifying these typewriter specimens with the questioned specimens and any other further examination as directed by Philadelphia or the Bureau;

The initials on the back of each sheet are those of investigating Agents, CLARK E. LOVRIEN and JOHN D. OCONNELL. The name J. J. HUGHES also on the back of each sheet is the name of the Assistant Director of Agencies, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, from whom the originals were obtained.

These documents need not be returned to the Milwaukee Office, but upon completion of the examination be forwarded to the office of origin as part of the evidence in the case. In the event it is determined that the K specimens submitted herewith came from more than one typewriter, it is suggested that Philadelphia be asked to further identify correspondence from MARTIN to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company by exhibiting it to MARTIN and if additional specimens are desired, contact with MARTIN may succeed in producing them as they are/^{not}presently available here, without further identification.

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cc - Philadelphia

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

SAC, Milwaukee

December 9, 1940

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on December 8, 1940.

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JAY DAVID WIKTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-726
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Examination requested by: Milwaukee

Reference: Letter dated December 7, 1940

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Specimens:

- K11 A one page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated June 17, 1927 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Mr. W. HAY CHAPMAN, Assistant Superintendent of Agencies and signed H. L. MARTIN.
- K12 A two-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated July 23, 1927 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Mr. HENRY L. MARTIN, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- K13 A two-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated November 4, 1927 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Mr. CHARLES H. PARNES, Superintendent of Agencies, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, signed HENRY L. MARTIN.
- K14 A one page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated August 4, 1927 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Mr. CHARLES H. PARNES, Superintendent of Agencies, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, signed HENRY L. MARTIN.

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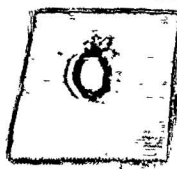
The typewriting appearing on specimens listed above as K11 through K14 were compared with each other and it was concluded that K12 and K13 were typed with one machine. It was not possible to reach a definite conclusion as to whether K11 was typed with the machine which typed K12 and K13 due to the fact there are not enough letter and word combinations in common. It was concluded that K14 was written on a different machine than specimens K11 through K13.

It was concluded that specimens K11 through K14 were not the machines used to type Qc65 through Qc69 and Qc74 through Qc131. Qc65 through Qc69 were received in the Laboratory December 3, 1948 from the Security Investigative Division of this Bureau. Qc74 through Qc131 were received in the Laboratory December 8, 1948 from the Security Investigative Division of this Bureau.

As has been previously reported Qc65 through Qc69 contain typewriting most closely matching the standards for Woodstock pica type spaced ten letters to one inch maintained in the Laboratory's files. Due to the fact the evidence consists of photostatic copies which many times fail to reflect minute detail and the fact that L. G. Smith has type design on some of their machines that matches closely a type design of Woodstock's, it is suggested that specimens also be obtained from suspected L. G. Smith machines for comparison with the typewriting appearing on specimens Qc65 through Qc69.

This evidence K11 through K14 is retained in the Bureau.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., PERJURY, IS-R. DURING THE COURSE OF THE INTERVIEW HELD WITH MRS. ALGER HISS ON DECEMBER SEVENTH LAST, IN THE PRESENCE OF HER ATTORNEY, EDWARD C. MC LEAN, NYC, MC LEAN STATED THAT HE HAD AN INVESTIGATOR ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THE TYPEWRITER WHICH MRS. HISS HAD RECEIVED FROM HER FATHER. MC LEAN STATED THIS INVESTIGATOR WAS WORKING IN PHILA. IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TYPEWRITER FROM THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. MR. MC LEAN APPEARED AT THIS OFFICE AGAIN TODAY AND FURNISHED THREE SPECIMENS OF TYPING MATERIAL WHICH HE HAD OBTAINED. TWO OF THE SPECIMENS HE FEELS WERE NOT TYPED ON THE QUESTIONED TYPEWRITER, BUT THE THIRD IS THE CARBON COPY OF A LETTER DATED IN JANUARY, NINETEEN THIRTY THREE, NEW YORK CITY, WHICH WAS ADDRESSED FROM THE HISS-S HOME IN NYC. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT HIS INVESTIGATOR, WHOM HE NAMED AS HORACE SCHMALL, WAS STILL WORKING ON THE CASE. SCHMALL CONTACTED SA F. D. O-BRIEN OF THIS OFFICE TODAY AND TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD

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CALLED A MR. MARTIN IN PHILA. AT THE INSURANCE COMPANY AND THAT HE HAD
NOT RECEIVED AS MUCH INFORMATION AS HE DESIRED FROM MR. MARTIN,
 FURTHERMORE, THAT HE WAS GOING TO PHILA. TOMORROW IN AN EFFORT TO
 OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION FROM MARTIN. HE DESIRED TO KNOW IF HE
 SHOULD FURNISH ANY INFORMATION HE MIGHT OBTAIN TO THE PHILA. OFFICE,
 STATING HE WANTED TO COOPERATE WITH THE FBI. SCHMALL WAS TOLD THAT
 ANY INVESTIGATION THE FBI WAS CONDUCTING WOULD BE CONDUCTED INDEPEN-
 DENTLY OF ANYONE, AND THAT ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE TYPEWRITER
 WHICH MR. MC LEAN DESIRED TO DISCUSS WITH THE FBI, WOULD BE SO DONE
 THROUGH MR. MC LEAN IN NYC. MR. MC LEAN WAS AGAIN IN THE OFFICE
 LATER WITH MRS. HISS AND AT THIS TIME HE WAS ADVISED OF MR. SCHMALL-S
 TELEPHONE CALL AND REQUEST. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO MR MC LEAN THAT THE
 FBI CONDUCTED ALL INVESTIGATIONS INDEPENDENTLY OF ANY OTHER ORGAN-
 ZATION AND THE INFORMATION WHICH WE RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF OUR INVE-
 GATION WOULD NOT BE FURNISHED TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON. THE SPECI-
MENS REFERRED TO HEREINABOVE FURNISHED BY MR. MC LEAN ARE BEING FOR-
WARDED TO THE FBI LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION. PHILA. BEING TELEPH-
ICALLY ADVISED TONIGHT NOT TO ALLOW SCHMALL TO INTERFERE IN ANY
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. *Handwritten initials*

FROM : MR. H. B. FLETCHER *Handwritten initials*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: December 7, 1948

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols *Handwritten initials*
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
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ASAC Belmont at 2:00 P.M. today advised that the Grand Jury had continued meeting in New York this morning and adjourned about 1:30, and it was not yet possible to ascertain what transpired at the Grand Jury today. He stated he would advise when information was available. He stated that Special Agent Daniel F. X. Callahan of the Baltimore Office, who had taken the statement from Chambers, had appeared before the Grand Jury today.

He stated further that they reinterviewed Chambers and he had furnished them a signed statement. They attempted to ascertain from him the identity of Harold Wilson, named by Henry Julian Wadleigh as the courier or contact handling Wadleigh. Chambers stated that he did not know Harold Wilson but that he had been introduced to Wadleigh by David Carpenter, who has been identified by Chambers from photographs as being identical with David Zimmerman. It is known he presently resides at South Nyack near New York City. It is understood that he is employed at the Daily Worker. He will be interviewed in the morning prior to his departure for work. He stated that Chambers had furnished additional details which would indicate that the man known as David Carpenter was a very active figure in this case and, of course, he will be of more prominence if he is identified as the Harold Wilson. The photograph of Carpenter will be exhibited to Wadleigh tomorrow by the New York Office when Wadleigh appears to testify before the Grand Jury in response to his subpoena. Chambers stated that he did positively recall that he used the name Carl with reference to his contacts with Wadleigh.

At 2:20 P.M. Mr. Delavigne, Supervisor, Washington Field Office, advised that it does not appear that any hearings are presently being held by the HUAC but it is known that at 2:30 P.M. today some of the Committee are having a conference with Mr. Sumner Welles of the State Department with reference to the classification and authenticity of the documents in the possession of the HUAC.

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TO : MR. D. M. IALD *JW*

DATE: December 7, 1948

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
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At 2:10 p.m. today, ASAC Belmont, New York, called in and reported developments in this matter and he reported the results of the interview with Hedi Massing. She was being interviewed particularly with reference to the activities of Henry Julian Wadleigh, formerly with the State Department, who furnished a statement last night admitting he had furnished documents from the State Department files which reached the hands of Whittaker Chambers. She advised that on the basis of the description and known information furnished to her she could not identify Wadleigh. She did say, however, that in the winter of 1934-35 she made a number of trips to Washington for the purpose of developing Noel Field of the State Department to work for her and furnish her information. He finally told her that someone else was approaching him for the same type of information. She indicated to him that this other person was wrong and she wanted to meet him. Subsequently, she was invited to a dinner to meet this person and she stated that when she arrived she determined that Mr. Field and his wife and Alger Hiss were the persons present. She took Alger Hiss off to one side and pointed out that he was invading her field and he insisted she was invading his field. They finally agreed that it did not make any difference who developed Field; that they were working for the same thing. Massing said she finally handled Noel Field.

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TO : MR. TOLSON ✓
 FROM : L. B. NICHOLS ✓
 SUBJECT: HISS-CHAMBERS

DATE: December 7, 1948

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 Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
 Mr. Clegg ✓
 Mr. Glavin ✓
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KARL E

Last evening following my conversation with Mr. Ladd, I endeavored to contact Congressman Mundt. There was no answer at his office or his home and in an effort to locate him I endeavored to contact Stripling. Mrs. Stripling informed me that Stripling and Congressman Nixon had left hurriedly for New York yesterday afternoon and when she heard from Stripling, she would call me. She also stated that Mr. Mundt was presently en route to Washington and was in a travel status. After Mr. Ladd's call later in the evening, I, of course, abandoned attempts to locate Congressman Mundt.

Early this morning, Stripling called and said his wife said that I had called. I made the conversation very casual and told him that informally and personally I just wondered what the developments had been. He told me that he and Nixon had gone to New York last evening, that United States Attorney McGohey and Donegan met them at the station, that they had a long conversation with Nixon, that they endeavored to get the Committee to desist from holding public hearings, interviewing witnesses, or taking testimony. However, they had taken the testimony of Whittaker Chambers last evening and will present it to the Committee in Executive Session. Stripling doesn't know what the outcome will be.

I asked him if they had an opportunity to get all the microfilm transcribed, i.e. typed up. He stated they had made copies of most of it. I told him that while I was not making any formal request he might give some thought to informally or unofficially turning over a set of the transcripts to the Bureau for our information, guidance, and reference. He stated he had thought of this and thought it should be done and he would initiate such a move on his own as his own suggestion. I asked him about the development of the microfilm and told him that microfilm was very tricky and unless one had considerable experience, there is considerable likelihood of permanently marring and destroying the evidence. Stripling volunteered the advice he thought that it would be well to ask us to endeavor to develop the microfilm in our laboratory. I told him that while I had not talked to the Director, I felt reasonably certain if the Committee made such a request, the Director would be glad to make the laboratory facilities available for this. He stated that he would keep me posted.

CC - Mr. Ladd

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L. B. Nichols, Memo Mr. Tolson, December 7, 1948
Re: HISS-CHAMBERS

They will hold Executive Sessions today. The first witness will be Sumner Welles. I asked him what they expected from Welles. He stated they would have Welles testify as to the necessity or lack of necessity of maintaining the documents secret.

The conversation was very amiable and at no time did I make any request for a transcript of the microfilm nor for the laboratory to develop the microfilm. As the conversation developed in a casual manner, I did pick it up and carry it along.

Since dictating the above, Mr. Ladd has informed me of the Director's desire that I endeavor to contact Mundt and make a request for the transcript and offer the facilities of the laboratory to develop the microfilm. I endeavored to reach Mundt again and getting no answer, I called Stripling.

Stripling told me Mundt is due in around 12 or 12:30 today.

I told Stripling with reference to our conversation this morning, I now wished to make an official request on behalf of the Bureau for a transcript of the microfilm and to also offer the facilities of our laboratory in developing the microfilm. He stated that there would be no difficulty involved in making a transcript available, that he appreciated the personal offer of the laboratory. I also told him I would endeavor to get in touch with Congressman Mundt. He stated that would be a very good idea and there would be no difficulty involved and he also would talk to Mundt upon his arrival in Washington.

I have again tried Mundt's office. This time a clerk answered and I advised the clerk of my desire to talk to the Congressman immediately upon his return and left word for him to call. However, I will also follow up on the call.

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Clyde Tolson

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓
 FROM : L. B. Nichols ✓
 SUBJECT: HISS-CHAMBERS

DATE: 12/8/48
 4:15 p.m.

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

I called Congressman ^{KARL E.} ~~Mundt~~. He had not returned to his office. He is to call me back.

^{ROBERT E.}

I talked to ~~Stripling~~ who apologized for keeping the Agents waiting. He stated that this morning Messrs. Fay and Campbell appeared before the Committee and requested that the Committee refrain from hearing any more witnesses on the basis that the witnesses might secure immunity by testifying before a Congressional Committee. Stripling stated this set the Committee in an uproar because nobody in the Committee would believe such a statement; then, too, the Committee has been trying to subpoena Henry J. Wadley. Their representatives went to Wadley's home and his wife said he was at work. His office said he was on vacation. They went back to his home and his wife nearly fainted when they told her the office said he was on vacation. Mr. Campbell indicated and conveyed to the Committee the impression that either we or the Department of Justice had Wadley. This upset several members of the Committee who launched into a tirade against the Department, although Stripling told me nothing was said about the Bureau and that they really gave Fay and Campbell a rough time. A couple of members of the Committee expressed themselves to the effect that since there were only 2 copies of the developed material available and one set had been supplied to the Grand Jury in New York and one to the State Department they were of the opinion no additional copies should be made and the Bureau should not be given a copy until the State Department had returned their set. Stripling stated he felt certain tomorrow morning we would get everything.

I told him I hoped he understood and the Committee understood with reference to the undeveloped negatives we merely were trying to be helpful to the Committee as well as to preserve the microfilm in that a great deal of technique was required in its development and if it was not properly developed it would be ruined and that we were anxious to preserve every scintilla of evidence. Stripling pointed out there was not too much undeveloped material; that the undeveloped material came primarily from the Bureau of Standards and pertained to Navy Department material. He further told me that Chambers had stated that his contacts in the Bureau of Standards had furnished details on the Navy's self-sealing gas tank which had been turned over to the Russians. He inquired about Henry Wadley. I told him definitely we did not have Wadley and that if we had any word as to where Wadley was I would check on the matter and would pass it on to him. Mr. Ladd tells me that Wadley is under subpoena and is probably in New York. He concurs in the view that if we do know where Wadley is we should inform Stripling. I will keep you advised as soon as I hear from Mundt.

Stripling further advised me that they had a Press Conference

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L. B. Nichols

Memo for Mr. Tolson

12/8/48

RE: HISS-CHAMBERS

after their meeting late this afternoon and the question was asked of Congressman Mundt as to whether the controversy the Committee was having with the Department extended to the FBI. Stripling said Congressman Mundt made clear that the FBI was not involved in the controversy and that the controversy of the Committee was with the Attorney General and the Department.

✓ JMN

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Clyde Tolson

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: December 7, 1948

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

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.
PERJURY
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At the time Chambers was interviewed by Special Agents on the night of December 3, 1948, there were recovered through the cooperation of his attorney, Mr. Cleveland, four tablet sheets of paper on which appeared six pages of handwritten material. Chambers stated that this was material furnished to him by Harry Dexter White, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, now deceased, and that the handwriting was that of Harry Dexter White.

For your information the Technical Laboratory has submitted a report with the conclusion that the handwriting on these sheets of paper is that of Harry Dexter White.

HBF:mer

ADDENDUM

At 5:15 P.M., ASAC Belmont called in and stated that today at the Grand Jury proceedings in New York, SA Callahan read to the Jury the Hiss statement. Donald Appell of the HUAC Staff also briefly testified as to the recovery of the documents from the "pumpkin" at Chamber's residence. Alger Hiss also testified as to his background and associates but he made no startling disclosures or admissions of interest. Chambers also testified as to the contents of his statement but he added that there were two brothers involved, a George and a Wald (Walt or Ward) Pigman. They worked in Washington, D. C. in the Bureau of Standards in 1937 and Wald gave to Chambers information from the Bureau of Standards. Chambers stated that he endeavored also to develop George Pigman but was unsuccessful. Chambers stated that David Carpenter was active with reference to Wald Pigman and he believed that Wald Pigman was a part of the Eleanor Nelson group. The Washington Field Office was instructed at 5:30 P.M. to locate tonight George and Wald Pigman so that they can be interviewed tomorrow morning.

The New York Office will further interview Chambers for full details on the Pigman allegations.

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At 5:20 P.M. Mr. Delavigne of the Washington Field Office called over and stated that the HUAC met this afternoon at 2:30 in closed conference but finally the hearings were opened and Mr. Purifoy and Mr. Welles of the Department of State testified concerning the official character of the documents in the possession of the HUAC recovered from Chambers. The handwriting notations which appeared on some of these documents were testified to as being unimportant and if placed thereon by State Department personnel, it would be unusual. Mr. Delavigne stated it was also learned that the HUAC is making intensive efforts to identify the typewriting and it is asserted that they have secured some specimens typed on the typewriter allegedly in the possession of Hiss in the pertinent period around 1937. There is an inclination to find that the typewriting specimens compare favorably with the typewriting on some of the documents.

Intensive efforts are being presently made to locate typewriting specimens prepared on the typewriter which Hiss admits was in his possession during the years 1936-1938.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS URGENT

WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., PERJURY, IS-R. T. J. DONEGAN FURNISHED.

FOLLOWING INFO RE GJ ACTIVITIES THIS DATE. SA DANIEL F. X. CALLAHAN TESTIFIED RE INTERVIEW OF ALGER HISS DECEMBER FOURTH LAST AND READ

HISS-S STATEMENT INTO RECORD. DONALD APPELL, HCUA INVESTIGATOR, TESTIFIED RE ACCOMPANYING INVESTIGATOR WILLIAM WHEELER TO CHAMBERS

FARM AND SECURING FILMS. HIS TESTIMONY DID NOT CONTRIBUTE ANYTHING OF PARTICULAR VALUE. ALGER HISS TESTIFIED RE PAST EMPLOYMENT AND

RESIDENCES AND WAS EXAMINED RE GEORGE CROSLY SITUATION. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS TESTIFIED RE A. GEORGE SILVERMAN AND HENRY HILL COLLINGS JR.,

ALONG SAME LINES SET OUT IN CHAMBERS STATEMENT FRIDAY LAST, AND ALSO TESTIFIED THAT ONE WARD PIGMAN AND HIS BROTHER, GEORGE PIGMAN,

WERE CONTACTS OF HIS DURING NINETEEN THIRTY SIX AND THIRTY SEVEN, THAT BOTH WERE EMPLOYED BY BUREAU OF STANDARDS, AND THAT WARD GAVE CHAMBERS

MATERIAL FROM BUREAU OF STANDARDS. STATED HIS ATTEMPTS TO CULTIVATE GEORGE PIGMAN FOR PURPOSE OF SECURING MATERIAL FOR HIM UNSUCCESSFUL.

DONEGAN REQUESTS IMMEDIATE EFFORT TO IDENTIFY, LOCATE, AND QUESTION BOTH WARD PIGMAN AND GEORGE PIGMAN.

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IS POSSIBLE FORMERS FIRST NAME MAY BE WALT OR WALD. HISS AND CHAMBERS
BOTH SCHEDULED TO RETURN FOR TESTIMONY DEC. EIGHTH, AND NATHAN L.
EVINE, HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH AND DAVID CARPENTER, WAS., ALSO SCHEDULED
TO BE BEFORE GJ TOMORROW. AGENTS THIS OFFICE WILL INTERVIEW CARPENTER
AT HIS HOME IN SOUTH NYACK, NY, DECEMBER EIGHTH, AM., AND DONEGAN
REQUESTS THAT WE SERVE SUBPOENA ON HIM AT THAT TIME. CHAMBERS DECLARED
TODAY IN SIGNED STATEMENT THAT HE MET WALDLEIGH IN NINETEEN THIRTY SIX
THROUGH INTRODUCTION BY DAVID CARPENTER, THAT WALDLIEGH AT THAT
TIME EMPLOYED IN TRADE AGREEMENTS SECTION OF STATE DEPT., THAT WAD-
LEIGH WAS TOLD BY CARPENTER IN MAKING INTRODUCTION THAT WADLEIGH
HENCEFORTH WAS CONNECTED WITH CHAMBERS GROUP. COMMENCING IN NINETEEN
THIRTY SEVEN, WADLEIGH BEGAN FURNISHING DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL FROM STATE
DEPT. TO CHAMBERS, AND LATTER TOOK IT TO CARPENTER FOR PHOTOGRAPHING,
LATER RETURNING MATERIAL TO WADLEIGH AND TRANSMITTING FILMS TO COL.
BYKOV. STATES HE SAW WADLEIGH APPROXIMATELY EVERY TEN DAYS UNTIL
CHAMBERS LEFT PARTY IN APRIL, THIRTY EIGHT. STATES INFO FROM WADLEIGH
NOT PARTICULARLY INTERESTING TO COL BYKOV. CHAMBERS POSITIVELY
IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF DAVID CARPENTER AS INDIVIDUAL HE KNEW BY THAT NAME
AND STATES HE, HIMSELF, USED NAME CARL IN DEALINGS WITH WADLEIGH.
CHAMBERS STATES NEVER MET HAROLD WILSON AND NEVER KNEW CARPENTER TO
USE THAT ALIAS. CHAMBERS ALSO STATED WHEN BYKOV MET ALGER HISS
HE NOT ONLY URGED HISS TO COMMENCE FURNISHING MATERIAL TO CHAMBERS,
BUT ALSO REQUESTED HISS TO ACTIVATE HIS BROTHER, DONALD HISS,
ALONG-SAME LINES. HED MASSING ADVISED TODAY SHE NEVER HEARD OF
WADLEIGH OR HAROLD WILSON.

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cc Mr. Fletcher

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., PERJURY, IS-R. T. J. DONEGAN
FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO RE GJ ACTIVITIES INSTANT DATE. CHAMBERS
AGAIN TESTIFIED BUT ONLY NEW MATTER CONCERNED ONE VINCENT RENO
WHO WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS AND WHO FURNISHED HIM
DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL ONCE OR TWICE REGARDING BOMB SIGHT. NATHAN L. LEVINE TESTIFIED
RE KEEPING CHAMBERS MATERIAL FOR HIM IN PARENTS HOUSE IN BKLYN.
DAVID CARPENTER POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY CHAMBERS AS ONE OF PHOTO-
GRAPHERS WORKING FOR HIS APPARATUS, REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS
BEFORE GJ INVOKING CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGES AGAINST SELF INCRIMINATION.
HENRY HILL COLLINS DENIED CHAMBERS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIM. HEDE
MASSING TESTIFIED RE SAME INFO SET OUT NY TEL DEC. SEVEN LAST RE
MEETING WITH ALGER HISS AT WASHINGTON RESIDENCE OF NOEL FIELD. ALGER
HISS THEREAFTER DENIED KNOWING HEDE MASSING. HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH
REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS STATING HE HAD CONSULTED COUNSEL
SUBSEQUENT TO QUESTIONING BY WFO AGENTS.

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WILL ALSO EXAMINE DONALD HISS, A. GEORGE SILVERMAN, AND PRISCILLA
HISS BEFORE GJ TOMORROW. ALSO PLANS TO HAVE ALGER HISS VIEW HEDE MASSING
INASMUCH AS HISS DENIED EVER KNOWING HER. (ON INTERVIEW BY AGENTS
THIS OFFICE TODAY, WADLEIGH REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS STATING
HE HAD CONSULTED ATTORNEY HERMAN GREENBERG IN WASH YESTERDAY AND LATTER
INSTRUCTED HIM TO SAY NOTHING. PHOTO OF CARPENTER EXHIBITED TO WADLEIGH
AND THOUGH HE WOULD NOT COMMENT THEREON, INTERVIEWING AGENTS BELIEVED
FROM WADLEIGH'S REACTION TO PHOTO THAT CARPENTER UNDOUBTEDLY IDENTICAL
WITH HAROLD WILSON. CHAMBERS REQUESTIONED TODAY AND STATEMENT DICTATED
FOR HIS SIGNATURE TOMORROW SETTING OUT EXTENT OF HIS RECOLLECTION
RE GEORGE AND WARD PIGMAN AND VINCENT RENO AS WELL AS HIS STATEMENT
HE IS REASONABLY SURE PHOTO OF SAMUEL L. PELOVITZ EXHIBITED TO HIM IS
THAT OF FELIX. CHAMBERS NOT INFORMED BY AGENTS OF LATTER IDENTITY.
STATES HE MET PIGMAN BROTHERS THROUGH DAVID CARPENTER, THAT BOTH EM-
PLOYED BUREAU OF STANDARDS, THAT FOR APPROXIMATELY FOURTEEN MONTHS
COMMENCING EARLY THIRTY SEVEN WARD PIGMAN FURNISHED HIM DOCUMENTARY
FILM FROM BUREAU OF STANDARDS AT WEEKLY MEETINGS IN PUBLIC PLACES
IN WASHINGTON AND THAT CARPENTER PHOTOGRAPHED ALL SUCH MATERIAL.
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FURTHER THEY WERE NEVER ABLE TO ACTIVATE GEORGE PIGMAN INTO ESPIONAGE
WORK. INDIANAPOLIS AND MILWAUKEE DIVISIONS TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED
 BY ASAC BELMONT INSTANT DATE TO QUESTION GEORGE AND WARD PIGMAN
 IMMEDIATELY. CHAMBERS STATES MET VINCENT RENO IN PHILA IN THIRTY SIX
THROUGH J. PETERS, THAT HE MET RENO PERHAPS FIVE TIMES ALTOGETHER
 AND THAT ON ONE OR TWO OCCASIONS RENO GAVE HIM DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL
RE BOMB SIGHT PROJECT ON WHICH HE WAS EMPLOYED AT ABERDEEN PROVING
 GROUND. DONEGAN STATES PELOVITZ WILL BE SUBPOENAED IMMEDIATELY
AND BALTIMORE SHOULD QUESTION HIM CONCERNING CHAMBERS ALLEGATIONS.
DONEGAN REQUESTS BALTIMORE AGENTS TO SERVE SUBPOENA WHEN QUESTIONING
PELOVITZ. THIS INTERVIEW SHOULD NOT BE CONDUCTED UNTIL BALTIMORE
 RECEIVES FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM NY. FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS THEREON
 WILL BE FORWARDED. DONEGAN ALSO REQUESTS SA LAMBERT G. ZANDER OF WFO
BE AVAILABLE FOR GJ APPEARANCE NYC TEN AM, DECEMBER TEN.

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cc Mr. Fletcher

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: 12-8-48

FROM : L. B. Nichols

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SUBJECT: HISS-CHAMBERS

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

Congressman Karl ^{E.} Mundt called late last evening around 10:00 o'clock and stated they had just completed an Executive Session of the Committee; that the Committee was very happy to make available a set of the microfilm reproductions that have already been developed to the Bureau in order that we might make copies. The material will, of course, have to be returned to the Committee. Secondly, the Committee will be very happy if the Bureau's Laboratory facilities could be made available in an attempt to develop the undeveloped negative microfilm.

He asked that I contact Mr. Stripling early this morning and work out the details with him. I talked to Stripling. He said if there was any real urgent need he would come down right now and get the things together; however, he would appreciate it if we would wait until 2:00 o'clock this afternoon as he was all tied up this morning and some of the material was being used. I told him it would not be necessary for us to have all the material at one time; that we could take what was not being used and get the balance later; however, I told him an Agent would contact him at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at Room 225, Old House Office Building. At that time Stripling will make available the reproduced microfilm in order that we might make photostats or copies in any way we desire. The material that he makes available will, of course, have to be returned to the Committee. He will also make available undeveloped negatives in order that the photographic section might be working on them. He indicated it would not be necessary for them to have a representative accompany the film to the Bureau. I told him the Agent who contacted him would make an inventory of what he received and it would be returned.

Mr. Ladd has been advised and has taken care of the details of having an Agent in the Field Office contact Stripling.

CC - Mr. Ladd

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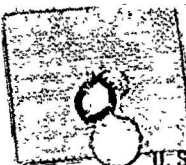
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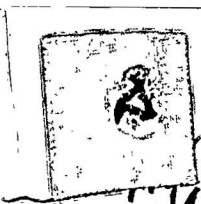
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CONF WASH AND WASH FLD 55 AND BALTIMORE ~~1056X~~ 2 FROM NEW YORK

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., PERJURY, IS-R. DURING THE INTERVIEWS WITH HEDE MASSING ON DEC. SEVEN AND EIGHT, FORTY EIGHT, SHE STATED THAT ABOUT THE TIME SHE WAS WORKING ON NOEL FIELD TO COOPERATE WITH HER IN COMMUNIST INTELLIGENCE WORK SHE ALSO WAS WORKING ON LAWRENCE DUGGAN, A STATE DEPT. EMPLOYEE AND A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ALGER HISS. DUGGAN RESISTED HER BUT EVENTUALLY AGREED TO SEE HER SUPERIOR BORIS. BORIS LATER TOLD HER THAT DUGGAN WAS DIFFICULT AND SUGGESTED SHE MIGHT HAVE TO SEE HIM AGAIN. SHE NEVER DID. SHE ALWAYS LIKED DUGGAN AND RESPECTED HIM AND AS SHE BROKE WITH THE RUSSIANS IN NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT SHE WENT TO WASHINGTON TO SEE HIM AND TELL HIM SHE WAS THROUGH SINCE SHE FELT RESPONSIBLE FOR HIM. SHE DID NOT SEE HIM BUT SAW HIS WIFE AND RECEIVED A COOL RECEPTION.

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SHE FELT THAT DUGGAN MUST HAVE TOLD HIS WIFE ABOUT HER AND HER ACT-
IVITY AND OPPOSED IT. THE WIFES TREATMENT OF HER INDICATED THAT
DUGGAN HAD EITHER KEPT OUT OF THE MOVEMENT OR HAD GOTTEN OUT. HEDE
NEVER SAW DUGGAN ON HER VISIT TO WASH AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE PRO-
BABLY NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE OR THIRTY SIX. HEDE STATED THAT SHE HAD
HELD BACK THE ABOVE INFO CONCERNING DUGGAN WHEN INTERVIEWED RECENTLY
BECAUSE SHE WAS NOT SURE HE EVER GOT INTO THE WORK AND IF HE DID SHE
FELT QUITE SURE HE WAS OUT BY NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT. THE ABOVE IS
BEING BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BUREAU IN THAT THEY MAY WISH
TO HAVE DUGGAN INTERVIEWED AT THIS TIME SINCE IT IS VERY POSSIBLE
THAT WHEN ALGER HISS WORKED ON NOEL FIELD TO RECRUIT HIM HE MAY ALSO
HAVE WORKED ON LAWRENCE DUGGAN.

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Have we been able to get access to the micro-film House Com. has?

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD
FROM : H. B. FLETCHER
SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY;
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DATE: December 8, 1948

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At 9:05 a.m. today, ASAC Belmont, New York, called in and stated that Hedi Massing, who furnished information concerning Alger Hiss and Noel Field, will appear before the Grand Jury in New York today. Every effort is being made to protect her identity to other than the Grand Jury.

Mr. Belmont advised that McLean, attorney for Hiss, has hired a private investigator by the name of Schmall to assist in locating a typewriter specimen from the Hiss typewriter which he admits was in his possession in the years 1936 to 1938, and which he states he subsequently sold to some second-hand dealer. He stated that he has ascertained that Schmall has been in touch with the Philadelphia Office and plans to contact a Mr. Martin of an insurance company with which the father-in-law of Hiss was associated. The father-in-law is now deceased and the typewriter that Hiss had from 1936 to 1938 was secured from him. The father-in-law utilized the typewriter in the insurance agency.

Schmall apparently is claiming that he is cooperating with Bureau Agents and though this is perhaps true, he represents Hiss and not the Bureau. Mr. Belmont stated that he advised the Philadelphia Office along the line indicated, pointing out to them that they should not work with Schmall and that Mr. Martin of the insurance company who has already been contacted by Bureau Agents should be advised that Schmall is not working for the Bureau but is actually working for Mr. Hiss; that any requests made by him are for the personal purposes of Mr. Hiss and not for the U. S. Government.

Subsequently, during the course of another telephone call, SAC Boardman, Philadelphia, brought up the question of Schmall and I advised him along the lines indicated, that he should not place himself in the position of having worked with Schmall.

It is noted that the New York Office has already advised the attorney, McLean, that they wish to accept the cooperation of McLean only from him personally and not from Schmall. No difficulty is anticipated as to Schmall because every effort is being made to avoid any difficulty over his activities.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, IS-R. ON DECEMBER SEVENTH, FORTY EIGHT, SAS JOHN J. WARD AND WILLIAM J. MC CARTHY, JR., INTERVIEWED HEDE MASSING AT HER RESIDENCE. HEDE MASSING STATED THAT SHE WISHED TO FURNISH SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING ALGER HISS. SHE ADDED THAT SHE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION SINCE HER MIND WAS NOT EXACTLY CLEAR CONCERNING THE MATTER. SHE FELT SHE NOW COULD RECONSTRUCT THE EVENTS WITH A FAIR DEGREE OF ACCURACY. HEDE STATED THAT FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR, OR A PERIOD OF TIME WHICH INCLUDED A WINTER AND A SUMMER, SHE HAD BEEN WORKING ON NOEL FIELD, A STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE, TO GET HIM TO ENTER INTO THE WORK SHE WAS DOING, WHICH WAS INTELLIGENCE WORK ON BEHALF OF THE SOVIETS OF THE COMINTERN. SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS NOT CERTAIN THAT SHE WAS WORKING FOR THE SOVIETS NOR DID SHE KNOW WHETHER OR NOT NOEL FIELD UNDERSTOOD THAT HE WAS BEING RECRUITED FOR THE SOVIETS. HOWEVER, SHE IS SURE THAT HE KNEW THAT HE WAS TO WORK IN BEHALF OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL CAUSE. HEDE STATED THAT SHE HAD PROPOSITIONED NOEL FIELD TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND TURN IT OVER TO HER. SHE WOULD THEN SEE THAT IT WAS TURNED OVER TO HER SUPERIOR, BORIS, WHO WOULD SEND IT EITHER TO RUSSIA OR TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMINTERN. HEDE FREQUENTLY WENT TO WASHINGTON AND STAYED AT FIELD-S APARTMENT WITH FIELD AND HIS WIFE WHILE SHE WAS DEVELOPING

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HIM. AFTER ABOUT A YEAR, AND POSSIBLY IN THE WINTER OF NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE, THIRTY SIX, NOEL FIELD TOLD HEDE THAT SOMEONE ELSE WAS ALSO RECRUITING HIM TO DO THE SAME WORK AND HE DID NOT KNOW JUST WHAT TO DO. HEDE TOLD NOEL THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO MEET THIS PERSON WHO WAS TRYING TO RECRUIT HIM SO THEY COULD HAVE IT OUT. FIELD SAID HE WOULD ARRANGE TO HAVE HEDE MEET THE PERSON. ACCORDING TO HEDE, APROXIMATELY A WEEK LATER FIELD HAD A DINNER PARTY AT HIS APARTMENT IN WASHINGTON. HEDE RECALLS THAT HERTA FIELD, NOEL-S WIFE, WAS PRESENT, ALONG WITH NOEL, HERSELF, AND ALGER HISS. SHE CANNOT RECALL WHETHER OR NOT ANY-ONE ELSE WAS PRESENT, POSSIBLY A FEW OTHERS. HISS-S WIFE WAS NOT PRESENT.

NOEL FIELD TOLD HEDE THAT HISS WAS THE PERSON WHO WAS TRYING TO RECRUIT HIM. HE TOLD HER THIS ~~EIGHT~~ ^{DAY} BEFORE OR ON THE NIGHT OF THE DINNER. HEDE STATED THAT SHE WAS IMPRESSED BY HISS-S GOOD LOOKS, HIS CHARM, AND HIS INTELLIGENCE, AND THEY GOT ALONG VERY WELL.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DINNER AND AT THE FIRST MOMENT WHEN HEDE AND ALGER HISS COULD GET TOGETHER THEY HAD A CONVERSATION WHICH, TO THE BEST OF HEDE-S RECOLLECTION, IS AS FOLLOWS...ALGER HISS.."WELL YOU ARE THE FAMOUS GIRL WHO IS MEDDLING IN MY AFFAIRS." HEDE MASSING...
"AND YOU ARE THE MAN WHO IS MEDDLING IN MY AFFAIRS." ALGER HISS...
"WHAT IS YOUR APPARATUS." HEDE MASSING... "I WOULDN-T ASK THAT

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QUESTION OF YOU. YOU SHOULDN-T ASK IT OF ME." /THEY BOTH LAUGHED AT THIS/. ALGER HISS.. "WELL WE-LL FIGHT IT OUT TO SEE WHO GETS NOEL." HEDE MASSING... "I-LL BEAT YOU IN THIS GAME BECAUSE I-M A WOMAN." AFTER THIS EITHER HEDE OR ALGER SAID, "WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHO GETS NOEL. WE-RE BOTH WORKING FOR THE SAME BOSS." HEDE CANNOT RECALL WHETHER SHE MADE THIS STATEMENT OR WHETHER ALGER MADE IT. THE STATEMENT MEANT TO HEDE THAT THEY WERE BOTH WORKING FOR THE SAME BOSS, THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT. HEDE STATED THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION IN HER MIND THAT HISS WAS WORKING FOR SOME BRANCH OF SOVIET INTELLIGENCE OR FOR THE COMINTERN AND WAS TRYING TO RECRUIT FIELD TO WORK WITH HIM, AND FURTHER THIS BRANCH WAS IN COMPETITION WITH HER GROUP HEADED BY "BORIS". HEDE STATED THAT THROUGHOUT THE EVENING SHE GOT ALONG VERY WELL WITH ALGER HISS. THEY SEEMED TO AGREE ON EVERYTHING. AFTER THE MEETING HEDE RETURNED TO NY AND REPORTED THE RESULTS OF HER MEETING WITH ALGER HISS. BORIS WAS DELIGHTED AND SLAPPED HEDE ON THE BACK AND SAID, "GOOD GIRL." HE INSTRUCTED HER NOT TO SEE HISS IN THE FUTURE. HEDE STATED THAT SHE NEVER SAW ALGER HISS EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THIS ONE DINNER PARTY AT NOEL FIELD-S. HEDE HAS SEEN MANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALGER IN THE PAPER RECENTLY AND SHE IS SURE THAT IT WAS ALGER HISS SHE MET IN FIELD-S APARTMENT. HEDE STATED THAT SHE WAS PROBABLY STAYING AT FIELD-S APARTMENT THE NIGHT SHE MET HISS. HEDE EVENTUALLY WON FIELD AND HE OPERATED FOR HER GROUP. HE IS PRESENTLY IN SWITZERLAND.

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 Mrs. Skillman

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: December 8, 1948

FROM : D. M. Ladd *ph*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
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Reference is made to the attached teletype from New York dated December 7, 1948, and to the attached routing slip in which you inquired as to the identity of Hedi Massing. You also inquired if we had interviewed Noel Field and if he is still in the government.

For your information Hedi Tunc Massing was formerly married to Gerhart Eisler, divorcing him in Germany in 1926 to become the wife of Julian Gumperz. In 1928 she separated from Gumperz and is now the wife of Dr. Paul Wilhelm Massing. Both Paul and Hedi Massing served as agents of the Soviet Intelligence Service during the 1930's. In March, 1947, both Paul and Hedi Massing were extensively interviewed by Bureau personnel and have since served as valuable informants. They have proven exceedingly cooperative and without remuneration have continued to furnish valuable information concerning the identities and activities of Soviet espionage agents active during the period from 1932 to 1936.

Noel Haviland Field was employed by the State Department from 1928 until approximately 1940 or 1941. From as early as 1926 until as late as March 27, 1941, Field had been reported from sources regarded as reliable to have been connected with the Communist Party and Communist front groups. This information had been made available to the State Department on several occasions during that period. Subsequent to his State Department employment Field in 1941 or 1942 while in Europe became a representative of the Unitarian Service Committee, a branch of the American Unitarian Aid Society.

According to the latest available information Field is presently residing in Switzerland. Field has not been interviewed by the Bureau since he has been out of this country since approximately 1941 or 1942. Current efforts are being made to determine his whereabouts for possible interview in connection with this matter.

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DATE: December 8, 1948

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At 3:55 P.M. today ASAC Belmont called in and stated that they had contacted Henry Julian Wadleigh for the purpose of exhibiting to him a photograph of David Carpenter to determine whether Carpenter was identical with the Harold Wilson named by Wadleigh. Wadleigh stated that he had consulted an attorney and his attorney advised him not to talk. He remarked that he wished his attorney would permit him to talk. He did look at the photograph of David Carpenter but would not make a statement. His reaction was such as to indicate that David Carpenter is probably identical with Harold Wilson. When he was shown the photograph he just returned it with a smile and stated that he wished his attorney would let him talk.

This morning David Carpenter was approached for an interview. He responded to a few questions and then stated he wanted to see his attorney. At that time he was served with a subpoena to appear before the Grand Jury. He went directly to the Daily Worker's office in New York. The technical coverage of the New York Office reflected that Carpenter's wife phoned the Daily Worker while Carpenter was en route and told them to get Carpenter an attorney.

A photograph of Samuel J. Pelovitz, indicated by the Baltimore Office investigation to be identical with Felix, based upon the description of Felix and the description of the residence of Felix, was exhibited to Chambers today and he stated he was not positive in his identification but is reasonably sure from the photograph that Pelovitz is identical with Felix. Based on this tentative identification, Mr. Donagan is issuing a subpoena for Pelovitz. Pelovitz is a known Communist and it is felt that if he is contacted for an interview he will not be cooperative and, in fact, will hide out. It was the recommendation of ASAC Belmont that the subpoena be issued and that the Baltimore Agents be authorized to serve the subpoena at the time they attempt the interview with Pelovitz to insure his appearance before the Grand Jury. I told Mr. Belmont we would advise him concerning this recommendation.

Today Chambers, before the Grand Jury, implicated a Virginia agent Reno, employed in 1937 at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. Chambers stated that Reno furnished him information about a bombsight. Mr. Donagan wants him interviewed and plans to subpoena him. Mr. Belmont stated that in the matter titled "Whittaker Chambers, Internal Security - R," Bureau

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file 100-25824, there appeared a letter dated January 29, 1945, from the Bureau to the New York Office, to which are attached certain notations of a Special Agent. In these notations there is a reference to a Vincent Reno, named by Chambers, employed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, and he is indicated by the notes as having something to do with aerial bombsights. There was a notation that he was openly a Communist Party organizer under the alias Lance Clark. He was a civilian employee of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

Chambers stated that Reno was a civilian employee at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds; that he met him in late 1937, was introduced by J. Peters; that Reno knew the subject, David Carpenter; that Reno was a member of the Eleanor Nelson Apparatus; and that he had a brother, Phillip, also in the same apparatus. He met him for the purpose of securing information. Reno was a mathematician. He met Reno four or five times in Washington and Baltimore and at the first of these meetings he discussed his work with him. Reno told him that in the past he had been a Communist Party organizer in Montana under the name of Lance Clark. Chambers stated that on two occasions Reno actually gave him information about a bombsight. Reno was employed under the supervision of a Colonel Zornig and the information furnished by Reno was given to Colonel Bykov. Chambers described Vincent Reno as age 27 or 28 in 1937; 5' 8" tall; build, slender; hair, sandy; eyelashes, sandy; eyes, blue; young appearance. Chambers also stated that he knew Phillip Reno - that he met him in an apartment on New Hampshire Avenue in Washington, D. C. Phillip Reno is named in the previously mentioned Bureau letter of January 29, 1945, and notations thereto reflect: "Social Security?" underground trade unit group, political leader.

There is a reference to a Lance Clark, contained in a Baltimore report dated October 21, 1947, entitled "Communist Party, USA, Brief," wherein confidential informant of Baltimore No. 137 furnished information concerning a Lance Clark, true name Reno. Mr. Belmont stated that Mr. Donegan was expected to request subpoenas for these two persons; that he was going to ask the Baltimore Office to determine the present address of Vincent Reno and he suggested that the Washington Field Office be contacted to develop the current address of Phillip Reno. I told him I would be in touch with the WFO and suggested that no actual interview be held with either Vincent or Phillip Reno until it was known that they would be subpoenaed before the Grand Jury. He suggested that as a matter of policy interviews not be conducted with persons not indicated for appearance before the Grand Jury. I told Mr. Belmont that this was a good over-all policy to follow and the Bureau desired that all persons be interviewed who were going to be brought up before the Grand Jury.

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Before contacting the WFO at 4:45 P.M. ASAC Ially called in and stated that their records definitely indicated that Vincent Reno was identical with Francis Victor Reno, alias Vince Reno, alias Lance Clark, Bureau file 121-1765. He is on extended sick leave and the investigation of that case reflected that both Phillip and Francis Victor Reno resided at 4428 South Bannock Street, Denver, Colorado. This information has been furnished by the Baltimore Office to Belmont, New York, and he will be in contact with Donegan to determine if he will issue subpoenas. If subpoenas are issued for these two persons ASAC Belmont plans upon receipt of this advice to contact the Denver Office to instruct the interview of both of the Reno brothers.

Mr. Ially stated further that their technical coverage at Baltimore reflected that on June 24, 1948, Phil Frankfeld, CP leader in Baltimore, had stated that Phil Reno had been expelled from the CP.

At 5:15 P.M. SAC Foster of Indianapolis called in and stated that the interview with George L. Pigman was unproductive. He stated that he did not know Chambers and all he knew about Chambers and Hiss is what he read in the newspapers. It is noted that on the basis of what Chambers said it is entirely possible that George L. Pigman would not recall him because Chambers said he was unsuccessful in his contacts with George Pigman.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that with reference to the matter of the interview with Samuel J. Pelóvitz that the Baltimore Office be authorized to serve the subpoena requiring his appearance before the Grand Jury at the time of the interview.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN *LL*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
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DATE: December 8, 1948

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In the absence of SAC Foster, I advised ASAC Roche of the Indianapolis Field Office at 10:45 A.M. today that the Bureau was interested in verifying the residence address of George L. Pigman, which was now known to the Bureau as 602 West Maple Road, Indianapolis, Indiana. I instructed ASAC Roche that in addition to verifying the residence address of George L. Pigman, a discreet inquiry should be made to determine his business address, and that after this had been done the information should be furnished to the New York Office and the Bureau. I also told Mr. Roche that sometime today, depending upon the outcome of some investigation being handled by the New York Office, the New York Office would request the Indianapolis Field Office to thoroughly interview Pigman. Suggestions as to some of the things to be asked Pigman during this interview would be furnished to the Indianapolis Office by New York.

At 10:55 A.M. I called SAC Johnson of Milwaukee and told him that the latest address that the Bureau had on William Ward Pigman, also known as Wald or Walt, is 702 East North Street, Appleton, Wisconsin. I requested that the Milwaukee Office verify this address and also ascertain discreetly the business address of William Ward Pigman. The same instructions issued to the Indianapolis Office were also imparted to the Milwaukee Field Office.

**PIG-MAN*

At 11:25 A.M., ASAC Roche of Indianapolis called and advised that George L. Pigman was now residing at 602 West Maple Road, Indianapolis. His business address is the Experimental Station, CAA, Weir Cook Airport, Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Roche further advised that Pigman is now at the airport and is expected to be there until about 5:00 or 5:30 P.M. He doesn't expect to go home for dinner but probably will be out for the evening, according to information available to the Indianapolis Office.

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This information was furnished to ASAC Belmont at New York at 11:30 A.M. Also at this time the substance of the background information concerning George L. and William Ward Pigman, as reflected in the letter from the Washington Field Office dated December 8, 1948, was furnished to Mr. Belmont.

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SAC Johnson called Mr. Fletcher at 12:12 P.M. and advised that William Ward Pigman was presently residing at 702 East North Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, and his business address was the Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, Wisconsin. He stated that William Ward Pigman was now at his business address.

This information was furnished to ASAC Belmont by Mr. Fletcher at 12:15 P.M.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FIETCHER
FROM : J. E. MILNES
SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
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Time of Call: 8:20 p.m.

DATE: December 8, 1948

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

ASAC R. J. Lally of the Baltimore Office called. He indicated that he had previously discussed the possible interview with Samuel J. Pelovitz with you. He said that they were awaiting Bureau instructions to determine whether or not they should interview Pelovitz.

J. J. Jones

I obtained the tickler of your memorandum to Mr. Ladd of December 8, 1948, recording a call from Mr. Belmont in New York at 3:55 p.m. and advised Mr. Lally that you had indicated in that memorandum that Mr. Belmont had recommended that the Baltimore Agents serve the subpoena on Pelovitz at the time they attempted to interview him, in order to be certain that the subpoena was served on him and at the same time insure his appearance before the Grand Jury. You recall that in that memorandum you indicated that you would advise Mr. Belmont concerning this recommendation.

While talking to Mr. Lally, another Agent in the Baltimore Office was talking to the New York Office, at which time the Baltimore Office was advised that Mr. Donegan did not anticipate issuing the subpoena until tomorrow morning. In view of this, it did not appear that it was necessary to advise the Baltimore Office whether or not the interview was authorized at this time. I indicated to Mr. Lally that so far as the interview was concerned tonight, they could forget about it and that the Bureau would advise them in the morning as to whether the interview was authorized.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Glavin	✓
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Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Pennington	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO : Director, FBI

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

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

DATE: December 8

RS

This is to advise you of information received in confidence from LOUIS A. RUSSELL, Investigator for the House Committee on Un-American Activities, concerning the present activities of that Committee in the matter of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and ALGER HISS.

RUSSELL indicated that the Committee has issued three subpoenas, one for JULIAN WADLEIGH, whom RUSSELL advises, WHITTAKER CHAMBERS in an interview on December 6, 1948, had stated as furnishing him information of a commercial nature in his espionage activities. The other subpoenas, according to RUSSELL, were for EUNICE LINCOLN and ANNABELLE NEWCOMBE, both of whom were formerly secretaries for ALGER HISS at the Department of State. RUSSELL indicated that the Committee investigators had been informed that JULIAN WADLEIGH was on vacation and had learned that ANNABELLE NEWCOMBE was in Paris, France with the State Department but would be returning within a day or two to this country.

X RUSSELL also advised that the Committee had been in receipt of an anonymous report that one BERTRAM BENEDICT, who operates the "Editorial Research Reports", had been the individual who was making photostats for ALGER HISS in his espionage activities. RUSSELL advised that during the course of their investigation, the Committee investigators had learned that ALGER HISS had sold a house to BERT BENEDICT and RUTH SARLES.

It was further learned from RUSSELL that the Committee was trying to locate WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN, whom WHITTAKER CHAMBERS had advised the Committee in interview as being his source of information at the Bureau of Standards. Kisseloff-8569

X RUSSELL also advised that the House Committee had learned from a source which he did not disclose that FRANCIS SAYRE was leaving Washington, D. C. sometime on this date in order to avoid testifying before the Committee and was not expected to return until sometime after December 20, 1948.

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In connection with the Committee's efforts to identify certain typewritten specimens which WHITTAKER CHAMBERS had turned over to the Committee with known typewritten specimens of ALGER HISS, RUSSELL advised that they had obtained one known specimen which had been turned over to the typewriting expert of the Veterans Administration and that he made a tentative identification but would not give a conclusive identification since one of the specimens was a photographic reproduction and the other a photostatic reproduction and this expert declined to make a positive identification unless the identification could be made on original documents or on specimens similarly reproduced.

In the event that additional information is obtained, it will be promptly forwarded to the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: December 8, 1948

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Special Agent K. T. Delavigne of the Washington Field Office advised me at 12:30 p.m. today that Jack Neal of the State Department informed that with reference to the documents being checked at the State Department, it has been ascertained that Under Secretary of State, through the Legal Department, requested and received the documents. They are now in his personal possession and will not be available to Mr. Neal until they are returned for files. This action, of course, delays the completion of the Washington Field Office inquiry as to these documents. Today, however, the Washington Field Office is conferring with Mr. Neal concerning the documents, photostats of which he previously furnished to the Bureau on a confidential basis.

It has been further ascertained that the House Un-American Activities Committee is now trying to locate George L. Pigman and William Ward Pigman, named by Chambers in his testimony before the Grand Jury yesterday. With reference to these two individuals the Bureau has identified them, is aware of their present addresses and proper instructions have been issued for their interviews. George Pigman is residing and working at Indianapolis, Indiana. William Ward Pigman is residing and working at Appleton, Wisconsin.

It has been ascertained also that the HUAC has issued subpoenas for the appearance of Eunice Lincoln (both names phonetic) and Annabelle Newcombe, both of whom allegedly were employed by the State Department in the past and served as secretaries to Alger Hiss. Newcombe is in Paris but is expected to return by air within the next day or two.

The HUAC is also endeavoring to subpoena former Assistant Secretary of State Sayre and allegedly he is making himself unavailable until about December 20 and is apparently avoiding service of a subpoena.

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JAY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN

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APER ACCOUNTS ONLY. CLAIMS HE CASUALLY KNEW ~~AN~~ ELEANOR NELSON

FROM ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYSIX TO NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, WHEN HE WAS

A MEMBER OF THE FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS AND

TECHNICIANS UNION. THE DATES WERE VOLUNTEERED BY HIM.. HE BELIEVES

THAT NELSON WAS A MEMBER OF SOME FEDERAL EMPLOYEES UNION AT THAT TIME,

AND THAT HE MUST HAVE MET HER AT SOME JOINT UNION MEETING. HE CANNOT

RECALL WHY HE REMEMBERS HER EXCEPT THAT SHE MAY HAVE BEEN PROMINENT

IN UNION WORK. HE IS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE HER EXCEPT TO SAY THAT SHE

WAS A WOMAN ABOUT TEN YEARS OLDER THAN HIMSELF. PIGMAN ALSO DENIES

EVER HAVING BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CP. DENIES EVER AT ANY TIME HAVING

FURNISHED INFORMATION OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE TO ANY PERSON OUTSIDE

OF HIS EMPLOYMENT IN THE BUREAU OF STANDARDS IN WASHINGTON. CLAIMS

HE NEVER WORKED ON ANY CONFIDENTIAL MATTER AND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER

HE CONSIDERED THE WORK CONFIDENTIAL, STILL DENIES THAT HE FURNISHED

TO ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON INFORMATION COMING TO HIS THROUGH THE

COURSE OF HIS EMPLOYMENT IN THE BUREAU OF STANDARDS. CLAIMS A WILLING-

NESS TO COOPERATE, BUT EITHER REFUSES OR CANNOT GIVE ANY INFORMATION

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INVESTIGATION, BUT STATES THAT IN EVENT HE SHOULD

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SUBSEQUENTLY RECALL ANYTHING OF VALUE TO INVESTIGATION, WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THIS OFFICE. THE ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING PIGMAN AND THE SOURCE THEREOF WERE NOT DISCLOSED TO HIM, BUT QUESTIONS WERE ASKED HIM TO ELICIT THIS INFORMATION IF HE HAD KNOWN OR BEEN WILLING TO FURNISH IT.

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cc: Mr. Fletcher

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WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE FROM WASH FIELD 12-8-48 5:00 PM URGENT
DIRECTOR AND SAC, BALTIMORE

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D. J.*

J. D. WITTLER CHAMBERS, WAS, VERJURY, IS - R. FORWARDED TO WFO BY
SPECIAL DELIVERY, MICROSTATIC COPIES CONSISTING OF SIXTYFIVE DOCUMENTS
AND FIVE HANDWRITTEN NOTES WHICH WERE ORIGINALLY RETURNED TO THE
BUREAU IN THIS MATTER AND LEFT IN YOUR OFFICE BY SA F. L. JONES ON
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Assistant Attorney General Alexander H. Campbell
Criminal Division

December 8, 1943

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Director, FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
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On December 7, 1943, Agents of the New York Office of this Bureau interviewed Mrs. Leda Massing in New York City, who is known to have been engaged in Soviet espionage in this country until 1936. This interview was conducted on the basis of previous information received from Whittaker Chambers to the effect that Mrs. Massing may have been the leader of a Communist underground apparatus in which Henry Julian Raleigh and others at the State Department were members.

Mrs. Massing stated that for approximately one year, or a period of time which included a winter and a summer, she had been working on Noel Field, a State Department employee, in an endeavor to have him enter into the work that she was doing, which she described as intelligence work on behalf of the Soviet Government and the Comintern. She said she was not certain that she was working for the Soviets nor did she know whether or not Noel Field understood that he was being recruited for the Soviets. However, she said she is sure that he knew that he was to work in behalf of the Communist International cause. She stated she had propositioned Noel Field to obtain information from the State Department and turn it over to her, after which she would see that it was turned over to her superior, Berlin, who would send it either to Russia or to a representative of the Comintern.

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Mrs. Massing said that she frequently went to Washington and stayed at Noel Field's apartment with him and his wife while she was developing Field. She stated that possibly in the winter of 1935-1936, Noel Field told her that someone else was also recruiting him to do the same work and that he did not know just what to do. She said she told Field that she would like to meet this person who was trying to recruit him so they could "have it out." Field made arrangements for her to meet this person.

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According to Mrs. Massing, approximately a week later, Field had a dinner party at his apartment in Washington. She recalled that Noel Field, Noel's wife was present, along with Noel, herself and Alger Liss. She said she cannot recall whether or not anyone else was present there were possibly a few others. She said that Alger Liss' wife was not present. According to Mrs. Massing, Noel Field told her that Liss was the person who was trying to recruit him. Field told her this either before or on the night of the dinner. Mrs. Massing said she was impressed with Alger Liss' good looks, his charm, and his intelligence, and she said they got along very well. Immediately after the dinner, and at the first moment

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when Mrs. Lassing and Alger Hiss could get together, they had a conversation which to the best of her recollection went as follows: *Q u*

"Well, you are the famous girl who is meddling in my affairs." Mrs. Lassing said, "and you are the man who is meddling in my affairs." Alger Hiss said, "What is your apparatus" and Mrs. Lassing stated, "I didn't ask that question of you. You shouldn't ask it of me." They both laughed at this, after which Alger Hiss stated, "Well we'll fight it out to see who gets Noel." Mrs. Lassing stated, "I'll beat you in this game because I am a woman." After this statement, either Mrs. Lassing or Alger Hiss said, "What difference does it make who gets Noel. We're both working for the same boss." Mrs. Lassing cannot recall whether she made the statement or whether it was made by Alger Hiss. She said the statement meant to her that they were both working for the same boss, the Communist International movement. She said there was no question in her mind that Alger Hiss was working for some branch of the Soviet intelligence or for the Comintern and was trying to recruit Noel Field to work with him and further, this branch was in competition with her group headed by Boris. *Q u*

Mrs. Lassing stated that throughout the evening she got along very well with Alger Hiss. They seemed to agree on everything. After the meeting she returned to New York and reported the results of her meeting with Alger Hiss. Boris was delighted and slapped her on the back and said, "good girl." He instructed her to refrain from seeing Hiss in the future. She stated she never saw Alger Hiss either before or after this dinner party at Noel Field's apartment. She advised that she has seen many photographs of Alger Hiss in the newspapers recently and she is sure that they were photographs of the Alger Hiss that she met in Field's apartment. Mrs. Lassing stated that she was probably staying at Field's apartment the night that she met Hiss; that she eventually "won Noel Field" and that he operated for her group. She advised finally, that to her knowledge, Noel Field is presently in Switzerland. *Q u*

Efforts are being made to verify the present location of Noel Field in order to determine if he is available for interview. *Q u*

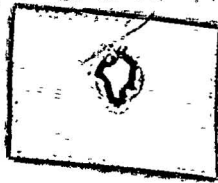
Your immediate advice is requested concerning a reinterview of Alger Hiss in connection with the above allegations of Mrs. Lassing. *Q u*

For your additional information, Mrs. Lassing has been summoned to appear before the Federal Grand Jury in New York City today. *Q u*

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, IS - R. JACK D. NEAL OF STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY SUPPLIED ADDITIONAL ORIGINAL STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS TO SA LAMBERT G. ZANDER, WHICH HAE BEEN PHOTOSTATED AND RETURNED. ALL DOCUMENTS OBTAINED TO DATE FROM STATE DEPARTMENT INDICATE THAT THE MATERIAL FROM BALTIMORE OFFICE WERE PARAPHRASINGS OR COPIES OF AUTHENTIC STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS. FOURTEEN DOCUMENTS ARE STILL TO BE IDENTIFIED AND WILL BE FURNISHED AS SOON AS OBTAINED FROM STATE DEPARTMENT FILES. DOCUMENTS PRESENTLY IN POSSESSION OF THIS OFFICE ARE BEING CORRELATED AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 8, 1948

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FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WA,
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Reference is made to telephone call of Inspector HOWARD B. FLETCHER on the evening of December 7, 1948, at which time the Washington Field Office was requested to identify and locate one GEORGE PIGMAN and his brother, WARD PIGMAN, also known as WALD or WALT. Both of these individuals were employed at the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. in 1937.

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Attention is directed to the following Bureau file: 100-166300, which furnished information from the Chicago Office dated December 9, 1942, under the caption of "GEORGE L. PIGMAN, Arlington, Virginia, Internal Security - G' - Hatch Act". The Chicago Office advised that one WILLIAM B. FELTES, 5322 West Drummond Place, Chicago, Illinois, who at that time was employed by the Communication Section of the Western Electric Company of Chicago, said his brother-in-law, Mr. GEORGE L. PIGMAN, Columbus Street, Arlington, Virginia, an aeronautical engineer employed by the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, made a trip to Germany, returning just before the outbreak of the war in 1939. He brought several German cameras back with him and was believed to have a contraption in his basement which might be a short wave radio. According to the informant, who requested that this information be retained in strictest confidence, PIGMAN's wife allegedly stated to PIGMAN that he had better get rid of the literature he had in his basement or that he would lose his job. No other remarks of an un-American character were noted by the informant.

Further attention is called to Bureau File No. 121-13374, which shows that a preliminary loyalty investigation was instigated on one GEORGE LEROY PIGMAN, Chief of Structural Section, Experimental Section, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Indianapolis, Indiana, under the caption of "Loyalty of Government Employees".

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LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR

December 8, 1948

An examination of the city directories for Washington, D. C. and vicinity reflects that in 1933 one GEORGE L. PIGMAN, employed in the laboratory at the National Bureau of Standards, resided at 1255 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W. WILLIAM W. PIGMAN, a scientist aide at the Bureau of Standards, is listed as residing at the same address.

The city directory of 1935 reflects GEORGE L. PIGMAN, wife, VIRGINIA W., as being a Laboratory Assistant at the National Bureau of Standards and residing at 1922 N Street, N. W., Apartment 44; WILLIAM W. PIGMAN, wife, ALICE, of being a Scientist Aide at the National Bureau of Standards and residing at 2127 P Street, N. W. Apartment 308.

In the directory for 1936, GEORGE L. PIGMAN is listed as a mechanic at the National Bureau of Standards, residing at 1922 N Street, Apartment 44. WILLIAM W. PIGMAN, Scientist Aide at the Bureau of Standards, is listed as residing at 3001 Porter Street, N. W.

The 1937 directory lists GEORGE L. PIGMAN and WILLIAM W. PIGMAN, both employed at the National Bureau of Standards, as residing at the same addresses as they did in 1936.

The directory for 1938 reflects GEORGE L. PIGMAN employed at the Bureau of Standards as residing at 1922 N Street, N. W., Apartment 44, while WILLIAM W. PIGMAN, a chemist at the Bureau of Standards, as residing in Arlington; no street address listed.

The 1939 directory carries only GEORGE L. PIGMAN, engineer at the Bureau of Standards as residing in Arlington.

In the directory for 1944, GEORGE L. PIGMAN, engineer, Bureau of Standards, is shown as residing at 1907 N. Kenmore, Arlington, Virginia, while WARD W. PIGMAN, chemist, Bureau of Standards, resided at 2006 North Stafford, Arlington, Virginia.

The 1941 directory lists GEORGE L. PIGMAN, aeronautical engineer, Civil Aeronautics Administration, as residing at 1907 North Kenmore, Arlington. WILLIAM W. PIGMAN, chemist, Bureau of Standards, is listed as residing at 2006 North Stafford, Arlington.

In the 1942 city directory, GEORGE L. PIGMAN, engineer, Civil Aeronautics Administration is listed as residing at 1907 North Kenmore, Arlington, Virginia, while WILLIAM W. PIGMAN, chemist, National Bureau of Standards, is listed as residing at 5002 Wakefield Road, Green Acres, Maryland.

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The directory for 1943 lists GEORGE L. PIGMAN, engineer, Civil Aeronautics Administration, as residing at 1907 North Kenmore, Arlington; and also lists a second GEORGE L. PIGMAN with the National Bureau of Standards as residing at 229 North Columbus, Arlington. WILLIAM W. PIGMAN is listed as being with the Bureau of Standards and residing at 5002 Wakefield Road, Green Acres, Maryland.

Un appropriate pretext, Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES, made telephonic inquiry of Mrs. JOHN J. O'CONNELL, 5000 Wakefield Road, Green Acres, Maryland. She advised that WARD PIGMAN, formerly resided at 5002 Wakefield Road and had moved to 702 East North Street, Appleton, Wisconsin. Mrs. O'CONNELL received a Christmas card from the PIGMANS in 1947 and in addition she visited in Washington, D. C. with Mrs. WARD PIGMAN in the summer of 1948, at which time she gave no indication of a change of address. Mrs. O'CONNELL said further that Mrs. WARD PIGMAN has a sister who is Mrs. LEWIS B. SIMS, 6513 Brennon Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Special Agent JAMES J. CANAVAN contacted Mr. JAMES KIRBY, 229 North Columbus Street, Arlington, Virginia, and he advised that he had taken title to those premises in approximately June 1946. He stated that he had purchased the house from one GEORGE L. PIGMAN. To the best of his recollection, PIGMAN was employed with the Civil Aeronautics Administration and had been transferred to Indianapolis, Indiana sometime previously but that due to his inability to obtain suitable living quarters there he had left his family residing at 229 North Columbus Street until he was able to procure a place for them to live.

Mr. KIRBY did not know exactly when Mr. PIGMAN had left Arlington but knew that it was sometime previous to his taking possession of the house. Mr. KIRBY also advised that PIGMAN's wife's name was VIRGINIA PIGMAN, but he was unable to offer any information as to whether PIGMAN had a brother named WALT. Mr. KIRBY was also unable to furnish any residence address for Mr. PIGMAN but advised that his nextdoor neighbors, a Mr. MARTIN who had resided there since 1941 and also a Mr. McQUEEN at 4808 Second Road North, Arlington, Virginia, were friendly with the PIGMANS and might possibly be in a position to offer some information as to their present whereabouts. Mr. KIRBY also without being specifically asked, volunteered the information that he believed GEORGE PIGMAN had formerly been employed at the Bureau of Standards.

Mr. JAMES MARTIN, 225 North Columbus Street, Arlington, Virginia, also confirmed the fact that GEORGE L. PIGMAN had previously resided at 229 North Columbus Street.

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He further substantiated the information furnished by Mr. KIRBY to the effect that PIGMAN had been employed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration and had been transferred to Indianapolis approximately three or four years ago. Mr. MARTIN, however, was unable to furnish any additional information and did not know what Mr. PIGMAN's present residence address would be.

Mr. THOMAS W. McQUEEN, 4808 Second Road North, Arlington, Virginia, advised that he had been acquainted with the PIGMAN family when they had resided at 229 North Columbus Street. He also advised that GEORGE PIGMAN had been transferred to Indianapolis, Indiana and after consultation with his wife, Mr. McQUEEN advised Agent CANAVAN that the most recent address which they had for the PIGMANS is 602 West Maple Road, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Inquiry by Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES at the Arlington Post Office reflects that in 1943 GEORGE L. PIGMAN submitted a change of address from 1907 North Kenmore, Arlington to 229 North Columbus Street, Arlington, Virginia. In 1946 he submitted a change of address to 602 West Maple Road, Indianapolis, Indiana.

An examination of the current Indianapolis telephone directory reflects a GEORGE L. PIGMAN as residing at the above address, telephone number Humboldt 4512.

Through confidential sources at the Bureau of Standards Special Agents ROBERT W. McCASLIN and JOE R. CRAIG ascertained that neither GEORGE L. PIGMAN or WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN or WALT or WALD PIGMAN were listed. Such sources determined, however, inactive files relative to former employees GEORGE LEROY PIGMAN and WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN had been removed to the National Archives.

Through the cooperation of an official of the National Archives, Inactive Bureau of Standards employment files pertinent to the above individuals were furnished and the following information noted therefrom:

GEORGE LEROY PIGMAN entered on duty at the Bureau of Standards August 1, 1930 as an Under Laboratory Apprentice, SP-2, subsequently promoted to Junior Material Engineer May 13, 1936 in the Cement and Concrete Division. On November 4, 1938 he was promoted to Assistant Materials Engineer, Cement and Concrete Division.

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The records reflect that he resigned without prejudice October 17, 1940, to accept employment with the Civil Aeronautics Administration as an aeronautical engineer.

The above file reflected that GEORGE L. PIGMAN was born in Chicago, Illinois, February 22, 1912, and at the time of his application listed the address of his nearest relative as J. W. PIGMAN, father, 1017 South Lombard Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois. The file further noted that he attended George Washington University, having received a Master of Engineers Degree in 1935. The only address shown for GEORGE L. PIGMAN was 3102 Rodman Street, N. W. at the time of his application in 1930.

WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN was shown to have entered on duty with the Bureau of Standards May 28, 1930 as a Laboratory Apprentice, in which capacity he worked until March 13, 1931. Thereafter he was designated as a Scientific Aide March 13, 1931 to May 1, 1936; chemist May 1, 1936 to August 8, 1938; absent August 1939 to September 27, 1939 to attend the University of Leipzig, Germany, as Research Fellow for Labor Foundation, Wilmington, Delaware; return to Bureau of Standards as Organic Chemist September 27, 1939 in which capacity he was employed until his resignation August 22, 1944, at which time he indicated he was resigning to accept other employment with the Corn Products Refining Company, Research Laboratory, Argo, Illinois.

Such records reflect that WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN received a BS Degree in Chemistry at George Washington University in 1932 and a Ph. D. in Organic Chemistry from the University of Maryland in 1936. It was further noted that he had registered for Selective Service with Local Board No. 1, Arlington County, Virginia, being assigned Order No. 1522.

The file reflected WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN in 1930 at the time of his application resided at 2006 North Stafford, Arlington, Virginia, that thereafter he had resided at 1907 North Kenmore Street, Arlington, Virginia, during 1939. In such file he listed the name of his nearest relative in 1930 and again in 1939 as J. W. PIGMAN, 1017 South Lombard Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

His birth date is shown as March 5, 1910, Chicago, Illinois.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK CITY URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, IS - R. DEMYTEL DECEMBER SEVEN. HARRY MARTIN HAS ADVISED RESULTS OF INTERVIEW TODAY WITH HORACE SCHMAHL WHO CAME TO MARTIN-S OFFICE ALONE FROM NEW YORK PARTICULARLY FOR THIS INTERVIEW. SCHMAHL QUESTIONED MARTIN AND HIS ATTORNEY, SIDNEY ORLOFSKY WHO WAS PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW AT GREAT LENGTH CONCERNING POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS OF DOCUMENTS WRITTEN ON WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER. MARTIN FURNISHED INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO DIRECT QUESTIONS AS TO POSSIBILITY OF A WILL BEING WRITTEN ON THE TYPEWRITER THAT FANSLER DID HAVE A WILL WRITTEN IN NINETEEN FORTY. ORLOFSKY TOOK SCHMAHL TO CITY HALL WHERE WILL WAS EXAMINED. SCHMAHL INDICATED HE DID NOT BELIEVE IT WAS WRITTEN ON THE WOODSTOCK AND MADE NO EFFORT IN ORLOFSKY-S PRESENCE TO OBTAIN THE ORIGINAL WILL OR HAVE A COPY MADE. SCHMAHL ASKED IF INCOME TAX RETURNS WERE TYPED ON THE WOODSTOCK AND MARTIN BELIEVES THIS WAS PROBABLE FOR ALL YEARS OF THE PARTNERSHIP. SCHMAHL INQUIRED AS TO EXISTENCE OF DOCUMENTS AT HEAD OFFICE OF NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. AND MARTIN CLAIMS HE ATTEMPTED TO CONVINCE SCHMAHL THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY SUCH DOCUMENTS IN EXISTENCE. RE MILWAUKEE LETTERS TO BUREAU DECEMBER SEVEN WITH INSTANT CAPTION.

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MARTIN HAS EXAMINED PHTOTOSTATS OF THE FOUR ORIGINAL LETTERS OBTAINED AND UPON OBSERVING STENO-S INITIALS ON LETTER DATED NOVEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN NOW RECALLS THAT A STENO NAMED KATHERINE *LOGERMAN WAS FANSLER-S SECRETARY AT INCEPTION OF PARTNERSHIP IN NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN. THROUGH INQUIRY TODAY MARTIN HAS LOCATED KATHERINE *SHOTWELL, NEE LOGERMAN WHO ADVISED HIM THAT SHE WAS PARTNERSHIP SECRETARY UNTIL APPROXIMATELY MIDDLE OF NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT AND THAT DURING HER ENTIRE TENURE THE ONLY TYPEWRITER WAS A ROYAL. MARTIN THEN RECALLED THAT WOODSTOCK WAS OBTAINED SOMETIME AFTER NEW STENO, ANNE C. COYLE WAS EMPLOYED AT TIME KATHERINE LOGERMAN RESIGNED AND THAT AT TIME WOODSTOCK WAS PURCHASED THE ROYAL WAS EITHER TRADED IN OR SOLD IN A MANNER UNKNOWN TO HIM. AFTER EXTENSIVE INQUIRY MARTIN HAS LOCATED THE FORMER ANNE COYLE NOW MRS. THOMAS C. FOX AS RESIDING NEAR VINELAND, N.J. NOT WILLIAMSTOWN AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCE TELETYPE. MARTIN PLACED PHONE CALL TO MRS. FOX BUT WAS ADVISED SHE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THURSDAY AM. HE WILL CALL HER AGAIN AT THAT TIME. MARTIN AND HIS ATTORNEY BOTH GAINED IMPRESSION FROM SCHMAHL THAT ~~THREE~~ IS SOME DOUBT IN HIS MIND AS TO HISS-S INNOCENCE SINCE SCHMAHL TOLD THEM THAT HISS-S STORY CONCERNING THE TYPEWRITER AND QUOTE SEVERAL OTHER POINTS UNQUOTE HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE INACCURATE. HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE NATURE OF THE OTHER POINTS

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NOR DID HE SAY DIRECTLY THAT HE DOUBTED HISS-S INNOCENCE BUT BOTH MARTIN AND ATTORNEY GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT THIS WAS WHAT HE MEANT. SCHMAHL DID STATE THAT IF HISS WERE PROVEN WRONG ON QUOTE ONE MORE THING UNQUOTE HIS FIRM WOULD WITHDRAW FROM THE CASE. MARTIN HAS ALSO ADVISED SCHMAHL IN ANSWER TO DIRECT QUESTIONS THAT DOCUMENTS PREPARED ON THE WOODSTOCK ARE POSSIBLY IN EXISTENCE AT SEVERAL OTHER SOURCES SUCH AS FANSLER-S CHURCH AND ATTORNEY. SCHMAHL APPEARED AT PHILADELPHIA OFFICE THIS PM WHILE AGENT HANDLING THIS CASE WAS WITH MARTIN AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY COMPLAINT AGENT. WAS IN CONSIDERABLE HURRY TO CATCH TRAIN TO NEW YORK AND GAVE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME INFO AS MARTIN HAS ADVISED HE GAVE SCHMAHL. IT NOW APPEARS THAT ALL THREE LETTERS DATED IN NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN FORWARDED BY MILWAUKEE TO LABORATORY AND POSSIBLY THE FOURTH LETTER DATED IN NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE WERE WRITTEN ON THE ROYAL TYPEWRITER USED BY THE PARTNERSHIP OF FANSLER - MARTIN BEFORE THE WOODSTOCK WAS OBTAINED SOMETIME DURING THE EMPLOYMENT OF ANNE C. ~~COYLE~~ AS PARTNERSHIP STENO. SCHMAHL DOES NOT POSSESS INFO RE ACTUAL WHEREABOUTS OF MRS. ^{ANNE C.} FOX, NEE COYLE NOR DOES HE KNOW ABOUT ROYAL TYPEWRITER AND FORMER STENO LOGERMAN SINCE THIS INFO WAS DEVELOPED SUBSEQUENT TO INTERVIEW BETWEEN SCHMAHL AND MARTIN AND HIS ATTORNEY. INVESTIGATION AT PHILADELPHIA WILL BE GUIDED BY

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RESULTS OF MARTIN-S CONVERSATION WITH MRS. FOX TOMORROW. BUREAU MAY
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cc: Mr. Harbo

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, N. Y.



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE No. _____

December 8, 1948

Director, FBI

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Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

Attention: FBI Laboratory

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Reference is made to teletype from New York to Bureau dated December 7, 1948, wherein it was stated that certain specimens of typewriting would be forwarded to the Laboratory for examination.

On December 7, 1948, Mr. EDWARD G. McLEAN, 20 Exchange Place, New York City, attorney for Mr. ALGER HISS, personally called at this office and turned over to an agent the following specimens of typewriting:

- 1. A menu dated May 20, 1939, which Mr. McLEAN states was typewritten by TIMOTHY HOBSON, son of Mrs. ALGER HISS.
- 2. A set of notes consisting of six pages and captioned "Appendix." Mr. McLEAN stated he believed TIMOTHY HOBSON also typed these notes.
- 3. Also furnished was a carbon copy of a letter dated January 30, 1933, with the address 378 Central Park West, New York City. This letter is addressed to Mr. Walter L. Tibbetts, 1216 Atlantic National Bank Building, Boston, Mass. Mr. McLEAN does not know whether this specimen was typed by Mr. ALGER HISS or Mrs. HISS, but states that he found the letter in the papers of ALGER HISS. Mrs. HISS has been unable to state whether or not she had a typewriter in her possession while residing in New York City in 1933.

With reference to the above specimens, it has been alleged by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS that the documents which he obtained from ALGER HISS were copied on a typewriter by Mrs. ALGER HISS.

Mrs. HISS has denied that she typed or copied any documents which Mr. HISS had in his possession, and states that she remembers receiving a typewriter from her father, Mr. THOMAS FANSLER, who was in the insurance business in Philadelphia. She does not know the exact date she received the typewriter, nor can she recall the make of the typewriter or how she disposed of it. Mrs. HISS stated, however, that her father, Mr. FANSLER, was a general

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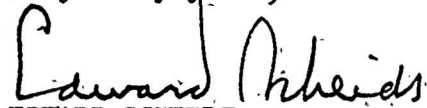
agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Philadelphia. Agents of the Philadelphia Office interviewed Mr. HARRY L. MARTIN, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, who stated that he was in partnership with Mr. FANSLER from 1927 to late 1930. Mr. MARTIN stated that at the time of the inception of the partnership a new Woodstock typewriter was purchased, and when the partnership was dissolved FANSLER, according to Mr. MARTIN, retired to an apartment in West Philadelphia, and he is convinced that FANSLER took the typewriter with him since he, MARTIN, did not take it in his continued association with Northwestern Mutual. Leads have been set forth by the Philadelphia Office to Milwaukee, at the suggestion of Mr. MARTIN, in an effort to obtain a specimen which was written on the Woodstock typewriter which Mr. FANSLER had in his possession.

Reference is made to Bureau teletype dated December 7, wherein it is indicated that the FBI Laboratory has concluded that 64 of the typewritten copies of documents which CHAMBERS had in his possession were typed on a machine which most closely matches the Woodstock pica type, the standards of which are in the FBI Laboratory files.

It is requested that the enclosed specimens submitted by Mr. McLEAN be examined by the Laboratory in an effort to determine the type and make of typewriter on which they were typed. It is Mr. McLEAN'S opinion that the carbon copy of the letter was typed on the HISS typewriter, provided they had it in their possession in 1933.

It is requested that this examination be conducted immediately and the results of the same be forwarded to the New York Office together with the specimens, in order that they may be returned to Mr. McLEAN, who has been advised that the results will not be furnished to him.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHEIDT,
SAC
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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

December 10, 1948

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New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of the evidence received from your office on December 9, 1948.

JAY EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-11000
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333
LAB. NO. D-25506 IN

Examination requested: New York

Reference: Letter dated December 9, 1948

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Examination requested: Documents

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Specimens:

- K15 Letter dated May 20, 1933, purportedly typewritten by ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.
- K16 Set of notes consisting of six pages and captioned "APPROXIMATE", purportedly typewritten by ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.
- K17 Carbon copy of a letter dated January 20, 1933 to ELEANOR L. ROOSEVELT, purportedly typewritten by Mrs. ALGER HISS.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the typewriters used to type K15 and K16 were not used to type any of the specimens previously submitted and designated as Q65 through Q69, Q74 through Q81L.

It was concluded that the typewriter which typed K17 was not used to type specimen Q65, Q74 through Q81L.

No conclusion could be reached as to whether or not the typewriter which was used to type K17, typed specimens Q66 through Q69, due to the fact that the carbon copy, K17, is not clear and the photostatic copies of questioned evidence are of poor quality and not sufficiently clear. However, there was

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a defect noted on the right hand side of the bottom loop of the small letter "g" appearing on both the questioned and known specimens. With the exception of the defect in the letter "g" as far as can be seen from the carbon impressions making up K17, the machine must have been in good condition at the time K17 was typed. It is suggested, if possible, to secure the original specimens of photostats, Qc6 through Qc9, and the original of K17 for further comparison with each other. It is doubtful whether or not a definite conclusion could be reached if only the original K17 was obtained and not the originals of Qc6 through Qc9.

Specimens K15 through K17 are returned herewith to the New York Office, photographic copies being retained in the Durcan's files.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

FROM : *K* H. B. FLETCHER *ABJ*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
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DATE: December 9, 1948

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- Miss Gandy _____

At 10:05 a.m. today, Supervisor Delavigne of the Washington Field Office called and stated they had just received a call from Henry Julian Wadleigh, who a few days ago furnished a signed statement admitting that he had furnished State Department documents to a man known to him as Harold Wilson. Wadleigh was calling from the office of Herman Greenberg, an attorney associated with Forer and Ryan, Washington, D. C., and he asked for a copy of his statement. This firm is the one who represents Gerhart Eisler.

After consulting with you, I instructed Mr. Delavigne to call Mr. Wadleigh back and tell him that the statement had been furnished to Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell of the Department and he would have to make his request for a copy of the statement of Mr. Campbell.

ACTION

There is attached a memorandum to Mr. Campbell advising of this request.

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NELSONS CURRENT ADDRESS. UPON ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENA, BALTIMORE AGENTS
SHOULD INTERVIEW NELSON. BUREAU AUTHORITY HAS BEEN TELEPHONICALLY
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000) FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-100000) (P)

RE: [Illegible]

[Illegible text follows, including a reference to a letter from New York dated 12/8/43 and a request for information regarding a certain individual.]

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F. J. West

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. WESTBROOK STEELE, DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN PAPER INSTITUTE, APPLETON, WIS., ADVISED WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN THIS AFTERNON TOLD HIM HE WAS SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR BEFORE A GRAND JURY IN NEW YORK TOMORROW. PIGMAN TOLD STEELE HE WAS NOT GOING TO NEW YORK ON ONE HOUR NOTICE BUT WOULD LEAVE BY SEVEN FIFTY TWO PM TRAIN TOMORROW FROM APPLETON AND WOULD ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ABOUT EIGHT THIRTY AM SATURDAY, DECEMBER ELEVEN. RUC.

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written notations on the documents as being in the handwriting of Alger Hiss. Throughout the conversation King stressed the fact that Congressman Nixon personally felt that the Bureau was the only agency capable of handling this matter and stressed that Nixon had indicated his personal belief that the case should be turned over to the Bureau exclusively.

The above information was furnished by King in strict confidence and he stated that if any approach is made to Field or Tumulty there should be no indication that John Sutro was the source for furnishing their names.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEWYORK CITY U R G N T

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, INDIANAPOLIS, RECEIVED TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM ATTORNEY

GENERAL NIGHT OF DECEMBER EIGHT RE SUBPOENA FOR GEORGE L. PIGMAN.

SUBPOENA TO BE SERVED TODAY.

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- Mr. Tolson.....
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cc: Mr. [Signature]

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

FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN *LLL*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
 PERJURY
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DATE: December 9, 1948

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Supervisor Kenneth Delavigne of the Washington Field Office called at 4:40 P.M. in connection with his discussion earlier today regarding the endeavors on the part of the Washington Field Office to locate a typewriter or material emanating from a typewriter owned by Hiss during the period 1936-1940.
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Mr. Delavigne stated that in checking at the Credit Bureau it was learned that Hiss had accounts with at least six different stores in Washington, D. C. during this period. Further, it was determined that in 1935 he purchased a car from a dealer in Washington and in 1943 had some correspondence with the Riggs Bank regarding the purchase of some land. Mr. Delavigne also stated that there are indications that Hiss had some dealings with a furniture company in Baltimore.

To date there is nothing to show that any of the firms or institutions with which Hiss dealt would have any correspondence from him. However, the possibility does exist and will be probed into if you concur. Mr. Delavigne said he is withholding action along this line in accordance with your instruction of this morning.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *H. O. H.* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

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

DATE: December 9, 1948

F. L. Jones

In connection with the Bureau's efforts to locate the typewriter believed to be used by ALGER HISS in the reproduction of certain information from the files of the State Department, it has been confidentially learned from the House Committee on Un-American Activities that that Committee, in its efforts to locate known specimens of material of ALGER HISS, has either contacted or considered contacting the following sources for this information:

The Harvard Club, New York City, of which ALGER HISS has been a member of long standing;

A resort at Peacham, Vermont, which HISS and his wife have regularly visited for a number of years;

Department of Agriculture and State Department, both departments in which HISS has been employed in government service;

HISS' Local Draft Board;

The Massachusetts Bar Association;

The United States Supreme Court;

The Riggs National Bank, which held a first mortgage on HISS' residence; and

The American Security and Trust Company, which held a second mortgage on the residence.

It has also been learned in confidence from the HCUA that attorneys for WHITTAKER CHAMBERS had furnished the HCUA with information that possibly MARION BACHRACH, the sister of JOHN ABT, and whom WHITTAKER CHAMBERS has described as being closely associated with ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS, may possibly have information concerning the typewriter. It will be noted in the teletype furnished the Bureau on December 9, 1948, that information has been received that MARION BACHRACH has been subpoenaed to appear before the HCUA on Friday, December 10, 1948, and to be questioned in connection with any knowledge she might have of the HISS typewriter. A copy of this teletype was also furnished the New York Office which covers the present residence of MARION BACHRACH.

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This is being furnished for the Bureau's information and any additional information will be furnished promptly.

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Mr. Alexander M. Campbell
 Assistant Attorney General
 Criminal Division
 Director, FBI

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December 9, 1948

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases
 PERJURY
 ESPIONAGE - R

You will recall that copies of the stenographic transcript of the testimony of Whittaker Chambers which were obtained by the Department from Mr. T. Edward McDonald, Court Reporter, Baltimore, Maryland, was Volume number 4 of the official transcript and covered only the results of the deposition on November 17, 1948.

You may deem it advisable to obtain Volumes 1, 2 and 3 through similar arrangements that were made in the obtaining of Volume 4 since the material in those Volumes may prove to be of considerable value in connection with this matter. If arrangements are made by the Department to obtain these additional Volumes it would be appreciated if a copy would be made available to this Bureau.

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Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell
Criminal Division

December 9, 1943

Director, FBI

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
PERJURY;
ESPIONAGE - R

This morning Henry Julian Wadleigh called the Washington Field Office of this Bureau and requested a copy of the statement he has furnished in this matter. He was calling from the office of Norman Greenberg, a Washington, D. C., attorney associated with the firm of ~~Greer and Rein~~.

Mr. Wadleigh was advised that his signed statement had been furnished to you and that it would be necessary to make his request for a copy of the statement of you.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: December 9, 1948

FROM : D. M. Ladd

RS

SUBJECT: CHAMBERS-HISS MATTER

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

Former Special Agent Patrick Coyne advised me that he was with former Special Agent Bob King last night, that King is a good friend of Congressman Nixon, that they visited Congressman Nixon at his hotel room and Nixon exhibited to them copies of the documents in the Chambers - Hiss matter. Nixon indicated that he was very anxious to obtain, if possible, specimens of the typewriting from the typewriter which was formerly used by Mrs. Alger Hiss for comparison with the typing on these documents. (You will recall that we are making every effort at the present time to find specimens of this typewriter, which was disposed of in 1938, according to the Hiss' statements.)

Patrick Coyne
F. L. Hoff

Mr. Coyne stated that Nixon is extremely mad at the Attorney General and at Alex Campbell for not having more vigorously prosecuted this whole matter, but Mr. Coyne stated that Congressman Nixon had nothing but praise for the Director and the Bureau. He voluntarily stated during the course of the evening that he had worked very close with the Bureau and with Mr. Nichols during the past year on this matter.

I thought you would like to know the above in view of the statement received earlier from Lou Russell where he stated he thought Nixon wanted to embarrass you, if possible, and make you come up to testify.

DML:dad

This fellow Nixon blows hot & cold.

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RICHARD M. NIXON Congressman

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

FROM : L. Whitson *LW*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: December 9, 1948

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

Mr. Sizoo telephonically advised Supervisor F. L. Jones. on the evening of December 8, 1948, that the laboratory had completed the comparison between the typewriting on the 65 documents that Chambers produced at the deposition hearing against the typewriting that appeared on the documents developed from the film obtained by the Congressional Committee and it was concluded that the typing on these documents was not identical. He also advised that the typing that appeared on the specimens furnished by the Milwaukee Office from the records of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company were not identical with the typewriting on either of the above-mentioned sets of documents.

ACTION: None. This is for your information. The laboratory is submitting its report in connection with this matter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: December 9, 1948

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY;
ESPIONAGE - R

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

At 3:50 p.m. today, ASAC Lally of Baltimore called in and stated that they were then interviewing Samuel J. Pelovitz who has not admitted anything concerning the Chambers-Hiss matter. He claimed he does not know Chambers. Mr. Lally stated he has furnished certain information which would indicate that he was not identical with the photographer, *Felix*, named by Chambers. Further, Pelovitz states that he is not a Communist but is acquainted with many Communists and has been very free in giving information about Communists known to him. He doesn't act like he is concealing anything and the subpoena for his appearance before the Grand Jury had not yet been served.

I told ASAC Lally to advise ASAC Belmont, New York, of the results of the question and if possible Mr. T. J. Donegan be contacted to see if view of the results of the questioning whether he still desired a subpoena served. Mr. Lally stated he would call New York immediately.

HBF:cmw

ADDENDUM:

While talking to ASAC Belmont at 5:00 p.m. today, he advised me that Mr. Donegan had instructed that the subpoena be served on Pelovitz and he had so advised the Baltimore Office.

HBF:esb

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

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WASH AND WASH FLD FROM NEW YORK 27 9 4-18 P

DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, IS - R. RETEL WASH FLD TODAY.
MRS. HISS HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED RE TYPEWRITER BY AGENTS NY
OFFICE AND WILL BE QUESTIONED BEFORE GJ. NO BELIEVED DESIRABLE TO
INTERVIEW MARION BACHRACH AS SHE IS PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR OF CP USA
AND SISTER OF JOHN ABT. ASSISTANT TO AG DONEGAN ADVISED OF HCUA SUBPOENA
FOR BACHRACH. HE SUGGESTS NO ACTION BE TAKEN TO INTERVIEW BACHRACH
NOW IN VIEW OF HER POSITION AND LACK OF COOPERATION TO BE EXPECTED FROM
HER.

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Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....

FBI MILWAUKEE

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10-45 AM CST ER

DIRECTOR FBI AND SACS NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA UR GENT RUSH

JAY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. REOURLET DEC. SEVENTH,

FORTYEIGHT. JOHN L. HUGHES OF NORTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

WHO FURNISHED TYPEWRITER SPECIMENS TO MILWAUKEE AGENTS, RECEIVED

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL TEN AM TODAY FROM HORACE W. SCHMALL,

TWENTY EXCHANGE PLACE, NYC WHO STATED HE WAS QUOTE INVESTIGATOR

COOPERATING WITH DEPT. OF JUSTICE UNQUOTE AND DESIRED SPECIMENS OF

TYPEWRITER USED IN OFFICE OF MARTIN AND FANSLER, PHILADELPHIA, NINETEEN

TWENTYSEVEN TO THIRTY. SCHMALL STATED HE HAD CONTACTED FINKBEINER,

GENERAL AGENT OF NORTHWESTERN IN PHILADELPHIA IN PREVIOUS EFFORT TO

GET SUCH SPECIMENS. HUGHES INFORMED SCHMALL THAT THOSE SPECIMENS

AVAILABLE WERE ALREADY FURNISHED TO FBI AGENTS. ~~SCHMALL~~ SCHMALL STATED

THIS WAS QUOTE FINE UNQUOTE AND MADE NO FURTHER REQUEST. FOR FURTHER

INFORMATION BUREAU AND NEW YORK, USM AT MILWAUKEE JUST ADVISED HE

RECEIVED SUBPOENAE FROM USA MILWAUKEE CALLING FOR APPEARANCE AT NEW

YORK BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY AM OF DECEMBER TENTH NEXT OF WILLIAM

WARD PIGMAN. DEPUTY USM OF MILWAUKEE LEAVING IMMEDIATELY FOR

APPLETON, WIS TO SERVE SAID SUBPOENAE ON PIGMAN.

JOHNSON

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

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: December 9, 1948

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Egan _____
- Mr. Gurnea _____
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
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- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

In accord with your instructions, I contacted Supervisor K. T. Delavigne of the Washington Field Office at 12:30 p.m. and advised him that Mr. Sam Boykin of the State Department either had all the files pertinent to the documents in question in this case or was having them all pulled and they would be available for examination to determine whether or not Hiss had access to them at any time and to determine also who did handle them.

F.L. Jones

It was suggested that Special Agent Zander make the arrangements to get these documents for the necessary investigation by the Washington Field Office, but it should be remembered that Special Agent Zander would have to go to New York tonight to appear before the Grand Jury there tomorrow and that one or more Agents should accompany Special Agent Zander to carry this thing through.

I told Supervisor Delavigne that since Mr. Jack Neal of the State Department had been working on this matter, he should be advised that Mr. Boykin is making this material available.

With reference to New York teletype of December 8, 1948, relating to Lawrence Duggan, I instructed that Duggan be interviewed. I also advised Supervisor F. L. Jones that Mr. Jack Peurifoy of the State Department had been in touch with Mr. Peyton Ford and advised that he was sending over all the documents received from the House Un-American Activities Committee and when received they should be compared with the documents already received by the Bureau which had been recovered by the HUAC to see that the Bureau had a complete set. Further, I instructed that if it was determined that any present State Department employees were involved in this situation that Mr. Peyton Ford should be immediately advised.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓
 FROM : L. B. Nichols
 SUBJECT: HISS-CHAMBERS

DATE: December 9, 1948
 3 p.m.

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

ROBERT E.

Mr. Belmont called from New York and advised that Stripling appeared before the grand jury this morning. He was asked why he did not forward the microfilm found in the pumpkin to the FBI immediately after it was found. Stripling replied that on Thursday, the day the subpoena was issued, he had called my office and asked to speak to me, that I was not available and he left word for me to call. On the following day, Friday, he called again and was advised that I was not in and was at home. He testified he left word for me to call him.

Mr. Donegan at that point asked him why he did not give the information to Mr. Ladd, who is in charge of the Security Division. Mr. Stripling replied that he knew me and wanted to give it to me. He was then asked why he did not give it to Mr. Campbell. He stated that he wanted to give it to me personally.

The facts are, with reference to the telephone calls, that Stripling did call my office Friday morning and after being advised, in answer to his question, that I was at home asked that I call him. I called him at 1:15 p.m. and at that time he advised me of the microfilm being found at 1 o'clock Friday morning. He did not call my office on Thursday. A tickler copy of my memorandum concerning my conversation with Stripling on Friday is attached hereto.

In the event Stripling did call on Thursday, he did not identify himself, nor did he leave word that he had called. I have had numerous calls from Stripling over a period of months and my office is under instructions to let me know of Stripling's calls in order that I might call him back in the event I am not in the office.

cc: Mr. Ladd Mr. Belmont has been advised of the foregoing.
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Unfortunately Nichols was not here during this critical period so such confusion or misunderstanding could have been avoided.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND DENVER URGENT

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

FOR ASSIS-

TANCE OF DENVER OFFICE IN LOCATING FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO, ALIAS VIN-
CENT RENO, LANCE CLARK, INFO RECEIVED BY BALTIMORE THAT RENO ON
OCTOBER THREE, LAST, WROTE LETTER TO GEORGE T. TOMASKY, CHIEF OF
CIVILIAN PERSONNEL, BALLISTICS RESEARCH LABORATORY, ABERDEEN PROVING
GROUND, IN WHICH RENO STATED HE ANTICIPATED RETURN TO WORK AT ABERDEEN
WITHIN TWO MONTHS. AT THAT TIME RENO GAVE AS RETURN ADDRESS FOUR FOUR
TWO EIGHT SOUTH BANNOCK STREET, ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO. TOMASKY REPLIED
TO RENOS LETTER ON OCTOBER EIGHT, LAST, TELLING HIM TO TAKE WHATEVER
ADDITIONAL SICK LEAVE WAS NECESSARY UNTIL HIS HEALTH WAS SUCH HE COULD
RETURN TO WORK. INASMUCH AS TWO MONTHS PERIOD MENTIONED BY RENO HAS
NOW ELAPSED, HE MAY POSSIBLY BE ENROUTE TO RETURN TO WORK AT ABERDEEN.
HOWEVER, OFFICIALS AT ABERDEEN HAVE HAD NO WORD FROM HIM SINCE LETTER
OF OCTOBER THREE. IN THE EVENT DENVER UNABLE TO LOCATE RENO AT ENGLE-
WOOD, COLORADO, SUTEL BALTIMORE AND FURTHER EFFORTS ~~WILL BE MADE TO LOCATE~~

F.L. Sp...

WILL BE MADE TO LOCATE HIM THROUGH OFFICIALS AT ABERDEEN.

PHOTO OF FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO OBTAINED AT ABERDEEN AND IS BEING FORWARD-
ED BY SEPARATE LETTER TO NYC FOR EXHIBITION TO CHAMBERS.

MC FARLIN

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. EBERSHAW

DATE: December 9, 1948

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

Time of Call: 11:20 P.M.

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

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

F.L. Jones

Supervisor Ken Delavigne of the Washington Field Office called. He referred to his conversation with you concerning the requested surveillance on Wadleigh. Since he told Mr. Campbell that he was going right home the Agents went to his log cabin at Vienna, Virginia, but when they arrived there were no lights on in the place and there haven't been any signs of life there since. He wanted to know whether the surveillance should be continued.

In addition to the foregoing, he desired to know whether Special Agent Lambert Zander was to accompany Wadleigh on the train tomorrow at 8:00 or to leave at 1:00 A.M. this morning in order to arrive there by 10:00 A.M. tomorrow.

After talking to you, I returned Delavigne's call and said that they should continue the surveillance until midnight and if no one showed up they could pull it off, but they should have the Agents arrive there by 6:00 A.M. in the morning in order for them to catch him and tail him to New York City tomorrow. I told him that if Wadleigh returned home before the Agents left, they should stay there until he went to bed and then pick up the surveillance early enough in the morning (at least by 6:00) so as not to lose him.

I also advised him that Special Agent Zander should go to New York alone in time to be there by 10:00 A.M. as requested and not to accompany Wadleigh.

HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH

JEM:mer

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DIRECTOR AND SAC, PHILADELPHIA

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, INTERNAL SECURITY - R.
REMYTEL INSTANT DATE. PHILADELPHIA PLEASE EXPEDITE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION
RE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER, SERIAL NUMBER. NUMEROUS PENDING LEADS WAITING
RESULTS OF PHILADELPHIA FINDINGS.

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Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

CONF TWO STATIONS

WASHINGTON 8 AND NEW YORK 4 FROM BALTIMORE 9

5-47 PM EST

DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, IS DASH R, PERJURY. SAMUEL JOSEPH

PELOWITZ, WHO HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED BY CHAMBERS AS FELIX, A MEMBER OF HIS COMMUNIST APPARATUS AND AS A PHOTOGRAPHER OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE APPARATUS, INTERVIEWED IN BALTIMORE THIS DATE BY SAS DANIEL F. X. CALLAHAN AND FRANK G. JOHNSTONE. PELOWITZ EMPHATICALLY DENIES KNOWING CHAMBERS BY THAT NAME OR ANY OTHER AND DENIES ANY RELATIONSHIP WITH CHAMBERS IN ANY TYPE OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITY. DOES NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPH OF CHAMBERS AND DENIES PARTICIPATION IN ANY COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND APPARATUS WITH ANYONE. ADMITS ACQUAINTANCE WITH DAVID ZIMMERMAN FROM APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN THIRTY THREE TO NINETEEN FORTY THREE. BELIEVES ZIMMERMAN WAS A COMMUNIST BUT ACITIVITY OF ZIMMERMAN IN ANY COMMUNIST APPARATUS UNKNOWN TO HIM. LAST SAW ZIMMERMAN IN ~~ANYWHERE~~ APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTY THREE. IS UNAWARE OF HIS OCCUPATION AT PRESENT AND UNCERTAIN AS TO ZIMMERMANS EMPLOYMENT DURING THEIR ACQUAINTANCE. PELOWITZ DENIES HIS PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN CP AND REFUSES TO EITHER AFFIRM OR DENY PAST MEMBERSHIP BALTIMORE FILES REFLECT PELOWITZ WAS UTILIZED BY CP OF BALTIMORE IN PRINTING LEAFLETS AND OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT TO FORTY FOUR DURING WHICH PERIOD PELOWITZ OPERATED THE PREMIER PRINTING COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD. INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM PELOWITZ SET FORTH IN STATEMENT WHICH HE REFUSES TO SIGN AT THIS TIME.

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COPIES OF STATEMENT BEING MAILED SPECIAL DELIVERY TO BUREAU AND NYC
TONIGHT. SUBPOENA TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY , NYC, TEN AM, DECEMBER
TENTH, SERVED ON PELOWITZ AT FIVE PM THIS DATE AND SERVICE ~~ACCEPTED~~
ACCEPTED.

MCFARLIN

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
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Miss Gandy

WASH, WASH FLD. 18, NYC 12, PHILA 1 FROM CHICAGO 9
DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, WASHINGTON FIELD, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA

F. K. Jones ✓

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R.
 REURTEL DECEMBER NINE. DELMAR DE WOLFF, SALES PROMOTION MGR., WOOD-
 STOCK TYPEWRITER COMPANY, CHICAGO, ADVISED ALL SALES RECORDS MAIN-
 TAINED AT COMPANY FACTORY AT WOODSTOCK, ILL. DE WOLFF CONFERRED WITH
 JOHNSON, SECRETARY TREASURER AT WOODSTOCK, TELEPHONICALLY AS DID SA.
 JOHNSON ADVISED ALL SALES RECORDS PRIOR TO NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN,
 INCLUDING THOSE OF PHILADELPHIA BRANCH OFFICE, DESTROYED, AND THAT HE
 COULD LOCATE NO RECORD OF SALE OUTLINED IN URTEL. STATED THAT POSSIBLY
 A SERVICE RECORD COULD BE LOCATED AND HE WOULD ADVISE THIS OFFICE BY
 TEN AM DECEMBER TEN. THOMAS GRADY WORKED IN PHILADELPHIA BRANCH
 DURING NINETEEN TWENTY FIVE AND TWENTY SIX AND FROM MARCH, TWENTY
 SEVEN UNTIL DECEMBER THREE, TWENTY SEVEN. RESIDED AT ONE THREE NAUGHT
 NINE, REPEAT ONE THREE NAUGHT NINE, SOUTH FORT ETH ST., PHILADELPHIA,
 BUT NO INFORMATION AFTER NINETEEN TWENTY SEVEN APPEARS. GRADY
 EMPLOYED NINETEEN TWENTY TO TWENTY TWO BY R. E. VELLIS ENGINEERING CO.
 AND TWENTY TO TWENTY FOUR BY SHERMAK ELLISH INSURANCE CO., CHICAGO.
 CHICAGO WILL CHECK THESE FIRMS FOR LATER INFO. DE WOLFF ADVISED
 THAT ON DECEMBER NINE HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM HORACE W. SCHMAHL, A
 NEW YORK PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, WHO STATED HE WAS WORKING FOR SOME
 GROUP AND INTIMATED HIS INQUIRY WAS IN CONNECTION WITH A SPY CASE.
 HE DESIRED TO TRACE SALE OF A TYPEWRITER SOLD PROBABLY IN NINETEEN

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TWENTY EIGHT EITHER BY OR THROUGH A THOMAS GRADY IN PHILADELPHIA TO
 THOMAS FANSLER, NOW DECEASED. SCHMAHL INDICATED A FORMER CLERK IN
 FANSLER'S OFFICE TOLD HIM THIS MACHINE PURCHASED IN NINETEEN TWENTY

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PAGE TWO WASH , WASH FLD. NYC AND PHILA FROM CHICAGO

EIGHT AND PROBABLY A WOODSTOCK. FORMER CLERK REPORTEDLY ALSO SAID THAT A RELATIVE OF FANSLER HAD USED THE TYPEWRITER IN FANSLER,S OFFICE. SCHMAHL INTIMATED THAT HE KNEW PRESENT ~~EXACT~~ LOCATION OF TYPEWRITER. DE WOLFF VOLUNTARILY INDICATED THAT THE COMPANY WOULD NOT FURNISH ANY INFORMATION TO SCHMAHL.

MC SWAIN

CORR. WORD 1 LINE 11 SHOULD BE DURING, WORD LINE 13 WORD 4 SHOULD BE THREE, LINE 19 WORD 4 SHOULD BE INVESTIGATOR
END AND ACK PLS

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 7/13/87 BY spm/act/dll

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, INTERNAL SECURITY R. THE
 FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF GJ ACTIVITIES INSTANT DATE. SA FRANCIS
 D. O-BRIEN TESTIFIED RE QUESTIONING OF PRISCILLA HISS RE CHAMBERS-S
 ALLEGATIONS. SA JAMES P. MARTIN TESTIFIED RE QUESTIONING OF DAVID CAR-
 PENTER DECEMBER EIGHT, LAST. DONALD HISS ALSO APPEARED AND WAS QUES-
 TIONED GENERALLY RE HIS EMPLOYMENT. DENIED ANY PARTICIPATION WHATSOEVER
 IN HARRY BRIDGES-S DEPORTATION MATTER AND CATEGORICALLY DENIED
 CHAMBERS-S ALLEGATIONS AND SPECIFICALLY DENIED EVER MEETING CHAMBERS
 OR BEING ACQUAINTED WITH HIM. CHAMBERS WAS THEN BROUGHT INTO GJ ROOM
 FOR DONALD HISS TO VIEW AND HISS LATER REITERATED DENIAL. ROBERT E.
 STRIPLING THEN TESTIFIED RE SERVICE OF SUBPOENA ON CHAMBERS IN
 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING DECEMBER TWO LAST AND RE QUESTIONING ABOUT MATER-
 IAL FROM CHAMBERS-S FARM. ALGER HISS AGAIN APPEARED AND DENIED KNOW-
 ING WOMAN WHOM HE HAD BEEN ASKED TO VIEW THIS AM. IT IS TO BE NOTED
 THAT AT DONEGAN-S REQUEST, AGENTS BROUGHT HEDER MASSING TO OFFICE
 AND THEREAFTER BROUGHT ALGER HISS FACE TO FACE WITH HER. NEITHER
 SAID ANYTHING. HISS IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER

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INFORMED AGENTS HE HAD NEVER SEEN THAT WOMAN AND HAD NO IDEA OF HER
IDENTITY.

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CORR ON 5TH LINE FROM BOTTOM, 12TH AND 13TH WORDS SHOULD BE "IT IS"

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CHAMBERS WAS LAST WITNESS TODAY AND WAS EXAMINED COMPREHENSIVELY RE REASONS FOR WITHHOLDING INFO. FOR MANY YEARS RE ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OF HIMSELF AND OTHERS HE HAS NAMED RECENTLY. PRISCILLA HISS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY TEN AM DECEMBER TEN AND CHAMBERS AND ALGER HISS BOTH TO RETURN THEN. AT FIVE PM INSTANT DATE, ASSISTANT AG ALEX CAMPBELL INFORMED DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY RAY WHEARTY TELEPHONICALLY THAT WADLEIGH WAS PRESENTLY IN HIS OFFICE AND DESIRED TO TESTIFY. ACCORDINGLY, WADLEIGH WILL BE HEARD BY GJ TOMORROW. REFER WFO TEL INSTANT DATE RE INTERVIEW OF MARIAN BACHRACH. MATTER DISCUSSED WITH DONEGAN AND IT IS FELT IT SHOULD BE DELAYED PARTICULARLY AS SHE IS SISTER OF JOHN ABT AND IS PRESENTLY HIGH FUNCTIONARY OF CP. DONEGAN ADVISES VINCENT AND PHILIP RENO BEING SUBPOENAED IMMEDIATELY FOR GJ DECEMBER FOURTEENTH NEXT. APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE BY TELETYPE TO DENVER AND EL PASO DIVISIONS. CHAMBERS WAS AGAIN QUESTIONED TODAY BY AGENTS AND SIGNED STATEMENT WHICH WAS TAKEN DECEMBER EIGHT LAST AND REFERRED TO IN NY TEL DECEMBER EIGHT. ALSO SECURED FROM CHAMBERS DETAILED CHRONOLOGICAL ACCOUNT OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AND ASSOCIATION WITH COLONEL BYKOV. ALL FOUR VOLUMES OF TRANSCRIPT OF PRE TRIAL EXAMINATION OF CHAMBERS AND WIFE HAVE NOW BEEN MADE AVAILABLE BY DONEGAN AND ARE PRESENTLY BEING REVIEWED HERE.

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- Miss Gandy.....

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, IS - R, ESP. - R. ASSISTANT
 TO AG DONEGAN IS REQUESTING USA, DENVER, TO ISSUE SUBPOENA ON
 MORNING OF DECEMBER TENTH FOR APPEARANCE OF FRANCIS RENO BEFORE
 FEDERAL GRAND JURY, NYC. DENVER OFFICE REQUESTED TO CONTACT USA
 AND UPON RECEIPT OF SUBPOENA TO INTERVIEW FRANCIS RENO ON BASIS
 OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY DECEMBER EIGHTH.
 SIGNED STATEMENT SHOULD BE OBTAINED IF POSSIBLE. FOLLOWING COMPLE-
 TION OF INTERVIEW, SUBPOENA SHOULD BE SERVED BY AGENTS. BUREAU
 AUTHORITY HAS BEEN SECURED.

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DENVER ADVISED
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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 45 9 7-01P

DIRECTOR URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, IS - R, ESP. - R. ASSISTANT TO A. G. DONEGAN IS REQUESTING USA, ALBUQUERQUE TO ISSUE SUBPOENA MORNING OF DECEMBER TENTH FOR APPEARANCE OF PHILIP RENO BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, NYC. EL PASO REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH USA ON MORNING OF DECEMBER TENTH TO SECURE SUBPOENA, AFTER WHICH PHILIP RENO SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED BY YOU ON BASIS OF BACKGROUND INFORMATION FURNISHED YOU BY DENVER OFFICE. SIGNED STATEMENT SHOULD BE TAKEN IF POSSIBLE. FOLLOWING THE INTERVIEW, SUBPOENA SHOULD BE SERVED ON RENO BY AGENTS WHO CONDUCT INTERVIEW. BUREAU AUTHORITY HAS BEEN SECURED. SUTEL BUREAU AND NEW YORK ORIGIN.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

DATE: December 9, 1948

FROM : H. B. Fletcher *HBF*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
with aliases
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

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

You will recall that Whittaker Chambers stated that one Ward Pigman and his brother, George Pigman were contacts of his during 1936 and 1937, and that they were both employed by the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C. Chambers stated that Ward Pigman gave him material from the Bureau of Standards. He advised that his attempts to cultivate George Pigman for the purposes of securing material from him were unsuccessful. *J. H. Jones*

Bureau files contain no information concerning Ward Pigman. The following information is available in the files of the Bureau regarding George L. Pigman:

George L. Pigman, Arlington, Virginia, an Aeronautical Engineer employed by the Bureau of Standards, made a trip to Germany and returned to the United States just before the outbreak of war in 1939. According to the informant, Pigman may have had a short wave radio in his basement, and that Pigman's wife told him on one occasion that he had better get rid of the radio that he had in the basement or he would lose his job. (100-166300). *Literature*

On October 7, 1948, the Indianapolis Office advised that Mr. A. L. Morse, Experimental Station, Civil Aeronautics Administration, stated that George Pigman, an employee, has views which coincide with another employee on whom a loyalty investigation had been conducted. It was reported that Pigman attended a Wallace meeting held in Indianapolis, Indiana, during April, 1948 and that Pigman had visited in Russia several years ago and traveled extensively in that country. (121-13374)

A preliminary inquiry was conducted by the Washington Field Office in October, 1948 to determine if a full field loyalty investigation should be conducted. Insufficient derogatory information was found and therefore no further investigation was made.

George Pigman is presently employed as Chief of the Structural Section, Experimental Section, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Instructions have been issued to the Field to immediately interview George Pigman in Indianapolis, and his brother, Ward, who is working and residing in Appleton, Wisconsin.

ACTION:

The foregoing is for your information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN *LL*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: December 9, 1948

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
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- Miss Gandy _____

F. J. Jones

Supervisor Kenneth Delavigne of the Washington Field Office called at 4:15 P.M. today and stated that the New York Office had been endeavoring to interview Lawrence H. Duggan, employee of the State Department. Mr. Delavigne said that, as far as the Washington Field Office is able to determine, the last known address of Duggan, which was in 1947, is in New York City. Mr. Delavigne stated that the New York Office was being requested to handle this interview promptly.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER

DATE: December 8, 1948

FROM : L. WHITSON

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
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ESPIONAGE - R

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

RB - Harbo

There are attached hereto 65 photostatic copies of documents bearing typewriting which were produced by Whittaker Chambers before a deposition hearing in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 17, 1948. These documents have been previously designated by the Laboratory as Specimens Qc5 through Qc69.

There are also attached hereto 58 photostatic copies of documents bearing typewriting which were developed from the negative films that Chambers had hidden on his farm in a pumpkin.

ACTION

It is recommended that a comparison be made by the FBI Laboratory of the typewriting appearing on the two sets of documents in order to determine if they are identical.

Attachment

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Harbo
FROM : Mr. Sizoo
SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
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DATE: December 9, 1948

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The evidence described below was received in the Laboratory for examination purposes December 8, 1948.

The following are photostatic copies of documents bearing typewriting which were developed from negative films.

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- Qc75 Page number 2, beginning "Mr. Darlington points out ...", ending "HARRY C. HAWKINS".
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- Qc99 Page number 4, beginning "wesentliche Grundlagen seiner ...".
- Qc100 Page number 5, beginning "der Kompensation usw. sind nicht ...".
- Qc101 Page number 6, beginning "finden, welche zu der ...".
- Qc102 Page number 7, beginning "Staaten gewahren gewissen ...".
- Qc103 Page number 8, beginning "ten auf eine neue, die Kisseloff-8626
- Qc104 Page number 9, beginning "wird, dab die Deutsche ...".
- Qc105 Page number 10, beginning "Zusammenwirken dieser beiden ...".

Photostatic copies of evidence retained for J. Edgar Hoover

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- Qc106 Page number 11, beginning "Die Ausfuhr der Vereinigten ...".
- Qc107 Page number 12, beginning "Vereinigten Staaten Automobile ...".
- Qc108 Page number 13, beginning "Beteiligung Deutschlands und der ...".
- Qc109 Page number 14, beginning "silien nicht die Rede ...".
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- Qc127 Page number 8, beginning "competitors of non-German residence ...".
- Qc128 Page number 9, beginning "which is reputed to amount ...".
- Qc129 Page number 10, beginning "The problem which such subsidizations ...".
- Qc130 Page number 11, beginning "the trade agreement between the ...".
- Qc131 Page number 12, beginning "fluencing the Brazilian ...", dated July 21, 1937.

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The conclusion was reached that different machines were used to type Qc74 through Qc131 than were used to type Qc5 through Qc69. Qc5 through Qc69 were received in the Laboratory December 3, 1948 from the Security and Investigative Division for examination purposes.

Under date of December 7, 1948 Milwaukee forwarded to the Laboratory typewriting specimens which have been designated in the Laboratory as K11 through K14, all of which bore the letterhead of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. These known typewriting specimens, K11 through K14, were concluded not to have been typed with any of the machines that were used to type Qc5 through Qc69 and Qc74 through Qc131.

It was noted that several different typewriters were used to type specimens Qc74 through Qc131, but an attempt was not made to ascertain the kinds of machines used inasmuch as the specimens are photostats of evidence, the originals of which are alleged to have been typed on State Department typewriters.

The photostatic copies of original evidence submitted, Qc74 through Qc131, are attached hereto. Photographic copies have not been made of this evidence.

The photostatic copies, Qc5 through Qc69, are retained temporarily in the Laboratory for comparison with evidence which was received from the New York Office today. Upon the completion of the examination Qc5 through Qc69 will be forwarded to the Security and Investigative Division attached to a copy of the report.

RECOMMENDATION:

This memorandum and the attached photostatic copies should be forwarded to the Security and Investigative Division of this Bureau.

ADDENDUM: The photostatic copies Qc74 through Qc131 were personally delivered to Mr. Floyd Jones of the Security and Investigative Division today.

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Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY;
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File # 74-1333-176
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Examination requested by: Bureau

Date of reference communication: Memo dated 12-8-48 ^{9?} Date received: 12-8-48

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Feehan

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Specimens submitted for examination

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Qc130 Page number 11, beginning "the trade agreement between the".
Qc131 Page number 12, beginning "fluencing the Brazilian", dated
July 21, 1937.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: December 9, 1948

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

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

Peyton Ford called me at 3:30 PM today and stated that he had just talked to Mr. Donegan in New York. Mr. Donegan advised that Mr. Stripling of the House UnAmerican Activities Committee testified before the Grand Jury today that the microfilm had not been turned over to the FBI but that the Committee intended to do so today. He suggested that it might be desirable to contact the Committee in the light of this testimony for the purpose of obtaining this microfilm.

Subsequent to the above call, I noticed the telephone call that Mr. Nichols had with Congressman ^{KARL A.} Mundt with reference to turning this material over in which it was stated that the Congressman indicated that the Bureau should sit tight for the time being, that the Bureau's request was a matter of record and that the burden was on the committee to turn the material over to us.

In light of this, I would suggest that Mr. Ford be advised that it was not believed a contact should be had by the Bureau with the Committee.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

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

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY;
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DATE: December 9, 1948

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

F. J. [Signature]

At 4:10 p.m. today, Mr. Russo of the Department came in and was accompanied by the subject, Henry Julian Wadleigh. He indicated that he wanted Mr. Wadleigh interviewed as to his associates in the Department of State. Mr. Wadleigh indicated he would be willing to furnish this information but qualified the statement by advising he would much prefer to look at a complete list of all the members of the personnel in his section; that he did not want to name one and leave out others. He stated he actually had no knowledge of any other employee of the Government being involved in the apparatus he was connected with other than that which he outlined in his signed statement. He furnished the following listing of his Government supervisors. Where he knew the present location of his former supervisors it is listed.

Federal Farm Board - 1930; Joseph A. Davis, Palo Alto, Calif.

Department of Agriculture - 1932-1934; Leslie L. Wheeler,
Foreign Agriculture Relations, now in State Department.

1934 - Lynn R. Edmondster; Tariff Commission.

March, 1936 - Henry Grady, Ambassador of Greece

1936-1937 - Harry E. Hawkins, Tufts College, teacher.

1936-1938 - Lynn R. Edmondster

1939-1943 - ~~Leo~~ Posvolsky, Special Assistant to Secretary of State; Brookings Institute, Washington. *Leo Posvolsky?*

1943 - Leroy Steinbower.

He was asked specifically if anyone had an office in the same room with him and he stated in 1936 Charles F. Darlington was in the same room with him; however, in the same year he was given an office of his own. He indicated the name of his secretary as Katherine Hampton, present whereabouts unknown. He states he understands she is married.

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Wadleigh explained that the attorney he had this morning, a Mr. Greenberg of the firm of Forer and Rein, is not his attorney any longer because the firm had advised him that they had represented so many Communists that to represent him would be detrimental to his interest, it therefore being inferred that he was not a Communist.

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While he was present in my office he telephoned his wife and I learned that he had been before the House Un-American Activities Committee; that he had been most uncooperative in trying to answer questions on advice of his counsel, using the grounds that it would incriminate him. He told his wife over the phone that he could better protect himself by explaining that he could ^{not} answer the questions because the matter had been the subject of an inquiry by a Grand Jury in New York before which he appeared yesterday.

X I particularly asked him whether or not he could identify the Harold Wilson and he was reminded of the fact that a photograph of David Carpenter had been exhibited to him. He stated he could not answer the question because the legal advice he had had up to this time was that he should not answer questions of FBI Agents. He stated he could not really say why he could not answer the question as to the identity of Harold Wilson. It was suggested to him that he seek legal advice and if he desired his attorney could be present for any additional questions, but we were interested in securing the answer to the question as to whether David Carpenter was identical with Harold Wilson. He stated he would seek additional legal advice, and it is believed that he will either call at my office or at the office of Mr. Russo for additional questioning.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: HISS-CHAMBERS

DATE: 12-9-48
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Mr. Clegg	
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Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Pennington	
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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Yesterday afternoon as I have previously pointed out I called Congressman Karl ^{E/}Mundt in view of the refusal of the Committee to turn over either the developed or undeveloped microfilm. He was not in. His girl said she would have him call me. He did not call last evening. I tried this morning and there was no answer in the office. I tried again a few minutes ago. His girl stated he was in Committee last night; that she had given him the message to call me; that he was in Committee this morning and that she would again tell him I had called.

I am wondering in view of the 2 specific contacts I have made with his office if I should take the initiative any further or whether I should wait until he calls me back and if he does not call me back whether we should just not try to get him as we certainly are on record now with having made the request, with having tried to straighten this out, coupled with the fact I had talked to Stripling after the meeting yesterday.

Unless the Director feels otherwise, I will not call him any further. I have gone over this with Mr. Ladd who concurs with this, although if Mundt does call me this afternoon I, of course, will tell him that apparently there has been a misunderstanding and remind him of his conversation day before yesterday when he called me to say they would turn over the developed material as well as that they were anxious to have our assistance in developing the undeveloped material.

CC - Mr. Ladd

LBN:MP

I think this is right

W.M.

I agree.

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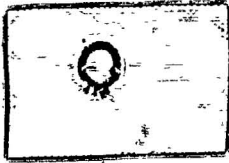
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Gandy _____

December 9, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

K.
 Rex Collier phoned at 10 o'clock this morning advising that the Star had an editorial which was to appear today wherein they were criticizing the New York Grand Jury for never having Whittaker Chambers appear before them previous to this week. Collier stated he understood that this was a fact that Chambers never had appeared, but just a few minutes ago had learned from another reporter who had questioned Congressman Mundt, Chambers was believed to have been before the Grand Jury last August.

I checked this immediately with Mr. Ladd who advised Chambers did go before the Grand Jury last Summer at which time he was asked if he had any records and Chambers replied he had none. It is this latter statement which is now the basis of a possible perjury charge and is one of the reasons why Chambers has been called before the Grand Jury in New York at this time.

Accordingly, I told Collier that Chambers had been before the New York Grand Jury last August. Collier stated he appreciated this very much as he definitely would have to hold the press to get their editorial corrected at once as they do not want to go off on the wrong beam.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
 L. B. Nichols

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JJM:FML

CC - Mr. Ladd

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 Mr. Mohr
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 Miss Gandy
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Clyde Tolson

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: HISS-CHAMBERS

DATE: December 9, 1948
2:45 p.m.

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 - Mr. Ladd
 - Mr. Nichols ✓
 - Mr. Rosen
 - Mr. Tracy
 - Mr. Egan
 - Mr. Gurnea
 - Mr. Harbo
 - Mr. Mohr
 - Mr. Pennington
 - Mr. Quinn Tamm
 - Tele. Room
 - Mr. Nease
 - Miss Gandy
- H. Stetson*
72 J. [unclear]

KARL E.

Congressman *KARL E.* Mundt called. He apologized for his delay in returning my call yesterday and for what occurred in the Committee yesterday afternoon. He stated that what set the Committee off was the attitude of Mr. Campbell, who came down before the Committee and told the Committee that they should refrain from calling any witnesses who had appeared before the grand jury or might appear before the grand jury. This was followed by a letter delivered by special messenger at 7:30 last evening, which Mundt termed the most tactless piece of arrogance he had ever seen, and the substance of which was that the Committee was requested to refrain from calling any witnesses who had testified or might testify before the grand jury in New York. In other words, Mundt stated that the request boiled down to simple terms, was to tell the Committee not to call any witnesses at all.

Mundt stated that as far as the Bureau is concerned he understands our position and the attitude of the Committee yesterday in not turning over the material was directed ^{not} at the Bureau but at the Department. Mundt stated that we should sit tight for the time being, that our request was a matter of record, that the burden was on the Committee of turning the material over to us.

I pointed out to him that of course the recent developments merely confirmed what the Bureau had reported to appropriate authorities years ago and that this might be a good point for him to get across. He stated that he would certainly try to keep this in mind.

✓ John [unclear]

cc: Mr. Ladd

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FBI MILWAUKEE 12-9-48 11-55PM CST JRS

DIRECTOR, FBI, AND ~~SAC~~ SAC NEW YORK URGENT RUSH.....

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. WESTBROOK STEELE DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN PAPER ~~INSTITUTE~~ INSTITUTE, APPLETON, WISCONSIN, ADVISED NINE FIFTY PM TONIGHT THAT ASSOCIATED ~~PRESS~~ PRESS TELEPHONICALLY INQUIRED OF HIM WHETHER SUBPOENAE HAD BEEN SERVED ON WILLIAM WARD ~~PIGMAN~~ PIGMAN AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PAPER-INSTITUTE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE AT WASHINGTON DC WHEREUPON STEELE ADVISED INQUIRER ~~THAT~~ THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH A MATTER AND STEELE MADE NO FURTHER COMMENT. WTMJ, MILWAUKEE JOURNAL RADIO STATION AT NEWSPAPER BROADCAST AT TEN PM SHORTLY AFTER STEELE ADVISED ~~ABOVE~~ ABOVE STATED THAT TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION AND US JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAD INDICATED AT WASHINGTON, HUAC SHOULD CEASE FURTHER ~~INQUIRY~~ INQUIRY ON CHAMBERS MATTER SINCE JUSTICE AND FEDERAL GRAND JURY ~~HAD~~ HANDLING MATTER FOR REASONS OF SECURITY. ~~STATED~~ SAID NEWS BROADCAST CONTINUED THAT HUAC AT WASHINGTON DC INDICATED THAT A TELEGRAM HAD BEEN SENT TODAY TO A MAN, UNNAMED, AT APPLETON, WIS. TO APPEAR BEFORE HUAC AT WASHINGTON DC AND THAT IF ~~MAN~~ MAN FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE A SUBPOENAE WOULD BE ISSUED FOR HIM. ~~STEELE~~ STEELE ADVISED ME AFTER ABOVE BROADCAST THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NO SUCH TELEGRAM HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO PIGMAN AND NO SUCH TELEGRAM COULD BE DELIVERED TO PIGMAN UNTIL TOMORROW AS ~~TELEGRAPH~~ TELEGRAPH OFFICE CLOSED. STEELE ~~STATES~~ STATES WILL ADVISE MILWAUKEE OFFICE IF POSSIBLE OF MORNING

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OF DECEMBER TEN, RE PIGMANS MOVEMENTS AND WHETHER ACTUALLY DEPARTED BY TRAIN FOR NEW YORK TO APPEAR BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN ANSWER TO SUBPOENAE. PIGMAN OF COURSE NOT ~~CONTACTED~~ CONTACTED IN THIS MATTER. SUBSEQUENT TO ABOVE INFORMATION STEELE AGAIN ~~TELEPHONED~~ TELEPHONED AT ELEVEN PM TONIGHT THAT HE HAD JUST CONFIDENTIALLY ASCERTAINED THAT A TELEGRAM WAS DELIVERED AT TEN FIFTEEN PM TONIGHT TO PIGMAN WHICH ~~APPARENTLY~~ APPARENTLY WAS THE ABOVE MENTIONED TELEGRAM. PIGMAN APPARENTLY TAKING COMMODORE TRAIN OUT OF CHICAGO TOMORROW FOR NEW YORK CITY. NO FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY MILWAUKEE OFFICE WITHOUT ~~BUREAU~~ BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS AS PER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RE ABOVE TO NIGHT SUPERVISOR MILNES AT BUREAU.

JOHNSON

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CC Mr. Fletcher & Mr. Milnes.

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Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

WASH 15, NEW YORK 7 FROM PHILA 10 8-47 PM EST
DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND MILWAUKEE

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. CHICAGO
OFFICE HAS ADVISED THAT THOMAS GRADY RESIDES AT TWO ONE TWO SIX
MENOMINEE RIVER PARKWAY, WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN. THAT HE IS AN EMPLOYEE
OF THE R. E. ELLIS ENGINEERING COMPANY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, WITH
OFFICES AT SEVEN FOUR THREE WEST FOURTH STREET MILWAUKEE. BUSINESS
PHONE MARKET EIGHT SEVEN FOUR ONE TWO. HOME PHONE SPR FOUR NAUGHT SIX
THREE SEVEN. FOR INFO MILWAUKEE THOMAS GRADY SOLD A NEW WOODSTOCK
TYPEWRITER TO THE FANSLER-MARTIN PARTNERSHIP THEN SPECIAL AGENTS
FOR THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, AND WHICH PARTNER-
SHIP WAS LOCATED IN THE BULLITT BUILDING ON SOUTH FOURTH STREET,
PHILA. THIS SALE WAS MADE PROBABLY DURING NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN. HARRY
MARTIN OF AFORE-MENTIONED PARTNERSHIP, HAS ADVISED TODAY THAT GRADY
WAS OF UNRELIABLE CHARACTER AND THAT POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT GRADY
OBTAINED THIS WOODSTOCK ILLEGALLY FROM THE WOODSTOCK AGENCY IN PHILA
AND SOLD IT TO FANSLER-MARTIN SUBSEQUENT TO THE TERMINATION OF GRADYS
EMPLOYMENT WITH WOODSTOCK WHICH OCCURRED ON DECEMBER THREE, TWENTY
SEVEN. OTHER INFO RECEIVED TO DATE TENDS TO INDICATE THAT THE WOODSTOCK
TYPEWRITER MAY NOT HAVE BEEN PURCHASED FROM GRADY UNTIL EITHER
NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT OR NINETEEN TWENTYNINE. MILWAUKEE SHOULD

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REGARDING THE SALE OF THIS TYPEWRITER TO FANSLER-MARTIN. ADVISE
NEW YORK AND PHILA. NO FURTHER INFO DEVELOPED TODAY WHICH WOULD SHOW
PRESENCE OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS HERE.

BOARDMAN

WA ACK AND DISC, NYC HOLD

WA SS PH PLS CALL WA WHEN U ARE THRU

PH R 15 WA



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ATTN ASAC BELMONT AT NYC

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, IS- R, ESP- R. PHILIP RENO INTERVIEWED AND SERVED WITH SUBPOENA AT ALBUQUERQUE NM TODAY. DENIED ANY AACQUAINTANCE , KNOWLEDGE OF OR ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT OR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF ANY COMMUNIST APPARATUS WHILE EMPLOYED IN WASHINGTON DC. ALSO DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE THAT HIS BROTHER FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO WAS ACQUAINTED WITH SUBJECT OR ASSOCIATED WITH ANY COMMUNIST APPARATUS. ADMITTED CP MEMBERSHIP IN COLORADO FROM NINETEEN FORTY FOUR UNTIL EXPELLED ABOUT NINE MONTHS AGO. FURNISHED GENERAL INFORMATION RE ACTIVITIES IN COLORADO DURING THAT TIME. RENO EXPECTS TO FLY TO NEW YORK IN ANSWER TO SUBPOENA, LEAVING ALBUQUERQUE TWELFTH INSTANT.

Mr. Fletcher
J. Edgar Hoover
Belmont
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Clyde Tolson

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PURJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. ALGER HISS RECEIVED
 AB DEGREE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, NINETEEN TWENTYSIX. WFO HAS
 RECEIVED INFO HISS WAS ACTIVE IN ROTC AT JOHNS HOPKINS AND HELD A COMMISSION
 IN RESERVE UNTIL NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. A LEAD HAS BEEN SET OUT FOR ST. LOUIS
 TO CHECK DEMORILIZED BRANCH ARMY RECORDS THERE. ADJUTANT GENERALS OFFICE,
 WASH., D.C. ADVISES ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING ROTC SERVICE MAY BE FOUND AT
 JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY. ASN NAUGHT TWO TWO NAUGHT SIX SIX EIGHT. SUGGEST
 REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE RECORDS AT JOHNS HOPKINS TO OBTAIN TYPED MATERIAL
 FOR COMPARISON WITH TYPING ON DOCUMENTS FURNISHED BY CHAMBERS TO U.S. DISTRICT
 COURT.

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- Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
- Mr. Nease.....
- Miss Gandy.....

WASH FROM NEW YORK 77 10 11-31 P
DIRECTOR URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., PERJURY, IS-R. HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH ARRIVED NYC ONE PM TODAY. CONFERRED BRIEFLY WITH T. J. DONEGAN AND LATER WITH HIS ATTORNEY, RAYMOND WISE, EIGHTY BROAD ST., NYC. WISE TELEPHONICALLY COMMUNICATED WITH AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE AND STATED HE HAD ADVISED WADLEIGH TO MAKE COMPLETE DISCLOSURES TO FBI AND TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS AT GJ HEARING. STATEMENT PRESENTLY BEING TYPED CONCERNING ADDITIONAL ADMISSIONS. WADLEIGH STATES BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH ELEANOR NELSON WHEN SHE WAS MEMBER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND THAT SOMETIME LATER BECAME VERY ACTIVE IN "TENANTS LEAGUE" IN WASH, DC., THAT SUBSEQUENT THERETO, NELSON BECAME MEMBER OF CP AND WHEN WADLEIGH SUGGESTED HE WOULD LIKE TO ASSIT CP CAUSE INTRODUCED HIM TO ONE HAROLD WILSON WHO WADLEIGH HAS IDENTIFIED FROM PHOTO AS DAVID CARPENTER. SHORTLY AFTER ENTERING EMPLOYMENT OF STATE DEPT. BEGAN TO FURNISH CARPENTER WITH DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN GERMANY AND JAPAN AND CONTINUED THIS ACTIVITY FROM WINTER THIRTY FIVE DASH THIRTY SIX TO EARLY PART OF THIRTY EIGHT.

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IN INTERIM HE WAS INTRODUCED BY CARPENTER TO KARL WH^O HE NOW KNOWS AS WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. HE DECLARED THAT IN LATE THIRTY SEVEN HE WAS INTRODUCED BY CHAMBERS TO MAN WHO CHAMBERS REFERRED TO AS "BOSS OF THE OUFIT," WHOSE GENERAL DESCRIPTION FITS THAT OF COL. X BYKOV WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THIS PERSON HAD EITHER ALL OR MOST OF THE RIGHT ARM MISSING. THIS INDIVIDUAL APPEARED TO^O KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT MATERIAL WADLEIGH WAS FURNISHING AND SOMEWHAT REPRIMANDED HIM FOR NOT DOING MORE AND BETTER WORK. CHAMBERS IN EARLY NINETEEN THIRTY NINE AT A LUNCHEON OR DINNER WITH WADLEIGH RELATED HE HAD BROKEN WITH THE ORGANIZATION. A MONTH OR SO LATER, CHAMBERS FRANTICALLY CALLED WADLEIGH AT LATTERS HOME OF OFFICE AND DEMANDED TO SEE HIM IMMEDIATELY. CHAMBERS INDICATED HE WAS STARVING AND NEEDED TEN DOLLARS WHEREUPON WADLEIGH STATED THAT HE BACAME SO FRIGHTENED THAT HE GAVE HIM TWENTY DOLLARS AND HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE THAT TIME. HE RECALLED THAT ON THIS PREVIOUS VISIT WITH CHAMBERS, LATTER INFORMED HIM THE ONE ARM MAN MENTIONED ABOVE WAS A FUG. AND WAS WANTED BY THE RUSSIANS. WADLEIGH SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE GJ TOMORROW AM. Kisseloff-8647

HOLD PLS

cc. Mr. Fletcher

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Miss Gandy.....

Mr. Fletcher
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WASH 76 AND BOSTON 4 FROM NEW YORK 10

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DIRECTOR AND SAC

URGENT

F. L. Jones

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, ESP R. REBUTEL THIS DATE TO BOSTON AND NY REQUESTING BOSTON TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL COPY OF LETTER ADDRESSED TO MR. WALTER L. TIBBETTS, ESQUIRE, ONE TWO ONE SIX ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS. THE ORIGINAL COPY OF THIS LETTER WAS FURNISHED THE NY OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON BY MR. EDWARD C. MC LEAN, ATTORNEY FOR MR. ALGER HISS, WHO ADVISED THAT THE LETTER HAD NEVER BEEN SENT AND IT WAS IN MR. HISS-

PAPERS. BOSTON TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TO DISCONTINUE LEAD FOR THIS LETTER, BUT REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN FROM TIBBETTS TO WHOM THE LETTER WAS ADDRESSED, IF HE HAD ANY ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE IN HIS POSSESSION WHICH HE MAY HAVE RECEIVED FROM MR OR MRS ALGER HISS AT ANY TIME, AND TO OBTAIN SPECIMENS OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE PROVIDING IT WAS TYPED. AT THE TIME MRS HISS WAS INTERVIEWED, SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD WRITTEN A BOOK AND COLLABORATED IN WRITING THIS BOOK WITH HER SISTER ROBERTA FANSLER. THIS BOOK WAS PUBLISHED UNDER A GRANT OF THE CARNEGIE CORPORATION, NYC. EFFORTS MADE TO LOCATE AN ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT OF BOOK, SOME OF WHICH MRS. HISS CLAIMED WAS TYPED AND THE REST IN HANDWRITING, UNSUCCESSFUL.

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CARNEGIE CORP. ADVISES THE BOOK WAS PUBLISHED UNDER A GRANT TO THE COLLEGE ART ASSOCIATION, SIX ^WTWO FIVE MADISON AVE., NYC. INVESTIGATION AT THE ABOVE OFFICE REVEALS BOOK WAS PUBLISHED UNDER THE TITLE OF RESEARCH IN FINE ARTS IN THE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF THE US, NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR. THE COLLEGE ART ASSOCIATION CLAIMS MANUSCRIPT NOT AVAILABLE IN THEIR OFFICES AND IF NOT RETURNED TO WRITER OF BOOK, IT HAS BEEN DESTROYED. BOSTON REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW MRS. JOHN^X ALFORD, FORMERLY ROBERTA FANSLER, MRS HISS- SISTER, RESIDING FIVE FIVE A CHARLES DASH FIELD STREET, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN IF SHE HAS MANUSCRIPT IN HER POSSESSION. ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FROM MRS. ALFORD ANY TYPEWRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE SHE MAY HAVE RECEIVED FROM MR OR MRS HISS AT ANY TIME. IN EVENT SPECIMENS OBTAINED FROM ABOVE SOURCE, THEY SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO BUREAU FOR LABORATORY EXAMINATION.

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cc - Mr. Harbo

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WASH AND WASH FLD 73 AND BALTIMORE 2 FROM NEW YORK

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., PERJURY, IS-R. T.J. DONEGAN FURNISHED FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF GJ PROCEEDINGS INSTANT DATE. [REDACTED]

PRISCILLA

*HISS MADE GENERAL DENIAL OF CHAMBERS ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING HER AND ALGER. LATTER FOLLOWED BEFORE GJ BUT TESTIFIED VERY BRIEFLY RE USE OF VARIOUS TYPEWRITERS IN HIS HOUSEHOLD. PAUL GOLDSBERRY OF STATE DEPT TESTIFIED RE CODING PROCEDURES IN NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN AND THIRTY EIGHT AND STATED THREE TELEGRAMS IN MICROFILM MATERIAL RECOVERED FROM CHAMBERS WERE "CONFIDENTIAL" WHICH WAS HIGHEST SECURITY CLASSIFICATION THEN IN USE. SAMUEL J. PELOWITZ REAFFIRMED STATEMENT MADE TO BALTIMORE AGENTS DEC NINTH. DID ADMIT MEMBERSHIP AT ONE TIME IN CP IN BALTIMORE. DENIED ACTIVITIES ALLEGEDLY PERFORMED BY FELIX. DENIED KNOWING CHAMBERS. LATTER THEN TESTIFIED THAT PELOWITZ WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH FELIX BECAUSE LATTER WAS OF SLIGHTER BUILD AND NOT JEWISH, WHILE PELOWITZ STATED HE IS

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JEWISH. GJ WILL SIT FROM TEN AM TO NOON, DEC ELEVEN, AND BOTH PIGMANS WILL BE CALLED THEN. AGENTS TODAY ARRANGED FOR CHAMBERS TO VIEW PELOWITZ AND UPON COMPLETION THEREOF CHAMBERS STATED TO AGENTS HE WAS REASONABLY SURE PELOWITZ WAS FELIX. AS NOTED ABOVE, HE RECANTED THIS ~~DEFINITE IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTOGRAPH OF FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO AS~~ STATEMENT SUBSEQUENTLY BEFORE GJ. CHAMBERS MADE FAIRLY PERSON HE KNEW AS VINCENT RENO. CHAMBERS THEN STATED TO AGENTS HE HAD NEVER MET NOR SEEN NOEL FIELD, BUT HAD BEEN TOLD BY ALGER HISS THAT FIELD WAS MEMBER OF APPARATUS OPERATED BY HEDE GUMPERTZ, BUT THAT HE NEVER MET GUMPERTZ. THIS PM ALGER HISS WAS CONFRONTED WITH HEDE MASSING IN TWENTY MINUTE MEETING DURING WHICH MASSING DETAILED HER RECOLLECTION OF MEETING HISS AT DINNER PARTY IN NOEL FIELD-S HOME. HISS STATED THEREAFTER THAT HE WAS POSITIVE HE HAD NEVER SEEN MASSING BEFORE, THAT HE DEFINITELY NEVER HAD ANY CONVERSATION WITH HER AT ANY TIME OR PLACE AND CLAIMED TO BE AMAZED BY HER STATEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO HIM. WADLEIGH ARRIVED NYC THIS PM., AND AFTER CONSULTING ATTORNEY HERE, APPEARED AT THIS OFFICE AND IS PRESENTLY BEING QUESTIONED. AN INVESTIGATOR FOR HCUA APPEARED IN COURTHOUSE THIS PM WITH SUBPOENA FOR WARD PIGMAN, AND WAS INFORMED BY DONEGAN THAT PIGMAN NOT HERE. LATE THIS AFTERNOON, UPON DEPART-

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MENTAL INSTRUCTIONS, DONEGAN HAD PREPARED A SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM FOR SERVICE ON KARL MUNDT, ACTING CHAIRMAN, HCUA, CALLING FOR PRODUCTION AT NYC OF ALL DOCUMENTARY MATERIAL WHATSOEVER IN COMMITTEE POSSESSION RE CHAMBERS INVESTIGATION. UPON REQUEST OF USA MC GOHEY, SDNY, SUCH SUBPOENA NOT BEING FORWARDED TO WASH TONIGHT FOR SERVICE, BUT BEING HELD HERE UNTIL MC GOHEY CONFERS DEC ELEVENTH AM WITH ASSISTANT AG CAMPBELL, WHO IS ARRIVING HERE THEN. IN VIEW OF CHAMBERS TESTIMONY TODAY THAT PELOWITZ NOT IDENTICAL WITH FELIX, BALTIMORE WILL RENEW EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY FELIX.

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cc. Mr. Fletcher

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Mr. Fletcher

DECEMBER 10, 1948

WASHINGTON AND ST. LOUIS FROM WASH FIELD

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6:00p

Mr. Fletcher

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. ALGER HISS,
 BORN NOVEMBER ELEVEN NINETEEN NAUGHT FOUR AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, HELD
 RESERVE COMMISSION IN US ARMY AS SECOND LIEUTENANT, APPOINTMENT EXPIRED
 JUNE SEVEN THIRTY SIX. ASN NAUGHT TWO TWO NAUGHT SIX SIX EIGHT. RECORDS
 TRANSFERRED TO ST. LOUIS, DEMOBILIZED BRANCH, MARCH THREE FORTY SEVEN.
 BUREAU DESIRES SPECIMENS OF ANY TYPED MATERIAL SUBMITTED BY HISS. ST.
 LOUIS CHECK SERVICE RECORDS FOR ANY SUCH TYPED MATERIAL AND FURNISH TO
 FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON WITH DOCUMENTS FURNISHED US COURT BY
 WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. NY ORIGIN. SUPTEL RESULTS.

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DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, INTERNAL SECURITY- R, PERJURY.

SUBPOENA TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY, SDNY, DEC. THIRTEEN NEXT,

SERVED ON ELEANOR NELSON SOYRING FOUR THIRTY FIVE PM BY BUREAU

AGENTS. SOYRING REFUSED TO GRANT INTERVIEW TO AGENTS AND ACCEPTED

SERVICE OF SUBPOENA. SOYRING INITIALLY CONTACTED TWELVE FIFTY PM

AND REFUSED TO DISCUSS ~~ANY~~ ANYTHING. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

CONTACT, ~~SOYRING~~ SOYRING WENT TO OFFICE OF MAURICE BRAVERMAN, CP

FUNCTIONARY AND ATTORNEY, AND REMAINED THEREIN UNTIL THREE THIRTY PM.

RETURNED HOME SHORTLY AFTERWARD. C FIFTY NINE ADVISES THAT PHILIP

FRANKFELD, CHAIRMAN, DISTRICT FOUR, CP, VIVIAN BARAD, AND JEANETTE

BRAVERMAN, BOTH SUSPECTED WHITE COLLAR MEMBERS, CP, WERE PROBABLY AT

BRAVERMAN- S OFFICE DURING ABOVE PERIOD. AFTER SOYRING LEFT BRAVERMANS

OFFICE, PHILIP FRANKFELD ADVISED HIS WIFE AND C SIXTY FOUR THAT IT WAS

~~NECESSARY~~ NECESSARY FOR HIM TO IMMEDIATELY GO TO NYC.

PRESUMABLY, FRANKFELD INTENDS TO CONFER WITH CP LEADERS, NYC., CON-

CERNING ~~SOYRING~~ SOYRING- S CONTACT BY AGENTS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 10, 1948

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
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ESPIONAGE - R

John

Re Philadelphia teletype to Milwaukee December 9, 1948, 6:20 p.m., and Milwaukee letter to Bureau, cc to Philadelphia, dated December 7, 1948.

In accordance with reference teletype Mr. R. E. PERRY, Secretary of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was contacted for additional typewritten specimens which may have come from the Woodstock typewriter owned by FANSLER AND MARTIN in Philadelphia. A search of his files in connection with the policy of HERBERT F. GRESSLEY, #1931338, and the policies of FRANK E. BARGER, numbers 1970390, 1970391 and 1987861, revealed four original typewritten letters from the office of FANSLER and MARTIN which may be from the Woodstock typewriter in question. The originals of these letters have been forwarded to the Laboratory under separate cover letter, a copy of which letter is attached hereto which includes the description of the letters. Photostatic copies of these letters are enclosed herewith to Philadelphia for investigative use.

4 letters in Lab 12/17/48

~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~

Mr. PERRY has advised that he knows of no further places to search for original typewriter specimens during the pertinent period which now appears to be from about the middle of 1929 to the fall of 1930. The letter mentioned in reference teletype dated February 19, 1930 could not be located. However, as of this time he has not yet received the personal letter from Mr. HARRY L. MARTIN referred to in reference teletype. When it is received he will immediately advise this office whether he is able to find further specimens based upon the information in MARTIN's letter.

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New York AMSD

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD, PHILADELPHIA

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY. ESPIONAGE R. REMYTEL DEC. NINE. DELMAR DE WOLF, WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER CO., ADVISED TODAY THAT NO INFO CONCERNING INSTANT TYPEWRITER DALE COULD BE LOCATED. ALSO STATED A MR. OWENS OF HCUA, WASHINGTON HAD CONTACTED HIM TODAY RE SALE OF TYPEWRITER TO ALGER ^{OR HISS} PRISCILLA HISS BETWEEN NINETEEN TWENTY-FIVE AND NINETEEN THIRTY. THOMAS GRADY PRESENTLY RESIDES AT TWO ONE TWO SIX MENOMINEE RIVER PARKWAY, WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN, AND EMPLOYED BY R. E. ELLIS ENGINEERING CO., CHICAGO, WITH OFFICES AT SEVEN FOUR THREE WEST FOURTH ST., MILWAUKEE, TELEPHONE MARKET EIGHT DASH SEVEN FOUR ONE TWO, HOME PHONE SPR FOUR DASH NAUGHT SIX THREE SEVEN. PHILADELPHIA FURNISH FULL DETAILS TO MILWAUKEE FOR ~~INTERVIEW~~ INTERVIEW WITH GRADY. RUC.

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WASHINGTON 12, NEW YORK 3 AND PHILADELPHIA 1 FROM BOSTON 10 5-35 P

DIRECTOR AND SACS VERY URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RE TEL BOSTON AND NEW YORK FROM DIRECTOR THIS DATE. WALTER I. TIBBITS ESQUIRE DIED APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS AGO. FORMERLY AGENT OF EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. OFFICIALS OF INSURANCE COMPANY ADVISE CORRESPONDENCE IS NOT RETAINED OVER FOUR YEARS. THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF SUCH A POLICY NUMBER AS SET OUT IN REFERENCED TEL. OFFICIALS LOCATED POLICY NUMBER EIGHT FIVE FOUR THREE SIX NAUGHT TWO IN NAME OF ALGER HISS, BORN NOVEMBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN NAUGHT FOUR, WHICH POLICY WAS NOT TAKEN OUT. SUGGEST NEW YORK CONTACT L. D. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ FITZGERALD, ASSOCIATE COUNSEL, LEGAL DEPT., EQUITABLE LIFE, THREE NINE THREE SEVENTH AVE., NYC, AS CORRESPONDENCE MAY BE ATTACHED TO CANCELED POLICY. FOR INFO OF BUREAU AND PHILA., RE PHILA TEL TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD, BOSTON AND NEWARK DATED DECEMBER TEN, FORTY EIGHT, REQUESTING DETERMINATION BY BOSTON OF WHEREABOUTS OF ONE THOMAS GRADY, WILLIAM J. GRADY, TWO FIVE NINE HIGH STREET, WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND, ADVISED HIS BROTHER THOMAS GRADY PRESENTLY RESIDING AT TWENTY ONE TWENTY SIX MENOMONEE RIVER PARKWAY, WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN. ABOUT SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO WAS A SALESMAN FOR ~~THE~~ THE WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER COMPANY WHILE HE WAS RESIDING IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNA. RUC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD *DL*
 FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*
 SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
 PERJURY
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: December 10, 1948

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
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Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
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Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

At 5:30 p.m., ASAC Belmont called from New York and stated that he had ascertained that the original documents obtained from Miss at the time of the interview with him on December 3, 1948, had been taken back to the Department yesterday and should be available in the Department at Washington. *JMF*

He also advised that the surveillance of Wadleigh had been continued up to the time of this call. Wadleigh had now come into the New York Office and was being interviewed. He has advised that he has consulted an attorney who advised him that he should respond to questions. Mr. Belmont stated that he would be in touch with Mr. Donegan about the results of this interview and also to determine the necessity for continued surveillance, having the results of the interview in mind.

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WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD

12/10/48 5:30 p.m.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, PERJURY, INT. SEC. - R, ELEANOR NELSON

IS - C. REMY PREVIOUS TELETYPE INSTANT DATE. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED

THAT SUBSEQUENT TO CONTACTS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, NELSON

RECONTACTED JOSEPH FORER AND STATED THAT SHE HAD ALREADY BEEN SERVED A SUBPOENA

TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY IN NYC, MONDAY, DECEMBER THIRTEEN, NEXT.

SHE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH MILA FREEMAN SO JOE FORER SUGGESTED THAT SHE SEE

HAROLD CAMMER OF THE FIRM OF PRESSMAN, WITT AND CAMMER, IN NYC. NELSON

ADVISED SHE MAY GO TO NEW YORK TOMORROW, DECEMBER ELEVEN, AND SEE SOMEONE

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER TWELVE.

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