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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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To: SAC, New York

February 15, 1949

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There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 11, 1949. This report confirms and supplements the Bureau's wire of February 12, 1949.

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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YOUR FILE NO. 65-14920
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333
LAB. NO. D-94546 DU

Examination requested by: New York

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Reference: Letter dated February 10, 1949

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

Examination requested: Document

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Specimens:

K535 A two-page typewritten statement on plain white paper, dated December 7, 1948, first page beginning "I, Mrs. Priscilla Hiss ...", signed on second page PRISCILLA HISS.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the DAISY FANCLER signature appearing on K35 was written by the same person who wrote the FANCLER signatures appearing on specimens K519 through K523. Specimens K519 through K523 are listed as follows:

- K519 A Notice of Resignation to the Free Library of Philadelphia, dated September 15, 1947, signed DAISY FANCLER.
- K520 A memorandum on stationery of The Free Library of Philadelphia, dated February 19, 1941, to Miss HILLINGS, signed DAISY FANCLER.
- K521 Photostatic copy of an Employment Record beginning October 1, 1926 and ending September 30, 1947, bearing the known signature of DAISY FANCLER.
- K522 Handwritten letter dated November 30, 1947, beginning "Dear Miss Erskine; Will you please advise ...", signed CONY DAISE FANCLER.
- K523 Handwritten letter dated October 3, 1947, beginning "Dear Miss Erskine; Your ... received this ...", signed CONY DAISE FANCLER.
- K524 Handwritten letter dated September 19, 1943, beginning "Dear Miss Erskine - I grabbed all 1949 papers which ...", signed CONY DAISE FANCLER.

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K525 Undated handwritten letter on stationery bearing the address "262 South Twenty-First Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania", beginning "Dear Miss Price I really didn't hear ...", signed CONED DAISY FANSLER.

K526 Letter typewritten on stationery of The Free Library of Philadelphia, Logan Square, Philadelphia, dated November 23, 1945, signed CONED DAISY FANSLER.

It was concluded that the ALGER HISS signature appearing on K40 was written by the person who signed the ALGER HISS signature appearing on a United States Civil Service Commission Applicant fingerprint card dated May 6, 1942. The fingerprints on the fingerprint card were taken, according to the notation appearing on the reverse side of the fingerprint card, by GRADY E. BERNETT, Junior Stenographer, Room 100, Department of State, May 6, 1942. The ALGER HISS signature appearing on the fingerprint card submitted by the New York Office showing the arrest date of 12-16-48 contains variations which are not in the HISS signature on K40. This is probably due to the fact that the HISS signature on K40 was written in 1933, while the signature on the fingerprint card was written in the latter part of 1948.

It was concluded that the PRISCILLA FANSLER HISS signature on K41 was written by the person who wrote the PRISCILLA HISS signature appearing on K535.

Testimony can be given in regard to the above conclusions, however, it is specifically pointed out that the authenticity of the known handwritings would have to be established to the satisfaction of the Court.

For the information of the New York Office, specimens Kc1 through Kc4, which were received from the Baltimore Office under date of November 29, 1948, are described below:

- Kc1 Photostatic copy of a three-page letter dated April 13, 1936 beginning "Dear Mr. Case, The arrangements suggested in your letter ...", bearing known handwriting specimens of ALGER HISS.
- Kc2 Photostatic copy of a letter dated April 16, 1936 beginning "Dear Mr. Case, The washer on the plunger of the pump ...", bearing known handwriting specimens of ALGER HISS.
- Kc3 Photostatic copy of a letter dated April 25, 1936 beginning "Dear Mr. Case, I was disappointed to receive ...", bearing known handwriting specimens of ALGER HISS.
- Kc4 Photostatic copy of a two-page letter dated May 5, 1936 beginning "Dear Mr. Case, Your letter of April 22 and earlier letters ...", bearing known handwriting specimens of ALGER HISS.

The evidence submitted will be returned to the New York Office as soon as photographic copies have been made for the files of the Laboratory.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 10, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
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Att: FBI Laboratory

Reference letter from the Bureau to the Attorney General dated December 13, 1948, and letter from the Bureau to New York dated February 5, 1949.

In the referenced letter of December 13, 1948, it is stated "it was concluded the handwriting on specimens Q1 through Q4 was written by ALGER HISS, whose known handwriting specimens are listed in the FBI Laboratory as KC1 through KC4." These known handwriting specimens were submitted by the Baltimore Office of the FBI on November 29, 1948. This office has no information as to what handwriting specimens are referred to as KC1 through KC4. It is desired that the Baltimore Office, as well as the Bureau, advise this office just what specimens are referred to as KC1 through KC4.

In the referenced letter of February 5, 1949, it is noted that the FBI Laboratory has advised that "if authenticated known handwriting specimens of ALGER HISS, PRISCILLA HISS and DAISY FANSLER are received in the future, such signatures will be compared with the signatures appearing on specimens K35, K40 and K41." The Bureau has in its possession a copy of a fingerprint card of ALGER HISS, who was fingerprinted at the New York Office on December 16, 1948. A signature appears thereon and it was witnessed by two Agents of this office. It is further believed that the Baltimore Office has a copy of ALGER HISS' signature that was placed on a signed statement that was secured from him on December 4, 1948. Further, it is believed that the Washington Field Office could secure specimens of the handwriting of ALGER HISS from the personnel file of ALGER HISS that was maintained on him at the time he was employed by the United States Government.

There is enclosed herewith the original signed statement of PRISCILLA HISS that was obtained from her at the time she was interviewed at this office. This signature appearing on this statement was witnessed by two Agents of this office.

For the information of the Philadelphia and Norfolk Offices, an attempt is now being made to obtain authentic specimens of DAISY FANSLER'S handwriting.

It is desired that she be recontacted and that a copy of her signature, along with

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other handwriting specimens, be obtained and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the signature that appeared on the letter of December 6, 1931, signed by DAISY FANSLER.

It is desired that the Bureau advise this office as soon as possible as to whether an expert will be able to testify that the signatures appearing on the specimens K35, K40 and K41 were written by the individuals who signed these specimens.

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 TELETYPE FEB. EIGHT RE WILLIAM EDWARD CRANE. CRANE INTERVIEWED AGAIN
 FEBRUARY EIGHT AND STATED IN ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYTWO HE MET MARGARET
 GUTELIUS, WHO WAS ATTENDING UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, AT A CP MEETING
 AT MILL VALLEY, CALIF. IN SEPT. NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR WHEN GUTELIUS ENROLLED
 IN MEDICAL SCHOOL AT BERKELEY SHE AND CRANE BEGAN LIVING TOGETHER IN AN
 APARTMENT IN BERKELEY AS MAN AND WIFE AND CONTINUED TO DO SO DURING NINE-
 TEEN THIRTYFOUR DASH THIRTYFIVE SCHOOL TERM. CRANE THOUGHT MAYBE HE HAD
 MONEY BELT IN HIS POSSESSION WHILE RESIDING WITH MARGARET IN BERKELEY.
 WHEN CRANE RETURNED TO NEW YORK TO WORK FOR CHAMBERS AND UNTIL LEAVING
 THE WORK HE LIVED WITH GUTELIUS WHO WAS THEN ATTENDING COLUMBIA UNIVER-
 SITY MEDICAL SCHOOL. THEY FIRST LIVED IN AN APARTMENT ON STATEN ISLAND,
 THEN MOVED TO ~~AMSTERDAM~~ AMSTERDAM STREET WHERE HAD AN APARTMENT LOCATED
 CATERCORNERED FROM LARGE PLAYGROUND AND ~~SWIMMING~~ SWIMMING POOL. FOR NEARLY
 TWO YEARS PRIOR TO END OF THIRTYSEVEN CRANE AND GUTELIUS LIVED IN PART-
 MENT AT ONE ONE TWO HAVEN AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY WHICH CRANE ~~RENTED~~
 RENTED UNDER NAME W. EDWARD CRANE. DURING THIS TIME, NINETEEN THIRTY SIX
 DASH THIRTYSEVEN. CRANE STATED HIS NAME WAS IN NEW YORK CITY TELEPHONE

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DIRECTORY. CRANE ADVISED GUTELIUS KNEW HE WAS IN SOME UNDERGROUND AND
WORK AND ON ONE OCCASION SHE AND CRANE WENT WITH COL. BYKOV, WHOM CRANE
KNEW AS RETE, AND BYKOV'S WIFE TO A NIGHT CLUB IN NEW YORK. UNDATED AND
UNIDENTIFIED NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FOUND IN SEARCH OF CRANE'S RESIDENCE
REFLECTS CRANE AND GUTELIUS MARRIED BY GUTELIUS' FATHER, A PRESBYTERIAN
MINISTER, AT WHICH TIME ACCORDING TO CLIPPING CRANE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH
A NEWSPAPER SYNDICATE IN NYC. GUTELIUS PRESENTLY ~~WAS~~ REMARRIED AND
CRANE DOES NOT KNOW HER PRESENT LAST NAME. GUTELIUS HOME WAS IN
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. CRANE ADVISED HE RECEIVED A LEICA CAMERA FROM JOHN
BLOOMIS SHERMAN IN SAN FRANCISCO AND LATER GAVE THIS CAMERA TO CHAMBERS
IN NEW YORK. CRANE BELIEVES CHAMBERS LATER GAVE THE CAMERA TO THE
WIFE OF QUOTE THE ITALIAN UNQUOTE TO WHOM CRANE GAVE LESSONS IN PHOTO-
GRAPHY. CRANE BELIEVES THIS WOMAN MAY STILL HAVE THIS LEICA CAMERA.
CHAMBERS FURNISHED CRANE MONEY WITH WHICH CRANE PURCHASED A MODEL G
LEICA AT COHEN'S CAMERA EXCHANGE ON FULTON STREET IN NYC. THIS LEICA WHICH
HAS SERIAL NO. ONE SIX TWO SIX SEVEN THREE CRANE STILL HAS IN HIS POSSESS
ION. HE BELIEVES HE NEVER USED THIS CAMERA FOR TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF
DOCUMENTS. CRANE USES THE LEICA CONTINUOUSLY AS A MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD
DOING COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY. HE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE AND IS
ENTIRELY WILLING FOR BUREAU TO TAKE HIS CAMERA, HOWEVER STATED HE MUST
HAVE A SIMILAR LEICA CAMERA TO USE WHILE HIS IS GONE. BUREAU REQUESTED
TO GIVE LA AUTHORITY TO LOAN CRANE A BUREAU OWNED LEICA CAMERA WHILE HIS
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FORWARDED TO BUREAU. CRANE HAS NOW RECALLED THAT HE ALSO DID SOME PHOTO-
GRAPHING OF DOCUMENTS DURING ONE WEEK IN SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN IN WASH
DC IN APARTMENT OF A GIRL KNOWN TO CHAMBERS, THAT HIS GIRL WOULD BE AWAY
FROM THE ~~THE~~ APARTMENT WHILE THEY WERE DOING PHOTOGRAPHING AND HE DES-
CRIBED THIS GIRL AS BEING LARGE ATHLETIC TYPE, FIVE TEN OR ELEVEN INCHES,
ONE FIFTY POUNDS, AND DARK HAURED. HE RECALLED HER APARTMENT HAD BEEN
ON SIXTEENTH OR SEVENTEENTH STREET NW, ONE BLOCK OR MORE FROM ~~CON-~~
~~NECTICUT~~ CONNECTICUT AVENUE IN WASH DC. WHILE WORKING FOR CHAMBERS CRANE
OPERATED ~~CRANE~~ NEWS PHOTO SERVICE PAREN OR SIMILAR NAME PAREN AND HAD
MAIL ADDRESS AT ~~MINIATURE~~ CAMERA CLUB, GEORGE WASHINGTON HOTEL. HE USED
DARKROOM OF MINIATURE CAMERA CLUB TO DEVELOP PHOTOS. HE ADVISED THIS
WORK INVOLVED COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY WAS DONE WITH CHAMBERS PERMISSION,
WAS NOT CONCERNED WITH HIS ILLEGAL WORK, BUT MERELY TO KEEP HIM OCCUPIED
AND AS AN ADDITIONAL SOURCE OF INCOME. CRANE RECALLED CHAMBERS MENTION-
ING PERSONS IN YOUNGER SET OF STATE DEPT. INCLUDING NAMES OF ALGER ^(H)HISS,
DUGGAN, DEAN ~~ACHESON~~, ~~ADOLPH~~ ADOLPH BERLE, AND ALSO HARRY DEXTER ~~WHITE~~.
THESE CONVERSATIONS MAY HAVE BEEN WITH COL. BYKOV AND IT WAS HIS IMPRESS-
ION THAT MATERIAL WAS TO BE EXPECTED FROM SOME OF THESE PEOPLE OR THAT
SOME OF THEM WERE CONSIDERED AS POSSIBLE SOURCES OF MATERIAL. CRANE
SAID HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SURPRISED TO READ ANTI SOVIET STATEMENTS MADE
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BY BERLE. CRANE ALSO RECALLED VAGUELY THAT THERE WAS SOME DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TRANSACTION MENTIONED, BUT HE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION ^{ION} CRANE STATED HE ~~KNEW~~ ^{MY J. MUG} PEYTON KERR AND WIFE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND LATER IN WASH ~~DC~~ DC. CONTACTED KERRS SEVERAL TIMES ON INSTRUCTIONS OF EITHER CHAMBERS OR BYKOV TO DEVELOP HIM OR OTHERS THROUGH HIM AS INFORMATION SOURCES. PEYTON KERR WAS ECONOMIST AND POSSIBLY EMPLOYED IN EITHER AGRICULTURE OR LABOR DEPARTMENTS. CRANE STATED KERRS HAD A FRIEND IN STATE DEPARTMENT AND CHAMBERS HAD INSTRUCTED CRANE TO DEVELOP THIS FRIEND AS A SOURCE. CRANE CANNOT RECALL THIS PERSONS NAME. HE WAS TO DEVELOP THIS MAN THROUGH ATTENTION TO THE MANS WIFE, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS FIVE FEET ONE OR TWO INCHES, OVERWEIGHT FOR HEIGHT, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, LIGHT COMPLEXION, WORE GLASSES. HE COULD NOT DESCRIBE THE HUSBAND, WHOM HE MET ONLY ONCE. CRANE STATED HE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN DEVELOPING THE KERRS OR KERRS FRIEND AND THAT KERRS WERE IN NO WAY INVOLVED IN THE ILLEGAL WORK. CRANE ADVISED THAT COL. BYKOV WAS PROBABLY INTRODUCED BY CHAMBERS, ~~THAT~~ HE, CRANE, KEPT PREARRANGED MEETINGS WITH BYKOV ON THE AVERAGE OF ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH. CRANE SAID HE NEVER REALLY KNEW THE REASON FOR HIS CONTACTS WITH BYKOV BUT THAT ON OCCASIONS HE DELIVERED MONEY FROM BYKOV TO CHAMBERS AND SOMETIMES WHEN CHAMBERS COULD NOT KEEP MEETINGS WITH BYKOV CHAMBERS WOULD SEND CRANE. ~~CRANE CANNOT RECALL MEETING~~

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CRANE CANNOT RECALL MEETING BYKOV ~~ANYWHERE~~ ANYWHERE BUT NYC. CRANE MET
BYKOV'S WIFE ONLY ONCE AS MENTIONED ABOVE WHEN GUTELIUS WAS ALSO PRESENT.
HE DESCRIBED BYKOV'S WIFE AS FIVE FEET SIX OR SEVEN INCHES, A LITTLE
TALLER THAN BYKOV, ONE TWENTY TO ONE THIRTY POUNDS, DARK COMPLEXION,
BLUEBLACK HAIR, SLENDER BUILD, STUNNING LOOKING, AND OF MUCH HAPPIER
DISPOSITION THAN BYKOV. AFTER CRANE LEFT ILLEGAL WORK IN LATTER PART
NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN AND WHILE IN SAN FRANCISCO DURING SPRING NINETEEN
THIRTYEIGHT, CHAMBERS WROTE A LETTER STATING THAT ALL CRANE'S WORK WAS
WASTED BECAUSE IT HAD GONE INTO HANDS OF THEIR WORST ~~ENEMIES~~ ENEMIES.
TO CRANE THIS MEANT IT HAD FALLEN INTO NAZI HANDS. ~~CHAMBERS~~ CHAMBERS IN
LETTER STATED HE AND "PETE" PAREN (BYKOV) PAREN QUOTE WERE "MARCHING HAND IN
HAND INTO OBLIVION" UNQUOTE. CRANE RECALLED CHAMBERS TELLING HIM THAT
ISAAC ~~FOLKOFF~~ ON ONE OCCASION SOLD ALL HIS GOODS AND WENT TO RUSSIA BUT
AFTER BEING THERE A SHORT WHILE BECAME VERY DISGUSTED AND HAD A ~~DIFFICULT~~
DIFFICULT TIME GETTING BACK INTO THE US. CRANE ALSO STATED CHAMBERS ONCE
TOLD HIM FOLKOFF WAS WITH THE SECRET ~~SECURITY~~ POLICE. CRANE SAID IF FOLKOFF
IS STILL ACTIVE HE IS STILL VERY MUCH ILLEGAL. CRANE ALSO RECALLED
CHAMBERS TELLING HIM THE SOVIETS HAD USED MEMBERS OF THE IRISH ARMY TO
OBTAIN INFORMATION IN THE US. SEARCH OF CRANE'S HOME WITH HIS CONSENT
REVEALED NO FILM OR DOCUMENTS PERTINENT TO THIS CASE EXCEPT SEVERAL
NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND PERSONAL LETTERS HE HAD WRITTEN TO HIS PARENTS
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WHICH ASSISTED IN ESTABLISHING DATES. CRANE TO BE INTERVIEWED AGAIN
FEBRUARY TEN. BUREAU REQUESTED ADVISE LA IMMEDIATELY WHETHER LEICA CAMERA
CAN BE LOANED TO CRANE.

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FEBRUARY FOURTEEN. ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOS OF CHAMBERS AND WIFE AND
HISS AND WIFE EXHIBITED TO JOS. BUCOT WITHOUT EFFECTING IDENTIFICATIONS.

Mrs. Alger

Say David White

NO PHOTO AVAILABLE OF MRS. HISS TAKEN DURING THIRTIES. BUCOT STATES HE DOES NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTO OF MRS. CHAMBERS TAKEN ABOUT THIRTYSIX AS BEING MRS. BREEN. STATES IF RECENT PHOTO OF MRS. HISS, BELIEVED TAKEN FROM NEWSPAPER AND FURNISHED BY NY OFFICE, HAD HAT REMOVED IT WOULD MORE CLOSELY RESEMBLE WOMAN HE RECALLS AS OCCUPYING COTTAGE AT SMITHTOWN IN THIRTYFIVE. THINKS THIS WOMAN DID NOT HAVE BOBBED HAIR, AS THIRTYSIX PHOTO OF MRS. CHAMBERS SHOWS. SUGGEST CHAMBERS BE ASKED IF HIS WIFE HAD BOBBED HAIR DURING THIRTYFIVE AND IF PRISCILLA HISS HAD BOBBED HAIR AT SAME TIME. IF PHOTO CAN BE PROCURED OF MRS. HISS AROUND THIRTYFIVE, IT WILL BE SHOWN TO BUCOT. LIKEWISE. SUGGEST THAT CHAMBERS BE ASKED IF MAIL AT COTTAGE NEAR SMITHTOWN IN THIRTYFIVE WAS DELIVERED OR IF IT WAS NECESSARY TO GO TO PIPERSVILLE, PENNA, THE NEAREST POST OFFICE.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2-16-49

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, w.as; ALGER HISS, ET AL
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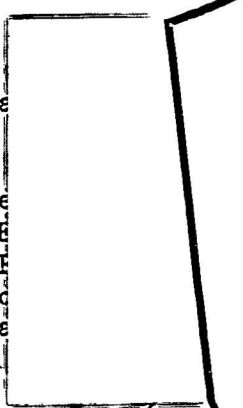
Reference is made to New York teletype to the Director and Boston dated February 8, 1949, requesting Boston to interview Judge MANLEY O. HUDSON, Harvard Law School, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, to secure any typewritten correspondence emanating from ALGER HISS.

Professor HENRY M. HART of Harvard Law School, who was interviewed on February 4, 1949, also suggested that Judge HUDSON be contacted. Accordingly, an appointment was made through Judge Hudson's secretary for February 10, 1949.

Judge HUDSON when contacted stated he did not desire to be interviewed orally and that if a letter were forwarded to him outlining the information requested he would reply by letter.

In this connection the attention of the Bureau is directed to Boston letter to the Bureau dated May 11, 1948 in that case entitled MAURICE PARMELEE Railroad Retirement Board, Chicago, Illinois, LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES Boston file 121-415. The Bureau file number of this case is unknown to Boston. This letter pointed out that on May 10, 1948 an attempt was made by an agent of the Boston Office to interview Professor HUDSON concerning PARMELEE, and that the secretary stated Professor Hudson would not see the agent, advising if a letter were submitted requesting Professor Hudson's views he would reply.

In view of the foregoing, in the event the Bureau desires Boston to submit a letter to Judge MANLEY O. HUDSON, it is suggested the Bureau outline in memorandum form the information it desires from Professor HUDSON or should the Bureau so desire that it submit a letter directly to Judge MANLEY O. HUDSON at Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts. In the absence of specific Bureau instructions, no further action will be taken in this matter by the Boston Office.



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J. D. W. CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESP R. CHAMBERS LEAVING NYC
FOUR THIRTY PM TODAY ENROUTE WESTMINSTER, MD. CHAMBERS PLANS TO BE IN
OFFICES OF ATTORNEY MARBURY, BALTIMORE FEB. SEVENTEEN AND EIGHTEEN
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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP - R, IS - R. FOR INFO OF HOUSTON AND SAN ANTONIO OFFICES, LATTER OF WHICH IS NOT BEING REQUESTED TO MAKE INVESTIGATION AT THIS TIME, BUREAU ATTEMPTING TO AUTHENTICATE HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE OF ALGER HISS. FBI LABORATORY HAS A CSC FINGERPRINT CARD DATED MAY SIX, NINETEEN FORTYTWO OF ALGER HISS WITH HIS SIGNATURE. CARD BEARS NOTATION THAT FINGERPRINTS WERE TAKEN BY GRADY E. BENNETT, JR. STENO., ROOM ONE NAUGHT HAUGHT, DEPT OF STATE. IN ADDITION TO CONTAINING SIGNATURE IN NAME ALGER HISS, IT CONTAINS WRITING ON REVERSE SIDE, ALSO PRELUMABLY WRITTEN BY HISS. CSC RECORDS REFLECT BENNETT BORN AUGUST THREE, NINETEEN TWENTY, WARD, ALABAMA, EDUCATED AT EDINBURG, TEXAS JUNIOR COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, APPOINTED JR. STENO., PERSONNEL DIVISION, MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE SECTION, STATE DEPT., FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYTWO. HIS PERMANENT ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS RFD TWO, EDINBURG, TEXAS, WHERE HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. FRED G. BENNETT, RESIDE. BENNETT TRANSFERRED FROM STATE DEPT TO PANAMA CANAL AGENCY, JANUARY THIRTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYTWO AND RESIGNED FROM PANAMA CANAL, FEBRUARY ELEVEN, NINETEEN FORTYTWO. ON MAY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYSIX, BENNETT REQUESTED HIS RETIREMENT FROM US CSC AND SAME WAS FORWARDED TO HIM AT THREE ONE ONE DeQUEEN BLVD., PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS. HOUSTON WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW GRADY E. BENNETT AND DETERMINE SPECIFICALLY IF HE CAN TESTIFY THAT SIGNATURE AND WRITING ON REVERSE SIDE OF AFOREMENTIONED CSC FINGERPRINT CARD WAS WRITTEN BY ALGER HISS. IF BENNETT NOT LOCATED PORT ARTHUR, SUGGEST INQUIRY BE MADE THROUGH PARENTS AT EDINBURG, TEXAS. INVESTIGATION REQUESTED HEREIN TO BE EXPEDITED. LEADS AND RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO BE FORWARDED BY TELETYPE TO BUREAU

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J. D. W. CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP-R. CHAMBERS TELEPHON-1742
ICALLY ADVISED NYO TODAY AS TO RESULTS OF PRETRIAL DEPOSITION.

STATED THEY CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF DEVELOPED MICRO FILMS, HIS RECEIPT
AND HANDLING OF SAME. WENT OVER HISTORY OF HIS RELATIONS WITH ALGER
HISS. STATES THROUGH THEIR QUESTIONING BROUGHT OUT FACT OF HIS TRIP
WITH ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS TO NEW HAMPSHIRE, THE GIFT OF THE OR-
IENTAL RUG TO ALGER AND THE GIFT OF FURNITURE BY THE HISS TO THE
CHAMBERS. STATED IN HIS OPINION HISS REPRESENTATIVES APPEARED
SURPRISED AT THIS LATTER INFO. QUESTIONED HIM AS TO WHETHER HE HAD
RECEIVED MEDICAL TREATMENT IN LAST MONTH. STATES HE ADVISED HE WAS
EXAMINED BY LOCAL PHYSICIAN, WESTMINISTER, MD. AT WIFES RE-
QUEST. CONDITION WAS ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY. ALSO QUESTIONED WHETHER
OR NOT HE HAD EVER BEEN A SANITARIUM OR REST HOME, TO WHICH HE REPLIED
IN THE NEGATIVE. WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING ANY HOSPITAL TREAT-
MENT AND HE ADVISED TO EFFECT HE HAD BEEN IN NY HOSPITAL, NYC, FOR
SEVERAL DAYS FOR TREATMENT STREP THROAT. WAS ALSO QUESTIONED WHETHER
OR NOT HE HAD BEEN IN ANY SANITARIUM IN VIRGINIA. REPLIED THAT HE
HAD NEVER BEEN IN ANY SUCH SANITARIUM. STATES HE DOES NOT KNOW
THE BASIS FOR SUCH QUESTIONING. STATES HEARING ADJOURNED AND HISS
REPRESENTATIVES ASKED FOR ONE DAYS ADDITIONAL HEARING TO BE HELD TWO
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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: February 16, 1949

FROM : *JML* D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL
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In connection with this investigation I thought you would be interested to know the New York office advised on February 14, 1949, that the records of toll calls placed from Alger Hiss' New York apartment prior to November 18, 1948 were subpoenaed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

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The New York office suggested that the Bureau endeavor to obtain these records.

ACTION: It is suggested that the attached teletype advising New York that the HCUA will not be contacted, be dispatched.

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J. D. W. CHAMBERS, WAS., ETAL, PERJURY, ESP-R. REWFOTEL OF FEB.
NINE LAST RELATIVE TO TELEPHONE SETUP IN HISS RESIDENCES ON P. ST.
AND TWENTY EIGHT ST., WASH., DC. CHAMBERS DOES NOT RECALL SITUATION
STATES BEYOND DOUBT THERE WAS TELEPHONE IN TWENTY EIGHT ST. APARTMENT
BUT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THEY, CHAMBERS, NEVER MADE OR RECEIVED CALLS
THEREON. WILL DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER WITH WIFE AND ADVISE.

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WASHINGTON 2 AND NEW YORK 1 FROM FROM PHILA 17 940 AM

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

RENYTEL FEB. FOURTEEN WHEREIN STATEMENT MADE THAT BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO FORWARD PHOTOS OF CHAMBERS AND WIFE AND OF PRISCILLA AND ALGER HISS TAKEN IN THIRTIES. PHILA. HAS PHOTOS OF MRS. CHAMBERS TAKEN ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYSIX RECEIVED FROM WFO BYLET FEB. TEN. ALSO PHOTOS OF WHITTAKER CHAMBERS TAKEN NINETEEN THIRTYONE, THIRTYFOUR, THIRTY SIX AND FORTYTWO. ALSO RECENT PHOTOS OF ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS AND OF ALGER HISS TAKEN IN NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR. NO PHOTOS AVAILABLE THIS OFFICE OF PRISCILLA HISS TAKEN DURING THIRTIES.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO SUTEL TODAY IF SUCH PHOTOS AVAILABLE FOR EXHIBITION TO MARSHALL-S, BUCOT, AND MAUDE SWANSON.

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Boston

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[redacted] has furnished the following information in the strictest of confidence.

The informant, in recent months (as indicated in another Boston letter) has been closely associated with Mr. HUGH GIBSON. GIBSON was a life-long career employee of the State Department and served as Acting Secretary of State during the Hoover Administration. GIBSON's last post and during the war years was as Ambassador to a country in South America. GIBSON is now the president of Random House Publishing Company in New York City.

Very recently, GIBSON advised [redacted] that while he was an Ambassador in South America, he had as a secretary a girl whose confidence he enjoyed completely. On one occasion, and he did not place the date for the Boston informant, this girl received a personal letter in the diplomatic mail pouch from LAWRENCE DUGGAN. The letter requested this unidentified girl to obtain certain information concerning departmental employees and others in that South American capital. A postscript to the letter requested the girl to treat this matter most confidentially as the information was desired by "some of the left-wing crowd in Washington." The girl was particularly cautioned not to exhibit the letter to Ambassador GIBSON. GIBSON indicated that the request was not complied with and that even at that time he suspected ALGER HISS of being the center of the "left-wing crowd" in the State Department.

The pertinence of the foregoing, if true, to the instant case is not known. It is noted that Mr. GIBSON is now a man of advanced years and, according to [redacted] of failing memory. It is suggested, however, that the Bureau might wish to direct an interview of GIBSON for any information he may have concerning HISS, CHAMBERS and DUGGAN, if this has not already been done. It is requested that the specific incident not be mentioned to him inasmuch as his discussion with [redacted] was a private and confidential one. It is obvious that if he is interviewed directly concerning this incident that the identity of [redacted] will be revealed and it can be further expected that the Bureau would lose the services of this informant.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 2/14/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/9, 10/49	REPORT MADE BY MAURICE A. TAYLOR MAT:EM
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Was. ALGER HISS, Etal			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

BEVERLY SMITH, Saturday Evening Post, has known HISS family since boyhood days in Baltimore. SMITH has seen ALGER perhaps eight times during past fifteen years. Unable to furnish information of value, (no) correspondence. ANATOL VISSON, Time Magazine, first met HISS in 1944, in his capacity as Time reporter. Saw him during San Francisco conference and on several subsequent occasions, same capacity. (No) social acquaintance, (no) correspondence. VISSON impressed by HISS and possesses no information of value. GARDNER JACKSON, Cooperative League, USA, employed AAA 1933 to 1935, same time as HISS. Advises HISS associated with LEE PRESSMAN, NATHAN WITT and JOHN ABT during that period, particularly connected with PRESSMAN. Unable to state HISS Communist and declined to set forth his "suppositions" on the matter. Has seen very little of HISS since 1935.

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*cc AHS Campbell
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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

BEVERLY SMITH, writer, Saturday Evening Post, 744 Jackson Place, n.w., advised that he has been acquainted with ALGER HISS and his family since SMITH's boyhood days, when he lived on Park Avenue and the HISS family lived on nearby Linden Street, in Baltimore, Maryland. He recalled HISS' mother as a widowed woman with five children who lived in modest circumstances, and who was very courageous and a good manager and mother. SMITH stated that he was somewhat older than ALGER and DONALD HISS, advising that he visited the HISS home frequently because of his very close friendship with their brother, BOSLEY HISS, who died in 1926. He recalled that both ALGER and DONALD were serious minded well-behaved boys, contrasting them with BOSLEY, who was a very gay and carefree lad. SMITH stated he graduated from Johns Hopkins in 1919, considerably ahead of ALGER HISS, and lost track of ALGER and DONALD HISS to some extent until he heard of their brilliant records at Harvard University.

BEVERLY SMITH related that in 1931 or 1932 he had written an article on the late Justice OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES for the American Magazine, and had sought out ALGER HISS for background data and interesting anecdotes. He stated that ALGER was very cooperative but was reticent in furnishing personal material concerning the home life of the Justice or intimate personal items. SMITH stated that he furnished this as evidence of the scrupulous consideration which he felt identified ALGER HISS. SMITH also mentioned that he had written an article on CORDELL HULL at a later date, at which time ALGER was employed at the State Department, and again he had consulted HISS for the same purpose. He stated that ALGER was most courteous and considerate, but again, reluctant to furnish personal bits of information as he did not feel this proper and correct. SMITH stated that because of his early acquaintance with the HISS family he feels prejudiced on HISS' side. At the same time, he is aware of the seriousness of CHAMBERS' allegations and the developments since CHAMBERS' exposures.

SMITH advised that he had not seen ALGER HISS very often, perhaps on eight occasions in the past fifteen years. He said he made it a point to look ALGER up every so often. He was unable to associate HISS personally with any of the characters in the case, such as PRESSMAN, ABT, CHAMBERS, WITT, etc. He stated he had never had any personal correspondence with ALGER, nor had he ever met ALGER's wife or the wife of DONALD HISS. He mentioned that he has seen DONALD perhaps four times in the past ten or fifteen years.

SMITH advised that he had no information which would identify HISS with the Communist movement nor did he have any contrary data. He stated that if

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HISS had espoused the doctrines of Communism, he had no idea when he may have been converted. He recalled that in the early 1930's, there were numerous evening gatherings of dynamic young men who had been brought into the Government, and that all kinds of theories and ideas were discussed, and he is pretty sure ALGER was exposed to these ideas and participated in the discussions, particularly in AAA, where there was much talk of rolling up of sleeves and remaking America.

BEVERLY SMITH stated that he understood that the attorneys for ALGER HISS, at one time at least, were very confident of winning the libel suit filed by HISS against CHAMBERS in Baltimore, Maryland. He also indicated that the character and background of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS is the weak link in the Government's case against ALGER HISS, and that the trial will disclose that the defense knows a lot more about CHAMBERS than we do.

ANATOL VISSON, Time Magazine, 815 - 15th Street, n.w., advised that he has known ALGER HISS in his official capacity as Time reporter, since about 1944, first meeting him about the time of the Dumbarton Oaks conversations. He also recalled that he saw HISS during the San Francisco Conference, April 25 to June 27, 1945, at which time HISS acted as Secretary General, meeting the press and interested persons in a casual and highly efficient manner. He stated that a one word description of ALGER HISS is that he is genial. He advised that he never received any inside information or "scoops", but as a reporter, considered HISS a top grade man to contact at the State Department.

VISSON also recalled that the last time he saw ALGER HISS was in connection with an article on ANDREI GROMYKO, who was featured on the front page of Time during 1947. VISSON stated that he recalled having heard some vague rumor about HISS' loyalty and felt that this was an opportunity to interrogate HISS, whom he knew was acquainted with GROMYKO. He advised that HISS handled the interview in a very casual and disarming manner and answered VISSON's most penetrating questions to the latter's entire satisfaction. VISSON advised that he could furnish no information connecting HISS with any of the subjects in the case nor any information showing Communist affiliation. He stated that he had never visited socially with HISS nor exchanged correspondence with him. He stated that he had considerable information concerning ALGER's background as he had assisted in collecting information for the lengthy article on HISS and CHAMBERS which appeared in the December 20, 1948 issue of Time Magazine, following disclosure of the espionage documents by CHAMBERS. At that time VISSON interviewed several of HISS' superiors in the Department of State, including LEO PASLOVSKY, STANLEY HORNBECK and one BALLANTINE.

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GARDNER JACKSON, Cooperative League of the United States of America, 726 Jackson Place, was interviewed concerning his acquaintance with and knowledge of HISS. It is recalled that JACKSON was well known in past years as an extreme liberal, appearing in the role of speaker, sponsor or member of numerous organizations and causes recognized generally as Communist Party fronts or those with which the Communists were identified.

JACKSON advised that he had known ALGER HISS during their employment by the AAA from 1933 to 1935. He stated that HISS worked in the Legal Division under JEROME FRANK and was associated with JOHN ABT, NATHAN WITT, and LEE PRESSMAN. He advised that ALGER was particularly close with LEE PRESSMAN and was aware that WITT and PRESSMAN had attended Harvard law school with ALGER HISS. JACKSON stated that he is certain that LEE PRESSMAN is a Communist, recalling particularly PRESSMAN's blind adherence to every deviation in the party line. He recalled June 22, 1941 particularly, when Russia was attacked by Germany, as an instance when PRESSMAN changed his views overnight. JACKSON has the same feeling with reference to JOHN ABT, who was described as an excellent attorney and legal student, possibly more capable than the driving ambitious PRESSMAN. JACKSON indicated that he had some ideas about ALGER HISS but preferred not to express his "suppositions". He mentioned that last summer, BEN MANDEL, House Committee on Un-American Activities, had approached him in Columbus, Ohio concerning HISS and subsequently an investigator from the State Department had called on him and on each occasion he declined to give what he considers only "suppositions".

JACKSON stated that he has not had any particular contact with HISS since their AAA days and he has never visited with HISS. He recalled meeting HISS on a street car about three years ago at which time HISS scarcely spoke to him. In this connection, JACKSON recalled the period when he and numerous others, including PRESSMAN, JOHN ABT, ABE FORTAS, FRANK SHEA, VICTOR ROTNEM, and others, were purged from the Department of Agriculture because of a tremendous conflict of field operations in AAA pertaining to employment of sharecroppers. He recalled that ALGER HISS, for some reason, was not included in the purge list, although he had prepared the brief which brought on the explosion. He also stated that at the time they knew that HISS was aware of the impending dismissals for the two weeks preceding the issuance of the notices, and that all of the group had been very angry with HISS and let him know it, with the result that HISS made vigorous complaints to FELIX FRANKFURTER at Harvard University. Subsequently FRANKFURTER phoned GORDON JACKSON, among others, and JACKSON made a trip to Harvard to explain to Mr. FRANKFURTER their side of the matter.

As indicated, JACKSON advised that he has had no social meetings with HISS since 1935 and never exchanged correspondence with him. He stated, however,

that in 1948, after the HISS case broke in the HCUA, he had learned from mutual friends that HISS might be interested in JACKSON's recollections of the relationship between ALGER and LEE PRESSMAN and others, apparently HISS' claim being that they were on quite casual terms. JACKSON stated that his recollection on this point was quite to the contrary and he allowed these mutual friends to know that he would be of no value as a witness for HISS. He stated that perhaps in late August 1948, he had received a letter from HISS suggesting that they get together, but advised that he had not answered this letter. JACKSON stated the letter was typewritten on stationery of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and volunteered the thought that it might not be relevant in this matter, however, he would endeavor to locate the letter at home and advise the writer.

JACKSON stated that he must admit the indictment of ALGER HISS and the failure to indict WHITTAKER CHAMBERS seemed terribly inconsistent with the concept of completely impartial legal procedure and he is in deep conflict because of this. He admitted, however, that he felt CHAMBERS' story has been truthful, for the most part. In this connection, he advised that some of his friends have been approached to contribute to a defense fund which has been organized by members of the Harvard faculty under the leadership of Professor RICHARD FIELD, whom he referred to as DICK FIELD, and JACKSON is concerned whether he should or should not contribute to this fund if he is approached.

GARDNER JACKSON stated that he has never been acquainted with HAROLD WARE, who formerly worked in the Agriculture Department, nor does he know VICTOR PERLO. He stated he knew CHARLES KRAMER and recalled that while with AAA, LEE PRESSMAN had brought KRAMER in and requested JACKSON to persuade FREDERICK C. HOWE, Consumers Counsel, to employ KRAMER, which he did, and KRAMER was employed. At that time he was using his true name of CHARLES KRAMER. JACKSON also mentioned another incident which he recalls, namely, that while acting as Legislative Representative for the CIO, he had recommended LEE PRESSMAN to JOHN L. LEWIS for the position of General Counsel and that LEWIS regrets this now.

JACKSON stated that he had known LAURENCE DUGGAN very well and that he was certain that DUGGAN was not a member of the Communist Party nor involved in any espionage activities. He stated, as a matter of fact, that he had talked with TOM C. CLARK about this and made himself active in defending DUGGAN's good name. JACKSON stated that he thought he may have met NOAH FIELDS on one or two occasions but was not certain, although he was vaguely aware that LAURENCE DUGGAN had resided at the same apartment building with FIELDS in Washington, D. C. In defending DUGGAN, JACKSON recalled an occasion in the spring of 1940, when DUGGAN informed him of the action of

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LEE PRESSMAN and JOHN L. LEWIS having an agreement with VICENTE TOLEDANO to persuade President ~~COMACHO~~ of Mexico to sell expropriated oil to WILLIAM RHODES DAVIS, which oil later appeared in shipments to Nazi Germany. JACKSON pointed out that if DUGGAN's sympathies were pro-Communist during that period of Nazi Soviet friendship, he would have never disclosed this information.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

BEVERLY SMITH, writer, Saturday Evening Post, 744 Jackson Place, n.w., advised that he has been acquainted with ALGER HISS and his family since SMITH's boyhood days, when he lived on Park Avenue and the HISS family lived on nearly Linden Street, in Baltimore, Maryland. He recalled HISS' mother as a widowed woman with five children who lived in modest circumstances, and who was very courageous and a good manager and mother. SMITH stated that he was somewhat older than ALGER and DONALD HISS, advising that he visited the HISS home frequently because of his very close friendship with their brother, BOSLEY HISS, who died in 1926. He recalled that both ALGER and DONALD were serious minded well-behaved boys, contrasting them with BOSLEY, who was a very gay and carefree lad. SMITH stated he graduated from Johns Hopkins in 1919, considerably ahead of ALGER HISS, and lost track of ALGER and DONALD HISS to some extent until he heard of their brilliant records at Harvard University.

BEVERLY SMITH related that in 1931 or 1932 he had written an article on the late Justice OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES for the American Magazine, and had sought out ALGER HISS for background data and interesting anecdotes. He stated that ALGER was very cooperative but was reticent in furnishing personal material concerning the home life of the Justice or intimate personal items. SMITH stated that he furnished this as evidence of the scrupulous consideration which he felt identified ALGER HISS. SMITH also mentioned that he had written an article on CONDELL HULL at a later date, at which time ALGER was employed at the State Department, and again he had consulted HISS for the same purpose. He stated that ALGER was most courteous and considerate, but again, reluctant to furnish personal bits of information as he did not feel this proper and correct. SMITH stated that because of his early acquaintance with the HISS family he feels prejudiced on HISS' side. At the same time, he is aware of the seriousness of CHALBERS' allegations and the developments since CHALBERS' exposures.

SMITH advised that he had not seen ALGER HISS very often, perhaps on eight occasions in the past fifteen years. He said he made it a point to look ALGER up every so often. He was unable to associate HISS personally with any of the characters in the case, such as PRESSMAN, ABT, CHAMBERS, WITT, etc. He stated he had never had any personal correspondence with ALGER, nor had he ever met ALGER's wife or the wife of DONALD HISS. He mentioned that he has seen DONALD perhaps four times in the past ten or fifteen years.

SMITH advised that he had no information which would identify HISS with the Communist movement nor did he have any contrary data. He stated that if

HISS had espoused the doctrines of Communism, he had no idea when he may have been converted. He recalled that in the early 1930's, there were numerous evening gatherings of dynamic young men who had been brought into the Government, and that all kinds of theories and ideas were discussed, and he is pretty sure ALGER was exposed to these ideas and participated in the discussions, particularly in AAA, where there was much talk of rolling up of sleeves and remaking America.

BEVERLY SLITT stated that he understood that the attorneys for ALGER HISS, at one time at least, were very confident of winning the libel suit filed by HISS against CHAMBERS in Baltimore, Maryland. He also indicated that the character and background of WELTTAKER CHAMBERS is the weak link in the Government's case against ALGER HISS, and that the trial will disclose that the defense knows a lot more about CHAMBERS than we do.

ANATOL VISSON, Time Magazine, 815 - 15th Street, n.w., advised that he has known ALGER HISS in his official capacity as Time reporter, since about 1944, first meeting him about the time of the Dumbarton Oaks conversations. He also recalled that he saw HISS during the San Francisco Conference, April 25 to June 27, 1945, at which time HISS acted as Secretary General, meeting the press and interested persons in a casual and highly efficient manner. He stated that a one word description of ALGER HISS is that he is genial. He advised that he never received any inside information or "scoops", but as a reporter, considered HISS a top grade man to contact at the State Department.

VISSON also recalled that the last time he saw ALGER HISS was in connection with an article on ANDREI GROMYKO, who was featured on the front page of Time during 1947. VISSON stated that he recalled having heard some vague rumor about HISS' loyalty and felt that this was an opportunity to interrogate HISS, whom he knew was acquainted with GROMYKO. He advised that HISS handled the interview in a very casual and disarming manner and answered VISSON's most penetrating questions to the latter's entire satisfaction. VISSON advised that he could furnish no information connecting HISS with any of the subjects in the case nor any information showing Communist affiliation. He stated that he had never visited socially with HISS nor exchanged correspondence with him. He stated that he had considerable information concerning ALGER's background as he had assisted in collecting information for the lengthy article on HISS and CHAMBERS which appeared in the December 20, 1943 issue of Time Magazine, following disclosure of the espionage documents by CHAMBERS. At that time VISSON interviewed several of HISS' superiors in the Department of State, including LEO PASLOVSKY, STANLEY MORISECK and one BALLANTINE.

GARDNER JACKSON, Cooperative League of the United States of America, 726 Jackson Place, was interviewed concerning his acquaintance with and knowledge of HISS. It is recalled that JACKSON was well known in past years as an extreme liberal, appearing in the role of speaker, sponsor or member of numerous organizations and causes recognized generally as Communist Party fronts or those with which the Communists were identified.

JACKSON advised that he had known ALGER HISS during their employment by the AAA from 1933 to 1935. He stated that HISS worked in the Legal Division under JEROME FRANK and was associated with JOHN ABT, NATHAN WITT, and LEE PRESSMAN. He advised that ALGER was particularly close with LEE PRESSMAN and was aware that WITT and PRESSMAN had attended Harvard law school with ALGER HISS. JACKSON stated that he is certain that LEE PRESSMAN is a Communist, recalling particularly PRESSMAN's blind adherence to every deviation in the party line. He recalled June 22, 1941 particularly, when Russia was attacked by Germany, as an instance when PRESSMAN changed his views overnight. JACKSON has the same feeling with reference to JOHN ABT, who was described as an excellent attorney and legal student, possibly more capable than the driving ambitious PRESSMAN. JACKSON indicated that he had some ideas about ALGER HISS but preferred not to express his "suppositions". He mentioned that last summer, BEN MANDEL, House Committee on Un-American Activities, had approached him in Columbus, Ohio concerning HISS and subsequently an investigator from the State Department had called on him and on each occasion he declined to give what he considers only "suppositions".

JACKSON stated that he has not had any particular contact with HISS since their AAA days and he has never visited with HISS. He recalled meeting HISS on a street car about three years ago at which time HISS scarcely spoke to him. In this connection, JACKSON recalled the period when he and numerous others, including PRESSMAN, JOHN ABT, ABE FORTAS, FRANK SELA, VICTOR ROTNEM, and others, were purged from the Department of Agriculture because of a tremendous conflict of field operations in AAA pertaining to employment of sharecroppers. He recalled that ALGER HISS, for some reason, was not included in the purge list, although he had prepared the brief which brought on the explosion. He also stated that at the time they knew that HISS was aware of the impending dismissals for the two weeks preceding the issuance of the notices, and that all of the group had been very angry with HISS and let him know it, with the result that HISS made vigorous complaints to FELIX FRANKFURTER at Harvard University. Subsequently FRANKFURTER phoned GORDON JACKSON, among others, and JACKSON made a trip to Harvard to explain to Mr. FRANKFURTER their side of the matter.

As indicated, JACKSON advised that he has had no social meetings with HISS since 1935 and never exchanged correspondence with him. He stated, however,

that in 1948, after the HISS case broke in the ECWA, he had learned from mutual friends that HISS might be interested in JACKSON's recollections of the relationship between ALGER and LEE PRESSMAN and others, apparently HISS' claim being that they were on quite casual terms. JACKSON stated that his recollection on this point was quite to the contrary and he allowed these mutual friends to know that he would be of no value as a witness for HISS. He stated that perhaps in late August 1948, he had received a letter from HISS suggesting that they get together, but advised that he had not answered this letter. JACKSON stated the letter was typewritten on stationery of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and volunteered the thought that it might not be relevant in this matter, however, he would endeavor to locate the letter at home and advise the writer.

JACKSON stated that he must admit the indictment of ALGER HISS and the failure to indict WHITTAKER CHAMBERS seemed terribly inconsistent with the concept of completely impartial legal procedure and he is in deep conflict because of this. He admitted, however, that he felt CHAMBERS' story has been truthful, for the most part. In this connection, he advised that some of his friends have been approached to contribute to a defense fund which has been organized by members of the Harvard faculty under the leadership of Professor RICHARD FIELD, whom he referred to as DICK FIELD, and JACKSON is concerned whether he should or should not contribute to this fund if he is approached.

GRENER JACKSON stated that he has never been acquainted with HAROLD WARE, who formerly worked in the Agriculture Department, nor does he know VICTOR PERLO. He stated he knew CHARLES KRAMER and recalled that while with AAA, LEE PRESSMAN had brought KRAMER in and requested JACKSON to persuade FREDERICK C. FOWE, Consumers Counsel, to employ KRAMER, which he did, and KRAMER was employed. At that time he was using his true name of CHARLES KRIVICKY. JACKSON also mentioned another incident which he recalls, namely, that while acting as Legislative Representative for the CIO, he had recommended LEE PRESSMAN to JOHN L. LEWIS for the position of General Counsel and that LEWIS regrets this now.

JACKSON stated that he had known LAURENCE DUGGAN very well and that he was certain that DUGGAN was not a member of the Communist Party nor involved in any espionage activities. He stated, as a matter of fact, that he had talked with TOM C. CLARK about this and made himself active in defending DUGGAN's good name. JACKSON stated that he thought he may have met KOAH FIELDS on one or two occasions but was not certain, although he was vaguely aware that LAURENCE DUGGAN had resided at the same apartment building with FIELDS in Washington, D. C. In defending DUGGAN, JACKSON recalled an occasion in the spring of 1940, when DUGGAN informed him of the action of

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LEE PRESSMAN and JOHN L. LEWIS having an agreement with VICENTE TOLEDANO to persuade President CROMACHO of Mexico to sell expropriated oil to WILLIAM RHODES DAVIS, which oil later appeared in shipments to Nazi Germany. JACKSON pointed out that if DUGGAN's sympathies were pro-Communist during that period of Nazi Soviet friendship, he would have never disclosed this information.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS WAS ET AL PERJURY DASH ESP R. REBULET TO MIAMI FEB. NINE LAST ENCLOSING PHOTOS OF ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS AND MR. AND MRS. CHAMBERS TAKEN IN THE THIRTIES FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF MIAMI OFFICE IN COVERING LEAD AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA. IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT THESE PHOTOS WERE MADE AVAILABLE TO THIS OFFICE. BUREAU REQUESTED TO FORWARD COPIES OF PHOTOS MENTIONED ABOVE IN REF LET TO THE NEWARK, PHILA, LITTLE ROCK, WASH FLD AND NEW YORK OFFICES. THESE PHOTOS WILL BE USED BY THE ABOVE OFFICES IN FUTURE INTERVIEWS, WHICH WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL ABOVE PHOTOS ARE RECEIVED BY THESE OFFICES.

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SUBJECT:

Director, FBI
GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

DATE: February 18, 1949

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
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Rerep Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES, dated January 28, 1949, at Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM H. TRIPPLETT has previously furnished information to the effect that TIMOTHY HOBSON attended a summer camp known as Camp Wachusett, which TRIPPLETT operated at Holderness, New Hampshire. TRIPPLETT stated that his catalogues reflect that HOBSON attended the 1938 and 1939 sessions, which sessions consisted of about eight weeks beginning the first week in July.

TRIPPLETT has subsequently furnished information to the effect that he recalls vaguely that ALGER HISS was in New Hampshire, probably during the 1938 session, at which time he contacted the camp telephonically and stated that he was spending a little time at some tourist camps across the lake from the camp. The tourist camps at that time were known as Perkins Cabins, Holderness, New Hampshire, and were operated at that time by HAROLD PERKINS.

It is noted that TRIPPLETT is not certain of these facts and stated that they are based on his memory only and he may have the HOBSON boy confused with some other boy who was in the camp at the time.

The Boston Division is requested to conduct investigation at Holderness, New Hampshire to ascertain if any documents are available at Perkins Cabins or in the possession of HAROLD PERKINS from ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS. Any typewritten documents found should be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with known typewriting specimens.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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74-155-1996
SAS, San Francisco
To:

February 11, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 9, 1949.

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

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

San Francisco
Examination requested by:

Deleted Copy Sent *Allen Weinstein*
by Letter *10-16-74 T.H.B./vca*

Reference: Letter dated February 7, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

The following listed documents were typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York.

- W491 A two-page letter dated August 4, 1947, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, The Hoover Institute and Library, Stanford University, California, signed ALGER.
- W492 Letter dated August 5, 1947, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, Hoover Institute and Library, Stanford University, California, signed ALGER.
- W493 Letter dated August 11, 1947, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, The Hoover Institute and Library, Stanford University, California, signed ALGER.
- W494 Letter dated September 13, 1947, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, Hoover Institute and Library, Stanford University, California, signed ALGER.
- W495 First page of a letter dated September 19, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton: I greatly appreciate your two letters"
- W496 Letter dated September 22, 1947, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, Hoover Institute and Library, Stanford University, California, signed ALGER.
- W497 First page of a letter dated October 14, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton: I have delayed answering your very"

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- K498 Letter dated October 23, 1947, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, Hoover Institute and Library, Stanford University, California, signed ALGER.
- K499 Letter dated November 4, 1947, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, Hoover Institute and Library, Palo Alto, California, signed ALGER.
- K500 Letter dated November 5, 1947, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, Hoover Institute and Library, Palo Alto, California, signed ALGER.
- K501 Letter dated December 11, 1947, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, Hoover Institute and Library, Stanford University, California, signed ALGER.
- K502 First page of a letter dated November 17, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton: I am going to send a copy of this letter to"
- K503 A two-page letter dated December 1, 1947, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, The Hoover Institute and Library, Stanford University, California, signed ALGER.
- K504 A two-page letter dated December 3, 1947, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, Hoover Institute and Library, Stanford University, California, signed ALGER.
- K505 Letter dated December 9, 1947, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, Hoover Institute and Library, Stanford University, California, signed ALGER.
- K506 Letter dated December 15, 1947, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, Hoover Institute and Library, Stanford University, California, signed ALGER.
- K507 Letter dated January 22, 1948, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, Hoover Institute and Library, Palo Alto, California, signed ALGER.
- K508 Letter dated March 24, 1948, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, Hoover Institute and Library, Stanford University, California, signed ALGER.
- K509 Letter dated May 31, 1948, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, Hoover Institute and Library, Palo Alto, California, signed ALGER.
- K510 Letter dated June 2, 1948, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, Hoover Institute and Library, Stanford University, California, signed ALGER.
- K511 Letter dated June 9, 1948, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, Hoover Institute and Library, Stanford University, Stanford, California, signed ALGER.
- K512 Letter dated August 13, 1948, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, Hoover Institute and Library, Stanford University, Stanford, California, signed ALGER.
- K513 Letter dated September 3, 1948, to Dr. Easton Rothwell, Hoover Institute and Library, Palo Alto, California, signed ALGER.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the machines which were used to type K491 through K513 were not used to type 5 or 6 through 869.

The submitted evidence will be returned to the San Francisco Office as soon as photographic copies have been made.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS,
was, ET AL
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R.
(Bureau File 74-1333
Laboratory File D-93404BU)

DATE: February 7, 1949

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ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

On February 5, 1949, C. EASTON ROTHWELL, Associate Director of the Hoover Institute, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, made available twenty-three documents typewritten on the letterheads of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, which were written to Mr. ROTHWELL by ALGER HISS. These documents are described as follows:

- 1) Dated August 4, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton, Thankyou for your letters...." 2 pages. *[Handwritten: ROTHWELL]*
- 2) Dated August 5, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton, In confirmation of...." 1 page
- 3) Dated August 11, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton, Thank you for your letter of August 7..." 1 page
- 4) Dated September 10, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton, Miss Inglis had a number..." 1 page
- 5) Dated September 19, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton, I greatly appreciate your two letters..." 1 page
- 6) Dated September 22, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton, Last Saturday I saw...." 1 page.
- 7) Dated October 14, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton, I have delayed answering..." 1 page.
- 8) Dated October 23, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton, You may wish to have...." 1 page.
- 9) Dated November 4, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton, Under Separate cover, I am..." 1 page
- 10) Dated November 5, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton, I have a vague recollection..." 1 page

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Director from SAC, San Francisco

February 7, 1949

RE: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
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ESPIONAGE - R.

- 11) Dated November 11, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton, You may want to have..."
1 page
- 12) Dated November 17, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton, I am going to send..."
1 page
- 13) Dated December 1, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton, Last week I received..."
2 pages
- 14) Dated December 3, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton, I assume you and Miss Inglis..."
2 pages.
- 15) Dated December 9, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton, Today's Herald Tribune
contains..." 1 page
- 16) Dated December 18, 1947, beginning "Dear Easton, I am enclosing a
comprehensive letter..." 1 page
- 17) Dated January 22, 1948, beginning "Dear Easton, I am enclosing a copy of
a study..." 1 page
- 18) Dated March 24, 1948, beginning "Dear Easton, Thanks for sending me your
letter..." 1 page
- 19) Dated May 31, 1948, beginning "Dear Easton, I am enclosing herewith a
draft..." 1 page
- 20) Dated June 2, 1948, beginning "Dear Easton, Herewith a copy..." 1 page
- 21) Dated June 9, 1948, beginning "Dear Easton, I have just received your
note of June 2...." 1 page
- 22) Dated August 13, 1948, beginning "Dear Easton, It was grand to get your
fine letter..." 1 page
- 23) Dated September 3, 1948, beginning "Dear Easton, I am sending you a copy
of an UNESCO..." 1 page

The above totals 26 pages of typewritten material.

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Director from SAC, San Francisco

February 7, 1949

RE: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
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ESPIONAGE - R.

This material deals with business between the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the Hoover Institute at Palo Alto, California. Mr. ROTHWELL stated that in the event no identification of the typewriting specimens was made, that he would prefer that the content of these letters remain confidential within the Bureau and not be distributed to any outside agency. In the event no identification is effected, it is requested that these documents be returned to the San Francisco Office by registered airmail so they may be returned to Mr. ROTHWELL. In the event any of the documents are identified with the questioned specimens furnished by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Mr. ROTHWELL stated he would be available to introduce it into evidence if properly subpoenaed.

These documents were obtained from Mr. ROTHWELL by Special Agent DAVID E. TODD of this office on February 5, 1949, and Mr. ROTHWELL initialed the reverse side of each document and dated it in the presence of Agent TODD.

It is requested that a comparison be made with the questioned specimens in this case.

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SAC, Boston

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
ALGER HISS, et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Your file #65-3251)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report
dated February 7, 1949, in connection with the above
entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your
office.

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

Specimens K439 through K443.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Philadelphia

February 14, 1949

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Here follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 10, 1949.

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

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-2440
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333
LAB. NO. D-74494 EU

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Deleted Copy Sent *Allen Weinstein*
by Letter *10-16-74 T.H.B./bc*

Reference: Letter dated February 8, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- K35 Recubritted. A white envelope bearing typewritten address "Miss Emma L. Kollings The Free Library Logan Square Philadelphia Pa.", postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA. DEC 6 1931 9:30 PM"; accompanying letter typewritten on a sheet of white paper, beginning "Dear Miss Kollings: Dr Felts, my physician", signed DAISY FANCLER.
- K519 A Notice of Resignation to the Free Library of Philadelphia, dated September 15, 1947, signed DAISY FANCLER.
- K520 A Memorandum on stationery of The Free Library of Philadelphia, dated February 19, 1941, to Miss Kollings, signed DAISY FANCLER.
- Kc521 Photostatic copy of an Employment Record beginning October 1, 1926 and ending September 30, 1947, bearing the known signature of DAISY FANCLER.
- K522 Handwritten letter dated November 30, 1947, beginning "Dear Miss Drake: Will you please advise ...", signed ~~DAISY FANCLER~~ *DAISY FANCLER*.
- K523 Handwritten letter dated December 9, 1947, beginning "Dear Miss Drake: Your ... received this ...", signed ~~DAISY FANCLER~~ *DAISY FANCLER*.
- K524 Handwritten letter dated September 19, 1947, beginning "Dear Miss Drake - I grabbed these papers which ...", signed ~~DAISY FANCLER~~ *DAISY FANCLER*.

K525 COMMUNICATIONS SECTION letter on stationery bearing the address "262 South Twenty-first Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania" beginning "Dear Miss Price I really didn't hear ...", signed ~~DAISY FANCLER~~ *DAISY FANCLER*

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
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K526 Letter typewritten on stationery of the Free Library of Philadelphia, Logan Square, Philadelphia, dated November 23, 1945, signed ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
DAISY FANCIER.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the DAISY FANCIER signature appearing on K55 was written by the same person who wrote the FANCIER signatures appearing on specimens K519 through K525.

In the event handwriting testimony should be desired in connection with this identification it will be necessary to prove the authenticity of the FANCIER signatures appearing on specimens K519 through K525.

The submitted evidence, K55 and K519 through K525, will be returned to the Philadelphia Office as soon as photographic copies have been made of K519 through K525.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

DATE: February 8, 1949

Attention: FBI Laboratory

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

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By Laboratory report dated February 5, 1949 it was indicated that if authenticated known handwriting specimens of DAISY FANSLER were received, such signatures would be compared with the signature appearing on Specimen K-35.

The personnel file of DAISY FANSLER maintained at the Free Library of Philadelphia has again been reviewed and a number of additional handwritten specimens of DAISY FANSLER obtained. These specimens are being forwarded herewith for the comparison indicated in referenced letter.

The original specimen, K-35, is likewise being returned to the Laboratory in order to facilitate the examination. It is requested that when the examination has been completed, K-35 and the additional specimens submitted herewith be returned to the Philadelphia Office.

The additional handwriting specimens submitted herewith are as follows:

1. Employment record of DAISY FANSLER (photostatic copy). This record contains the signature of DAISY FANSLER and Mr. FRANKLIN H. PRICE, Librarian, has stated that he can testify that this is the true signature of Miss FANSLER.
2. Handwritten letter dated September 19, 1943, commencing "Dear Miss (?) ~~ERSKINE~~", and signed, "Sincerely yours, CAROL DAISY ~~FANSLER~~".
3. Letter on the stationery of the Free Library of Philadelphia dated November 28, 1945, commencing "Dear Miss ERSKINE".
4. Memorandum on the stationery of the Free Library of Philadelphia dated February 19, 1941, to Miss HELLINGS, signed "DAISY FANSLER".
5. Handwritten letter dated December 3, 1947, 738 West Oceanview, Norfolk 3, Va., commencing, "Dear Miss ERSKINE," and signed, "Sincerely yours, CAROL DAISY FANSLER".
6. Undated letter on stationery bearing the address 262 South 21st Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and the return address R.F.D. #1, Preston, Md., commencing "Dear Miss Price", and signed, "Cordially yours, CAROL DAISY FANSLER".
7. Notice of resignation to the Free Library of Philadelphia, bearing the signature of DAISY FANSLER and dated September 15, 1947.

cc New York
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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Boston

February 11, 1949

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There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 11, 1949.

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was;
ALGER HISS, et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-3251
FBI FILE NO. 71-1333
LAB. NO. D-94495 BU

Examination requested by: Boston

Deleted Copy Sent *File in the institution*
10-10-74 T.H.E.

Reference: Letter dated February 9, 1949 by Letter

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- K527 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated April 3, 1947, to Dr. John S. Dickey, President of Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, signed ALGER.
- K528 A two-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated April 18, 1947 at Washington, D. C., to Dr. John Sloan Dickey, President, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, signed ALGER.
- K529 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated December 18, 1947, to Dr. John S. Dickey, President of Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, signed ALGER.
- K530 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated January 22, 1948, to President John S. Dickey, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, signed ALGER.
- K531 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated October 25, 1948, to Dr. John S. Dickey, President, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, signed ALGER.

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

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RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the machines which were used to type K527 through K531 were not used to type Q5 or Q6 through Q67.

The submitted evidence will be returned to the Boston Office as soon as photographic copies have been made.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Attention FBI LABORATORY DATE: 2-9-49

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases; ALGER HISS, ET AL
PERJURY, ESPIONAGE (R), INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

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The following specimens have been made available by JOHN SLOAN DICKEY, President of Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, to be compared with specimens Q 6 through Q69 and Q5 in instant case:

- K527 1. A letter from ALGER HISS to JOHN DICKEY dated April 3, 1947
- K528 2. A letter from ALGER HISS to JOHN DICKEY, consisting of two pages dated April 18, 1947
- K529 3. A letter emanating from HISS to JOHN DICKEY dated December 18, 1947
- K530 4. A letter dated January 22, 1948 from HISS to DICKEY
- K531 5. A letter dated October 25, 1948 addressed to JOHN S. DICKEY from ALGER HISS

All of the foregoing letters are on the letterhead of the CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

After the Laboratory has completed its examination, it is requested that the specimens submitted herewith be returned as Mr. DICKEY stated he wished to have these returned to him as soon as possible.

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

SAC, Washington Field

February 14, 1949

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There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 11, 1949.

J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERLAIN, was, et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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YOUR FILE NO. 76-1333
FBI FILE NO. D-94546 BU
LAB. NO.

Washington Field

Examination requested by:

Deleted Copy Sent *Allen Weinstein*
by Letter 10-11-74 *THB/...*

Letter dated February 10, 1949

Reference:

Document

Examination requested:

Specimens:

- Ko532 Photostatic copy of a Deposit slip of the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C., dated July 25, 1946, bearing the typewritten name and address ALGER HISS, 3210 P Street N. W.
- Ko533 Photostatic copy of a Deposit slip of the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C., dated July 11, 1946, bearing the typewritten name and address ALGER HISS, 3210 P Street N. W.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

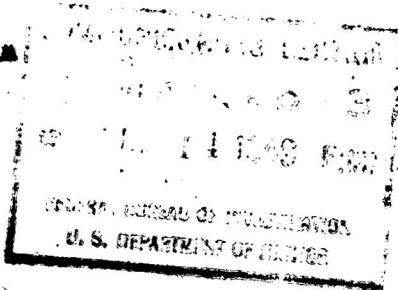
The conclusion was reached that the machines which were used to type Ko532 and Ko533 were not used to type 45 or 46 through 49.

The submitted evidence is retained in the files of the FBI Laboratory.

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- 1 - Philadelphia
- 1 - Baltimore

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

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI Attn: FBI Laboratory

DATE: February 10, 1949

Del
FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

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

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Transmitted herewith are two photostatic copies of deposit slips bearing the typewritten name of ALGER HISS, 3210 - P Street, N. W., one dated July 25, 1946 in the amount of \$275.57 and the other dated July 11, 1946, in the amount of \$281.73.

It is requested that the typewriting appearing therein be compared with the Woodstock and the Royal Typewriting specimens in question. These specimens may be retained by the FBI Laboratory.

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Handwritten: G.M.

SAC, Chicago

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was
ALGER HISS, was, et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Your file #65-3290)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report
dated February 4, 1949; in connection with the above-
entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your
office.

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

Specimens K127 through K131.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature: J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New York

February 14, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 11, 1949.

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-14920
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333
LAB. NO. D-24547 DJ

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter dated February 10, 1949

Deleted Copy Sent *[Signature]*
by Letter *10-16-49 T.H.K./lcs*

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

K554 Specimen from Royal Portable Typewriter with serial #A-1173233.

RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the machine which was used to type K554 was not used to type C5 or C6 through C67.

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

- 1 - Philadelphia
- 1 - Baltimore
- 1 - Washington Field

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 10, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

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

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Att: FBI Laboratory

Enclosed herewith is a typewritten specimen obtained from a Royal Portable Typewriter, Serial A-1173233, owned by TIMOTHY HOBSON, son of PRISCILLA HISS and stepson of ALGER HISS.

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This typewritten specimen was typed by TIMOTHY HOBSON, himself, in the presence of two Agents of this office. It is desired that this specimen be compared with the questioned and known specimens in this case and the results be made known to this office.

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In the event that this specimen is not considered to be sufficient for comparison, there is also in possession of this office a full-page, typewritten statement signed by TIMOTHY HOBSON and witnessed by two Agents of this office which could be forwarded to the Bureau in the event it is felt necessary for comparison purposes.

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FEBRUARY 17, 1949

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP H, IS-R. RE NEW YORK TEL
FEBRUARY SIXTEEN REQUESTING INFORMATION CONCERNING INTRODUCTION CERTAIN DOCUMENTS
ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY HISS. SUGGEST YOU FIRST READ BUREAU LETTER FEBRUARY SIXTEEN
CONCERNING SUBMISSION KC ONE THROUGH FOUR TO LABORATORY. QUESTIONS IN REFERENCE
TELETYPE ANSWERED AS FOLLOWS. ONE, SINCE KC ONE THROUGH FOUR ARE PHOTOSTATIC
COPIES OF CASK LETTERS OBTAINED FROM FILES HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
AND SUBMITTED TO BUREAU WITH REPORT OF SA LAMBERT G. ZANDER DATED OCTOBER SEVEN
FORTYEIGHT, SUGGEST ORIGINALS OF KC ONE, KC TWO, AND KC FOUR, WHICH ARE K THREE
FOUR NAUGHT, K THREE FOUR ONE, AND K THREE FOUR TWO RESPECTIVELY, BE CONSIDERED
FOR TRIAL USE RATHER THAN KC ONE THROUGH FOUR WHICH ARE PHOTOSTATS. K THREE FOUR
NAUGHT THROUGH THREE FOUR TWO WERE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU BY BALTIMORE BY LETTER
DATED JANUARY NINETEEN LAST. ORIGINAL OF KC THREE HAS NEVER BEEN SUBMITTED TO

LABORATORY
BUREAU

HOWEVER, THIS SPECIMEN NOT NECESSARY FOR PURPOSES OF LABORATORY
EXAMINATIONS BEING REFERRED TO HEREIN. BALTIMORE REQUESTED TO DETERMINE PERSON
COMPETENT TO INTRODUCE K THREE FOUR NAUGHT THROUGH THREE FOUR TWO INTO EVIDENCE.
BALTIMORE ADVISE BUREAU AND OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES. IF THE CIVIL SERVICE
FINGERPRINT CARD REFERRED TO HEREINAFTER CAN BE INTRODUCED IN ITS ENTIRETY
HANDWRITING EXPERT CAN TESTIFY THE WRITING INCLUDING SIGNATURES ON K THREE FOUR
NAUGHT THROUGH THREE FOUR TWO IS WRITTEN BY HISS. TWO, IN ADDITION TO K THREE
FOUR NAUGHT THROUGH THREE FOUR TWO WHICH WERE SUBMITTED BY BALTIMORE AS PURPORTED

WRITING OF HISS, LABORATORY HAS A CIVIL SERVICE FINGERPRINT CARD DATED MAY
NINETEEN FORTYTWO BEARING NOTATION THAT FINGERPRINTS WERE TAKEN BY GRADY E.
BENNETT, JUNIOR STENOGRAPHER, ROOM ONE HUNDRED, DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THIS CARD

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
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IN ADDITION TO CONTAINING SIGNATURE IN NAME ALGER HISS CONTAINS WRITING ON REVERSE SIDE ALSO PRESUMABLY WRITTEN BY HISS. WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE REQUESTED TO LOCATE GRADY R. BENNETT, DETERMINE HIS PRESENT ADDRESS, AND DETERMINE SPECIFICALLY IF HE CAN TESTIFY THAT SIGNATURE AND WRITING ON REVERSE SIDE THIS CIVIL SERVICE FINGERPRINT CARD WRITTEN BY ALGER HISS. WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU AND ALL INTERESTED OFFICES. THREE, IF CIVIL SERVICE FINGERPRINT CARD REFERRED TO HEREIN INCLUDING WRITING ON REVERSE SIDE CAN BE AUTHENTICATED AS KNOWN WRITING OF HISS OR IF K THREE FOUR NAUGHT THROUGH THREE FOUR TWO CAN OTHERWISE BE AUTHENTICATED AS HISS' KNOWN WRITING ^{OR BOTH} DOREX CAN TESTIFY THAT HISS IS WRITER OF Q ONE THROUGH FOUR. FOUR, ANSWERED UNDER NUMBER TWO ABOVE. FIVE, ANSWERED UNDER NUMBER ONE ABOVE. SIX AND SEVEN, DEPARTMENT ADVISES SIGNED STATEMENT OF ALGER HISS DATED DECEMBER FOUR, FORTYEIGHT NOW IN POSSESSION OF SAAG DOMEGAS IN NEW YORK. SUGGEST IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION TO LABORATORY TO COMPLY YOUR REQUEST. AUXILIARY INVESTIGATION REQUESTED HEREIN TO BE EXPEDITED AND INFORMATION FORWARDED BY TELETYPE. NO FURTHER LABORATORY REPORT CONCERNING INFORMATION SET OUT HEREIN.

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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ATTENTION--FBI LAB---

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY; ESP R, IS-R.
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OF ALL OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TEL IN CONNECTION WITH TYPEWRITTEN SPEC-
IMENS EMANATING FROM ALGER HISS OR MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY IT IS NECESS-
ARY TO AUTHENTICATE THE SIGNATURE OR OTHER HANDWRITING APPEARING ON
THESE DOCUMENTS OR ENCLOSURES WITH THE DOCUMENTS IN ORDER TO CONCLUS-
IVELY SHOW THAT THEY WERE SIGNED BY THE INDIVIDUAL, THEY WERE SIGNED
OR WRITTEN BY THE INDIVIDUAL WHOSE NAME APPEARS THEREON. THIS IS
NECESSARY TO LEGALLY INTRODUCE THEM INTO EVIDENCE. FOR THIS REASON
THE FOLLOWING INFO IS DESIRED.-- /ONE/ WHO IS COMPETENT TO INTRODUCE
KC ONE THROUGH KC FOUR INTO EVIDENCE AS THE ACTUAL HANDWRITING OF ALGER
HISS. BUREAU ADVISE, /TWO/ HAS THE BUREAU IN THEIR POSSESSION ANY
KNOWN HANDWRITING SPECIMEN OF ALGER HISS AND WHO CAN TESTIFY THAT HISS
WROTE THIS SPECIMEN. /THREE/ CAN THE BUREAU HANDWRITE EXPERTS ON
THE COMPARISON OF KNOWN HANDWRITING SPECIMENS ON FILE AT THE BUREAU
TESTIFY THAT Q ONE THROUGH

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4. Q FOUR WERE ACTUALLY WRITTEN BY ALGER HISS, /FOUR/ BUREAU ADVISE NAME
AND ADDRESS OF INDIVIDUAL WHO WITNESSED ALGER HISS SIGNATURE ON CIVIL
SERVICE APPLICANT FINGERPRINT CARD. /FIVE/ BUREAU ADVISE IF HANDWRITING
5. EXPERT CAN TESTIFY THAT SIGNATURES ON KC ONE THROUGH KC FOUR ARE IN
FACT THE SIGNATURES OF ALGER HISS. SIX, BUREAU LAB SHOULD COMPARE
6. SIGNATURE AND ANY OTHER WRITING APPEARING ON SIGNED STATEMENT OF ALGER
HISS OF DEC. FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, WHICH WAS FORWARDED TO BUREAU
BY BALTIMORE OFFICE WITH SIGNATURE ON K FOUR NAUGHT AND THE HANDWRITING
AND SIGNATURE ON KC ONE THROUGH KC FOUR AS WELL AS THE HANDWRITING
ON Q ONE THROUGH Q FOUR, SEVEN. BUREAU WILL FORWARD TO NY THE ORIGINAL
7. SIGNED STATEMENT OF ALGER HISS DATED DEC. FOUR LAST AT THE COMPLETION
OF THE EXAMINATION REQUESTED HEREIN. IT IS REQUESTED THAT
ANSWERS TO ABOVE QUESTIONS BE EXPEDITIOUSLY AND CONCLUSIVELY ANSWERED
IN SUCH DETAIL THAT THEY MAY BE INCLUDED IN A SUMMARY REPORT PRESENTLY
BEING PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE. SUTEL.

Called Laboratory

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Denver

February 15, 1949

74-1573-2004
D-133 There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 14, 1949.

Re: JAY DAVID WHITMAN, was;
ALGER HISS, et al
ESPIONAGE - R; FURNISHING
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 65-653
LAB. NO. 74-1333
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Examination requested by: Denver

Reference: Letter dated February 11, 1949

Deleted Copy Sent *Alice Weinstein*
by Letter *10-16-74 THB bcs*

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

K555 Six pages of specimens from Woodstock Typewriter with serial #190743.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the machine which was used to type K555 was not used to type 25 or 26 through 27.

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

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, Denver

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, w.as;
 ALGER HISS; etal
 ESPIONAGE - R; PERJURY; INTERNAL SECURITY - R.
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DATE: February 11, 1949

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Re Kansas City teletype dated 2-8-49 reporting that Woodstock Typewriter Serial No. 198743, was sold by LEON WHITE to the ROYAL PRINTING COMPANY, 2408 West 32nd Avenue on January 6, 1941.

K536

Investigation in Denver developed that the ROYAL PRINTING COMPANY has not been in existence for several years. However, MRS. ALBERT R. NICHOLS, 2785 West 40th Avenue, Denver, the wife of the former owner of the ROYAL PRINTING COMPANY advised that she sold a Woodstock typewriter in about 1943 to MRS. CHESTER MILLER, 178 Julian Street, Denver.

Woodstock Typewriter Serial #198743 was located in the residence of MRS. CHESTER MILLER, 178 Julian Street, and with her permission specimens were obtained which are being transmitted herewith, Registered Airmail Special Delivery, for comparison and examination with the documents Q6 through Q69 and Q5.

It is requested that the results of the examination be furnished New York City, Washington Field, and Denver.

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cc: New York City (2)(65-14920)

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February 16, 1949

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SAC, Boston

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Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was;
ALGER HISS, et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report #D-94495 BU dated February 14, 1949, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

Specimens K527 through K531.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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REPORT
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New York

February 16, 1947

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There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 15, 1947.

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

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-14920
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333
LAB. NO. D-94637 IU

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter dated February 14, 1947

Deleted Copy Sent *Miss Weinstein*
by Letter *10-16-74 THB/bee*

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

- K533 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated October 1, 1947, to Mr. Clark M. Eichelberger, American Association for the United Nations, Inc., 45 East 65th Street, New York 21, New York, signed ALGER HISS.
- K537 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated October 6, 1947, to Mr. Clark M. Eichelberger, American Association for the United Nations, 45 East 65th Street, New York 21, New York, signed ALGER.
- K540 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated October 16, 1947, to Mr. Clark Eichelberger, American Association for the United Nations, 45 East 65th Street, New York 21, N.Y., signed ALGER.
- K541 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated February 5, 1948, to Mr. Clark Eichelberger, American Association for the United Nations, 45 East 65th Street, New York 21, New York, signed ALGER HISS.

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- K542 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated March 30, 1943, to Miss Margaret Olson, Commission to Study the Organization of Peace, 45 East 65th Street, New York, N. Y., signed ALGER HISS.
- K543 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated March 23, 1943, to Mr. Clark M. Eichelberger, American Association for the United Nations, 45 East 65th Street, New York 21, New York, signed ALGER.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the machines which were used to type K533 through K543 were not used to type Q5 or Q6 through Q69.

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

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI ATT: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: February 14, 1949.

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL
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① The following typewritten correspondence emanating from ALGER HISS was furnished by Mr. CLARK M. EICHELBERGER, Woodrow Wilson Foundation, 45 East 65th Street, New York City. It is requested that a comparison be made between these documents and the known typewriting specimens in this case. The following is a description of these documents, all of which are typed on the letterhead of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace:

- K 538 Document #1: Dated October 1, 1947, addressed to Mr. CLARK M. EICHELBERGER and signed "Sincerely yours, ALGER HISS". ~~DELETED RECORDING~~
- K 539 Document #2: Dated October 6, 1947, addressed to "Dear CLARK" and signed "Sincerely yours, ALGER".
- K 540 Document #3: Dated October 16, 1947, addressed to "Dear CLARK" and signed "Sincerely yours, ALGER".
- K 541 Document #4: Dated February 5, 1948, addressed to Mr. OSCAR A. DE LIMA, 45 East 65th Street, New York City, signed "Sincerely yours, ALGER HISS."
- K 542 Document #5: Dated March 30, 1948, addressed to Mrs. MARGARET OLSON, 45 East 65th Street, New York City, signed "Sincerely yours, ALGER HISS".
- K 543 Document #6: Dated March 23, 1948, addressed to "Dear CLARK" and signed "Yours sincerely, ALGER".

N.I.

It is requested that upon the completion of this examination these documents be returned to the New York Division so that proper disposition may be made.

cc: Washington Field

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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, WAS
PERJURY;
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DATE: 2-9-49

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ASAC Santoiano of the New Haven Office called in at 11:30 a.m. today and stated that their interviews conducted with reference to the situation at New London, Connecticut, had been completed and the subjects, J. G. Jiuletti and Dudley Chapman, were not satisfactory. Both were evasive and adamant. He stated that it was believed desirable that the investigation of these two individuals proceed to uncover the full scope of their espionage activities and to this end he recommended that technical surveillances be authorized on the residences of both these subjects. Dudley Chapman's residence is Golden Spur, Waterford, Connecticut, Telephone New London 2-2973. J. G. Jiuletti resides at 45 Boston Post Road, New London, Phone 2-9346.

I advised Mr. Santoiano that the above requests would be submitted to the Attorney General, and he advised that the full details and the results of the interview with the subjects in New London were being submitted by teletype.

ACTION:

An appropriate memorandum should be prepared for the Attorney General requesting authority to make the technical installation.

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SAC, San Francisco

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
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ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report dated February 11, 1949, in connection with the above entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

Specimens K491 through K513.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SAC, Philadelphia

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report #D-94494 BU dated February 14, 1949, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

Specimens K35, K519 through K526.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report #D-94546 BU dated February 15, 1949 in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

Specimen K535.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

February 16, 1949

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SAC, New York

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

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report #D-94547 BU dated February 14, 1949, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

Specimen K534.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Norfolk

February 16, 1949

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Enclosed follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 15, 1949.

Re: JAY DAVID CRITCHFIELD, CHAIRMAN, was, et al
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

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D-21103 IS

Examination requested by:

Norfolk

Reference:

Letter dated February 15, 1949

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by Letter

Allen Weinstein
10-16-74 THB/lcs

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens:

K544 A sheet of ruled notebook paper containing receipt, dated February 14, 1947 at Norfolk, Virginia, bearing the known signature of CAROL DANIEL.

K545 A sheet of plain white paper dated February 14, 1947 at Norfolk, Virginia, containing known handwriting and signatures of CAROL DANIEL.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that ELLIOT HANCOCK, whose signature appears on K544 and whose handwriting with signatures appear on K545, wrote the CAROL DANIEL signature appearing on K545.

Specimens K544 and K545 are retained in the files of the Laboratory.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Norfolk
 SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., ET AL
 PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
 Bureau File 74-1333

DATE: 2/15/49

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Relet from New York dated February 10, 1949, requesting the Philadelphia and Norfolk Offices to obtain authentic specimens of DAISY FANSLER's handwriting.

Enclosed are a page of unruled bond paper containing the handwriting of DAISY FANSLER, and a sheet of ruled notebook paper, a receipt, bearing the signature of DAISY FANSLER.

The referenced letter requested that the specimens be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the signature appearing on the letter of December 6, 1931, signed by DAISY FANSLER.

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It is to be noted that the handwriting specimens were given by Miss FANSLER after much reluctance and a consultation with her attorney, Mr. ANTHONY WHITAKER of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She has been most uncooperative in this matter on three occasions that she has been contacted by Agents of this office, and it is not deemed advisable that Miss FANSLER be recontacted unless absolutely necessary.

In view of the fact that the handwriting specimens appear to be of no further value to the Norfolk Office, the evidence may be retained or forwarded to the office of origin.

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cc: New York (65-14920)

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Mr. Fletcher
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESP-R.

NINETEENTH INSTANT. ADVISE NEW HAVEN MONDAY NEXT, TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM NY AND ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL AT THOMASTON, CONNECTICUT.

NEW HAVEN WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE SPECIAL AGENT JOHN C. CARR MEET NY AGENTS IN VICINITY OF POST OFFICE, THOMASTON, CONN. AT TIME ADVISED BY NEW YORK OFFICE. WILL BE DRIVING MAROON NINETEEN FORTYSIX FORD, CONNECTICUT TAGS EJ ONE SEVEN SIX.

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SAC, New York

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
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(Your file #65-14920)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report **D-94361 BU** dated **February 10, 1949**, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

Specimens K444 through K488.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SAC, Washington

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Your file #74-94)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report D-94412 BU dated 2-10-49, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

There are transmitted herewith the following:

Specimens Qc159, K489 and Kc490.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SAC, New York

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Your file #65-14920)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report dated February 10, 1949, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

Specimens K516 and K517.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SAC, New Haven

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
PERJURY;
ESPIONAGE - R
(Your file #74-5)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report D-94444 BU dated February 10, 1949, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

Specimen K515.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et. al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
(Your file #65-14920)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report D-91446 BU dated February 10, 1949, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

Specimen K518.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Gene

SAC, Washington

Re: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, etal
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Your file #74-94)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report D-94128 BU dated 2-4-49 in connection with the above-entitled matter; a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

There are transmitted herewith the following:

Specimens K436 and K437.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SAC, Philadelphia

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
(Your file #65-2440)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report D-94127 BU
dated February 4, 1949, in connection with the above-
entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your
office.

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

Specimens K434 and K435.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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SAC, New York

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Your file #65-14920)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report *D-94474* BU dated February 10, 1949, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

Specimen K514.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP. R., IS-R.
ROBERT J. WEISS, STUDENT, PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER, NYC, ADVISES
HISS WROTE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR HIM TO JEFFERSON COLLEGE OF
MEDICINE, PHILA., IN THE SPRING OF FORTYSEVEN WHEN HE WAS TRYING TO
ENROLL AT THAT SCHOOL. PHILA. REQUESTED TO CONTACT JEFFERSON SCHOOL
AND OBTAIN ANY CORRESPONDENCE THEY HAVE FROM HISS. FORWARD SPECI-
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DIRECTOR URGENT

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE, R, ISR.
 RE NY TEL FEB. ELEVEN INSTANT. BUFFALO OFFICE LATE LAST NIGHT
 ADVISED THAT INQUIRY AT ROCHESTER, NY, DISCLOSED THAT MARGARET
 GUTELIUS PRESENTLY REMARRIED AND USING NAME MRS. JAMES WATT, AND IS
 PRESENTLY RESIDING AT HOME OF UNKNOWN FRIEND, ONE THREE ONE ONE
 VALMONT ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA. FURTHER THAT INFO WAS RECEIVED AT
 ROCHESTER THAT MRS. WATT MAY HAVE BEEN MOVING YESTERDAY, FRIDAY, OR
 WILL BE MOVING IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO A NEW ADDRESS IN NEW ORLEANS.
 ACCORDINGLY, NEW ORLEANS WILL DISCREETLY ASCERTAIN WHETHER MARGARET
 GUTELIUS AS MRS. JAMES WATT IS STILL RESIDING AT ONE THREE ONE ONE
 VALMONT ST. AND WILL SECURE COVERAGE SO THAT ANY NEW ADDRESS OF THIS
 PERSON CAN BE OBTAINED. NEW ORLEANS WILL SUTEL BUREAU, WFO,
 LOS ANGELES, AND THIS OFFICE. BUREAU REQUESTED TO SUPPLY ANY
 INFORMATION BUREAU-S FILES ON NAME OF GUTELIUS, THAT IS MRS. JAMES

WATT.

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Called Ident.

M. W. Brannell's etc.

CC: Mr. Tracy

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By *J. C. [unclear]*

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., Et al
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: February 10, 1949

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Transmitted herewith to the Bureau, office of origin and other offices listed below, for their possible future use, are photographs of Mrs. JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS taken about 1936.

Mrs. Whittaker Chambers

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- ✓ New York (8)
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In addition there are being transmitted to the following offices two photographs each of JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS taken about 1936, these offices not previously having received photographs from the office of origin.

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Letter to Director

February 10, 1949

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., Et al.
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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK CITY

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL; PERJURY, ESP-R, IS-R. RE
 NEW YORK TELETYPE FEBRUARY FOURTEEN LAST. INVESTIGATION AT TAOS, NEW
 MEXICO REFLECTS JOHN COLLIER, JR. AT SANTA FE, N.M. FOURTEENTH INSTANT
 ENROUTE TO LOS ANGELES WHERE HE IS TO CONTACT OFFICIALS OF FORTUNE
 MAGAZINE IN LOS ANGELES OR HOLLYWOOD AT THAT COMPANY-S OFFICES. IN THE
 EVENT COLLIER NOT LOCATED HIS WIFE AND SON ARE PRESENTLY ENROUTE TO
 CHICAGO CARE OF DONALD COLLIER, FIVE SEVEN ZERO NINE, KIMBRICK STREET,
 CHICAGO. LOS ANGELES ADVISED. CHICAGO ADVISED AMSD.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., PERJURY, IS-R. RE LA TEL FEB.
SIXTEEN, RE WILLIAM ROSEN. SAAG DONEGAN REQUESTS ADVICE AS TO PRESENT
LOCATION OF ROSEN. WFO SHOULD SUTEL IF ROSEN LOCATED THERE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

DATE: February 3, 1949

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 Mr. Ladd ✓
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 Mr. Rosen ✓
 Mr. Tracy ✓
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 Miss Gandy ✓

By reference from Miss O'Donnell, I saw Mr. Arthur M. Roark, Jr., whose letterhead is attached. He exhibited the credentials of a private detective licensed by the State of New York, and his New York address is 2 Broadway, New York 4, New York, telephone Bowling Green 9-4452.

Roark advised that for 20 years he has specialized in investigating alleged cases of suicide for various insurance companies, and he was retained by the Home Life Insurance Company since Laurence Duggan took out a \$10,000 policy that has run less than two years, and thus, if he committed suicide, Home Life is not liable for the \$10,000. He has also been retained by the Aetna Life Insurance Company with which company Duggan had a \$13,000 insurance policy which contained a double-indemnity clause; thus, if Duggan met his death by accident, the company would be liable for an additional \$13,000. In addition, Duggan carried a \$10,000 life insurance policy with the New York Life Insurance Company, which has a double-indemnity clause. However, the New York Life Insurance Company is conducting its own investigation.

Roark stated that he is investigating primarily to determine if Duggan had a motive for committing suicide. To that end, he was placed in the embarrassing position of having to ask for confidential information which he would accept either on or off the record. To that end he saw the Attorney General on the morning of February 2. The Attorney General stated he did not know much about the case and referred him to me. I told Mr. Roark quite frankly that the Attorney General's office had called me but that I did not have any specific instructions from the AG and in the absence of specific instructions it would not be possible to furnish him certain confidential information, which would be outlined hereafter.

Roark told me that he had spent considerable time with Adolf Berle, Jr., who claims that following his interview with Whittaker Chambers, he had turned his notes and the information furnished by Chambers over to the FBI in 1941, according to his best recollection and belief. I told Mr. Roark that

David W. Little has Chambers

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this was an incorrect statement, that we did not secure the Berle notes until 1943, although we knew in 1941 that Chambers had been to Berle in 1939, but that Berle had not turned anything over to us until we went to Berle and asked for his notes. He was quite specific in describing Berle's notes so there is no doubt that Berle furnished him with complete information.

Roark then asked how many times we had interviewed Laurence Duggan. I told him that we had interviewed Duggan on Friday afternoon, December 10, and we considered this a routine interview. Pursuant to his inquiry he was informed that occasioned by statements made by Whittaker Chambers that the interview had been conducted on an amiable basis, that the Agents^{who} interviewed Duggan were satisfied with Duggan's statement. He then stated that he, of course, had no reason to contradict the statement but that he had been led to believe that we had had more than one interview with Duggan. He stated that he had talked to Hedda Gompers and it was her opinion that we had had several interviews with Duggan. I told Roark that obviously Duggan, occupying the position he did in the State Department, was frequently contacted by the Bureau, that I had no doubt that we had interviewed him on numerous occasions in connection with applicants and other matters; however, I thought that he was referring to specific controversies that arose immediately after Duggan's death, and that there had only been one interview in connection with the New York allegations. He asked to be advised as to the content of the subject matter of the interview. I told him that this was a matter that would have to be cleared with the Attorney General, that we had a specific directive from the AG not to disclose or discuss this case, and that even though the Attorney General had referred him to me, I did not feel at liberty to discuss the Duggan interview beyond what had already been said and beyond what the Attorney General had said in his statements, which were, in themselves, self-explanatory and concerning the details of which we did not enter into any discussion. He stated this was quite understandable.

Roark then stated that he had seen Drew Pearson and had asked Pearson about his broadcast wherein Pearson had referred to the fact that Duggan had been approached by Frederick Vanderbilt Field and Hedda Gompers to act as a spy for the Russians but had declined. Pearson told him that he could not divulge his sources, that he knew Duggan intimately and Roark would have to accept Pearson's word. In this connection Roark stated he asked the Attorney General about this and the Attorney General stated he should discuss this phase of the matter with me. I told Roark I frankly did not know why the AG should say that he should discuss

this matter with me as I knew nothing about Pearson's sources other than what Pearson said. In this connection you will recall we made a protest to the Department and the Attorney General sent back a memorandum with the notation as to who told Pearson. We have not pursued this matter further.

Roark further related that he had had a lengthy conversation with Mrs. Duggan and, in fact, presented a letter from Mrs. Duggan, addressed to whom it may concern, requesting that all information pertaining to her husband be turned over to Roark. He stated that Mrs. Duggan strongly intimated that Duggan had made mistakes in his younger days and, in fact, told him that when the name of Noelfield was injected into this case last October that Larry Duggan had forwarded a clipping to Noelfield and Noelfield had replied, stating that if that was all they had, he saw no necessity for making a statement. However, this letter could not be found among Duggan's effects, although Roark stated he was amazed at the amount of personal correspondence Mrs. Duggan was able to produce.

Roark then asked if we had conducted a Hatch Act investigation on Duggan. I told him I was not at liberty to discuss this and would take the matter up at a later date. In this connection he had the AG's statement to the effect that there was no evidence involving Duggan in espionage. We have not conducted a Hatch Act investigation on Duggan. He then stated that only three people that he had run into had alleged that Duggan was a member of the Communist Party, that his considered judgment was that Duggan was not a member. I told him that probably if he were a member it would be practically impossible to ever prove this. He then stated that he had ascertained that after the Chambers allegations to Berle that Duggan had offered to resign from the State Department. He wanted to know if we had anything in connection with this. I told him that quite frankly we did not.

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A memorandum is attached to the Attorney General advising of Roark's call to the Bureau and a summary of the interview, requesting the Attorney General's instructions as to what, if anything additional should be furnished Roark.

Attachment

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There is no reason to send memo to A.G. He has not definitely stated we were to talk to no one. I think Rich spent much too much time with Roark & answered too many queries. We can make "no comment" & should stick to A. H.

ARTHUR M. ROARK, JR.

COMPLEX INVESTIGATION SPECIALIST

LICENSED BY AND BONDED TO THE STATE OF NEW YORK

2 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 4, N. Y.

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OUR CASE _____

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New York

February 15, 1949

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There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 11, 1949.

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was;
ALGER HISS, et al;
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 65-14920
FBI FILE NO. 74-1333
LAB. NO. D-94593 DU

Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter dated February 11, 1949

Deleted Copy Sent *Alger Hiss*
by Letter *12/11/48 THB/SL*

Examination requested: Document

Specimens:

K537 A sheet of plain white paper containing typewritten letter dated December 23, 1948, to Mr. Robert J. Lynch, 143 Beekmant, New Rochelle, New York, signed ALGER HISS.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

It was concluded that the typewriter which typed K537 was not used to type Q5 or Q6 through Q69.

It was concluded that the machine which was used to type K537 was not used to type K406. The specimens in the Laboratory designated as K406 are from a Royal Portable typewriter (3-1062356, which is owned by CYNTHIA JONES. K406 was submitted to the Laboratory from the New York Office under date of February 1, 1949.

K537 is returned to your office herewith, photographic copies having been made for the Laboratory's file.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 11, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases;
ALGER HISS, et al;
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

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Enclosed herewith is a typewritten letter dated December 28, 1948, signed by ALGER HISS. This letter is addressed to Mr. ROBERT J. LYNCH, 143 Beechmont, New Rochelle, New York:

Mr. LYNCH is the secretary to EDWARD STETTINIUS, former Secretary of State. This letter should be compared with the known and questioned specimens in this case.

It is further requested that this letter be compared with the specimens from the Royal portable of CYNTHIA JONES which had been in the possession of ALGER HISS at the time instant letter was typed.

As it is necessary to return this letter as soon as possible to Mr. LYNCH, it is desired that upon the conclusion of the comparison, this letter be returned to this office as soon as possible.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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New York, New York
February 9, 1949

Director, FBI

H.B. Fletcher
L.B. Nichols

Re: J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R

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Dear Sir:

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ON *4/8/99*

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On December 7th and 8th, 1948 HEDE MASSING was interviewed concerning LAURENCE H. DUGGAN, formerly of the State Department. She stated she had worked on him and eventually succeeded in getting him to meet her superior, BORIS. This was during the mid-Thirties. (u)

LAURENCE H. DUGGAN was interviewed on December 10, 1948 and stated that he could not place HEDE GUMPERTZ, which was the name used by HEDE MASSING at the time she states she met DUGGAN. He denied that she ever approached him or that he had ever met anyone at her suggestion.

Gregg
Admiral
W. J. ...
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On January 26th and February 4, 1949, while HEDE MASSING was being interviewed by SA's John M. O'Mara and William J. McCarthy, Jr. for the purpose of securing her complete story, she furnished the following information concerning LAURENCE H. DUGGAN: (u)

She stated that she had tried to refresh her recollection concerning her association with DUGGAN and as a result she had thought of a number of things which she was unable to recall at the time of her previous interview. (u)

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HEDE MASSING stated that she feels that she met LAURENCE H. DUGGAN through NOEL FIELD. She places her first meeting with NOEL FIELD sometime late in 1934, and it is her recollection that she met DUGGAN a few months after she met FIELD, which would probably be in early 1935. She recalled that she also met LAURENCE DUGGAN'S wife HELEN, probably at the same time she met DUGGAN. (u)

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In regard to HEDE MASSING'S meeting DUGGAN through NOEL FIELD, it should be pointed out that MARGUERITE YOUNG, who was the "Daily Worker" correspondent in Washington from 1933 to 1936, was recently interviewed by this office and stated that it was her belief that she effected an introduction for HEDE GUMPertz with LAURENCE H. DUGGAN. (u)

HEDE stated that she could recall three specific meetings with LAURENCE H. DUGGAN. She feels that there undoubtedly were other meetings. However, she can only recall these three, which are: 1. A motor trip from New York to Washington with DUGGAN and his wife; 2. A weekend at DUGGAN'S house in Washington, and 3. A visit to DUGGAN'S office in the State Department and lunch at the Oasis Restaurant in Washington. HEDE was unable to place the dates of these meetings or the sequence. She feels sure that they all took place within a year from the time she first met DUGGAN, which means that they probably all took place during 1935. (u)

In regard to the motor trip, HEDE recalls that she drove from New York to Washington with DUGGAN and his wife. She feels that NOEL and HERTHA FIELD were also with them. She cannot recall whose car was used but feels that it was possibly NOEL FIELD'S. She recalls that they stopped at a famous fish restaurant in Baltimore on their way to Washington and she had oyster stew and got sick. She recalls that that evening in Washington she stayed at the apartment of the FIELDS. She cannot recall any conversations that she had with DUGGAN on the trip. (u)

In regard to the weekend at DUGGAN'S house in Washington, HEDE stated that it was her recollection that there were no other guests and that LARRY DUGGAN, HELEN DUGGAN, and one of their children were there. She recalled that during her visit on the weekend she and LARRY took a walk in the country and during their walk HEDE asked LARRY if he would supply her with information. He evidently interpreted her request to mean that he should supply her with "documents". HEDE digressed at this point to state that she doubted whether DUGGAN actually used the word document because at that time the use of such a word in connection with forwarding information was more or less a word of European usage. However, whatever word DUGGAN had used had carried the same idea. DUGGAN stated to her that he did not have access to any "documents" which would be of interest to her. He added that he would give her bits of news that came to his attention that would be of interest to her, however, he insisted that the person who contacted him for the purpose of getting the information must know shorthand, because he did not have time to wait for a person to write it out in longhand. (u)

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NY 65-14920

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HEDE felt that DUGGAN agreed to do what he said he would do because he wanted to be a hero and do something out of the ordinary. She told him not to tell his wife and to this he readily agreed. (XCU)

In regard to the visit of HEDE to DUGGAN'S office in the State Department, she stated that it is her recollection that when she went to Washington on one trip she telephoned to DUGGAN at the State Department and he suggested that she come to his office, which she did. After she met him there the two left and went to a restaurant, which she believes was called the Oasis, and had lunch. It was her recollection that DUGGAN was in charge of some section of the State Department. She states that it is her recollection that at this meeting she arranged with DUGGAN that he should meet the person who was to be his contact, and to whom he was to furnish his information. This person was to meet him in a car on a road somewhere enroute between the State Department and his, DUGGAN'S, house. HEDE could not recall just where the place of the meeting was to be or whether the place was suggested by her or by DUGGAN. She feels that the secrecy of the meeting was by mutual agreement. Person unknown to HEDE. (XCU)

HEDE stated that it is her recollection that she reported her dealings with DUGGAN to her superior, BORIS, in New York. She recalls telling BORIS about DUGGAN'S request that the person who contacted him should know shorthand. It is her recollection that she recommended to BORIS that he send an intelligent, well-educated individual of completely American background, since she felt that DUGGAN was somewhat repelled by the "foreign atmosphere" of her proposition. It is HEDE'S impression that BORIS did not contact DUGGAN since he spoke very poor English. HEDE recalls that BORIS advised her sometime after she had made arrangements for DUGGAN to meet his contact, that DUGGAN was very difficult. HEDE did not know just what BORIS meant by this, but felt that he meant that DUGGAN was difficult because he was not completely cooperative.- if at all. (XCU)

HEDE stated that she does not recall ever having heard DUGGAN mention ALGER HISS. She knows that LARRY DUGGAN was friendly with NOEL FIELD and that he, DUGGAN, knew that FIELD was at least interested in the Communist International Movement. HEDE stated that DUGGAN scoffed at the American Communist Party. She considered LAURENCE DUGGAN a much higher type individual than NOEL FIELD, both as to character and intellectual ability. (XCU)

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HEDE stated that DUGGAN was difficult throughout her contact with him. She feels that he resisted because he felt his efforts were futile, rather than because he was a coward or because of loyalty. (Kew)

In regard to the method that she used in attempting to recruit DUGGAN, HEDE stated that she posed as an anti-Nazi and talked Socialism. She may even have mentioned that she was connected with the Comintern, but she certainly never mentioned that she was working for Soviet Intelligence. (Kew)

In regard to her request of DUGGAN that he should supply her with information, she stated that this was not normally a function of hers and that her function was principally to recruit people and get them to meet her superior. However, in the case of DUGGAN, she does recall asking him to supply information, but she does not recall the reason why she did this in this particular case. (Kew)

HEDE recalled that when she was in Moscow during the period from November, 1937 to June, 1938 when she was being interviewed by the NKVD, the name LARRY DUGGAN was mentioned. She also recalls that the name HISS was mentioned, but she could not recall in just what connection either of these names was mentioned. However, she did explain that during this period in Moscow she had been completely interviewed as to any and all contacts she had had in the United States and accordingly, there was nothing unusual about the names of these two individuals being brought up. (Kew)

HEDE stated that after she broke with the Russians and returned to the United States from Russia in June, 1938, she went to Washington to see LARRY DUGGAN and advise him of her break. She could not place the date of this visit but it could have been as late as the Summer of 1939. She did this because she felt responsible for DUGGAN and, as she liked him, she wanted to make sure that he was not retaining any association with any individuals as a result of his former friendship with her. When she went to Washington she did not see DUGGAN, but saw his wife HELEN. At this time DUGGAN was living in a different house from the one where HEDE had spent the weekend. HELEN greeted HEDE very busily and rather coolly. HELEN was engaged in running a children's party at the time and left HEDE seated downstairs. HEDE remained for some time waiting to see LAURENCE DUGGAN, who was out and who did not return. When she had been kept waiting some time and HELEN did not return downstairs, HEDE decided to leave and accordingly, left without further contact with HELEN. (Kew)

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HEDE stated that she never saw DUGGAN or HELEN after this visit to Washington. She was satisfied that she would not have to see LARRY DUGGAN and tell him of her break since she felt that HELEN had expressed by her attitude that she knew of HEDE'S relationship to DUGGAN and disapproved of it. This all added up in HEDE'S mind to the fact that DUGGAN had undoubtedly broken with the Russians, if he had ever fully developed any connections with them or their agents. *X(u)*

The above is being furnished to the Bureau in order that it may have available the complete story of HEDE MASSING'S association with DUGGAN. *X(u)*

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC. *ES*

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Washington Field

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

DATE: February 1, 1949

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

Reference is made to the Bureau teletype to New York dated January 24, 1949, authorizing interview of RUTH SHIPLEY and RAYMOND MURPHY of the State Department for additional information concerning Colonel BORIS BYKOV.

Reference is also made to New York teletype to the Director, WFO, and Baltimore dated January 19, 1949, advising the New York Office has a copy of a memorandum dated July 11, 1939, prepared by RUTH SHIPLEY concerning her interview with General WALTER KRIVITSKY on June 29, 1939, which interview was arranged by ISAAC DON LEVINE. The teletype quoted from this memorandum as follows:

"Another person very active in the Soviet intelligence work in this country, who is now here, is a man said to be Colonel BORIS BYKOV or BYKOFF, or BUKOV or BUKOFF. He is probably in charge of the extermination of KRIVITSKY. He is said to be a small person with very odd red-brown eyes, red hair, and red eyebrows. He came to this country in the summer of 1936 from France, also probably first class on the NORMANDIE. He received a visa in Paris in the spring of 1936 on either a German or Polish passport."

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The following investigation was conducted by SA M. A. TAYLOR:

Mrs. RUTH SHIPLEY, Chief, Passport Division, State Department, Room 204 Winder Building, was interviewed on January 26, 1949. Mrs. SHIPLEY recalled having interviewed General WALTER KRIVITSKY in the summer of 1939 but advised she did not recall making a formal report of the interview and did not have any notes of the interview in her possession at this time. Mrs. SHIPLEY related that in 1939 the State Department had conducted an extensive investigation pertaining to fraudulent obtaining of passports, as a result of which criminal actions were instituted. She recalled that about this time they had revised the entire system of issuing passports and had recalled every red passport then outstanding. She explained that the red passports were so identified from their red covering.

She continued that during this period, General KRIVITSKY had written a series of articles in the SATURDAY EVENING POST and in one of these articles, had mentioned having seen a great supply of American red passports in Moscow.

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February 1, 1949

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, ET AL.
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She advised that she determined to interview General KRIVITSKY, mentioning that Mr. GEORGE MESSERSMITH had not wanted KRIVITSKY interviewed in the State Department and, at the suggestion of ADOLPH A. BERLE, she and her assistant, Mr. ASHLEY NICHOLAS, had proceeded to New York and interviewed General KRIVITSKY there.

The descriptive data set forth above was discussed with Mrs. SHIPLEY at some length. She advised that this information was substantially identical with her recollection, and she could add nothing in addition thereto. Mrs. SHIPLEY called in Mr. ASHLEY NICHOLAS, Assistant Chief, Passport Division, for interview and further suggested Mr. RAYMOND MURPHY as a possible source of information.

ASHLEY J. NICHOLAS, Room 208 Winder Building, was interviewed and confirmed the statements of Mrs. SHIPLEY. He recalled the interview in New York on June 28, 1939, advising it had taken place in an old residence (apartment) in the 50's or 60's off Fifth Avenue, belonging to one OBLENNIS (phonetic), deceased, who was a friend of Mrs. SHIPLEY. Mr. NICHOLAS expressed the opinion that he had some of the old notes taken by Mrs. SHIPLEY in his possession, and after an extensive search of his file cabinets, Mr. NICHOLAS produced several pages of handwritten notes. One of these pages contained notes concerning the reference to BORIS BYKOV and was identical with the information set forth in the second paragraph above. NICHOLAS advised that Mrs. SHIPLEY had undoubtedly prepared a memorandum concerning the BORIS BYKOV phase of the interview.

With further reference to the information furnished by General KRIVITSKY, Mr. NICHOLAS gave Agent TAYLOR copy of a memorandum which he had dictated from some of the notes. Copies of this memorandum are being furnished the Bureau and the New York Office herewith. It is noted that KRIVITSKY recognized without identifying the photographs of several individuals mentioned in this case, including MAX BEDACHT and TAMER. Mr. NICHOLAS also handed Agent TAYLOR copy of a memorandum dated October 25, 1939, reflecting an interview between ISAAC DON LEVINE and Mrs. SHIPLEY. In this connection, it is noted that Mrs. SHIPLEY indicated that during the passport investigation mentioned previously, she had solicited the assistance of ISAAC DON LEVINE and he had aided her during that period.

In view of the information obtained from KRIVITSKY to the effect that BYKOV had obtained an American visa in Paris in the spring of 1936 on a German or Polish passport; investigation was conducted to determine the feasibility of an inquiry for the purpose of identifying BYKOV through application for such visa.

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Director from SAC, Washington Field

February 1, 1949

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

ROBERT ALEXANDER, Assistant Chief, Visa Division, State Department, 515 - 22nd Street, N. W., was interviewed. He advised that when France fell in 1940, the Visa files in the American Embassy had been removed to southern France and subsequently a large portion of these files had been brought to Washington and stored in the Archives Building. It was his impression that records prior to 1940 were included. He suggested contact at the Archives Building but mentioned that a great many thousand visas would have been issued during the spring and summer of 1936 and surmised the number might exceed fifteen or twenty thousand.

Dr. ALMON WRIGHT, Fifth Tier, Archives Building, was interviewed and advised that visa records in his possession include only those records for 1935 and earlier. He explained that this was in accordance with the desire of the National Archives to avoid possession of current material. He stated that the records subsequent to 1935 were still located at the American Embassy in Paris. Dr. WRIGHT furnished a number of sample copies of applications for visas at Paris during 1935, and it was noted that in no instance was there a copy of the photograph, although the application form contained a space for photograph on the reverse side, lower left-hand corner. It was also observed that no place for description appeared in the applications for visa and the only descriptive data contained therein was space for date and place of birth. Any other information or description appeared only incidentally in response to other questions.

The suggestion had been made by Mr. ASHLEY NICHOLAS that perhaps a search of applications for visa could be broken down by period, that is date, on the basis of records maintained in connection with day-to-day collections of visa fees. However, in view of the fact that no photographs were found attached to the applications for visa and no descriptive data appeared thereon other than date and place of birth, Dr. WRIGHT agreed it would be a tremendous task to have a search made in the American Embassy at Paris. Apparently the only information remaining of value in addition to the date and place of birth would be the fact that the application for visa was based on a German or Polish passport.

Dr. WRIGHT also discussed the possibility of an investigation based upon examination of the passenger lists of the SS NORMANDIE covering trips made during the summer of 1936. He advised that his office contained none of these lists but he believed they could be obtained in the office of the Collector of Customs, New York City, from 1920 on. Dr. WRIGHT stated he did not believe that the passenger lists contained a great deal of information. He stated, in the old days it was customary for ship's masters to require the passport number and origin of passport but that in more recent years, only the place from which the passenger came, meaning the nationality of the passenger, was included.

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Director from SAC, Washington Field

February 1, 1949

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

RAYMOND E. MURPHY, Office of European Affairs, State Department, was contacted telephonically for an appointment. He indicated he had discussed the present matter with ASHLEY NICHOLAS and advised he could add nothing whatever to the information furnished by NICHOLAS and SHIPLEY. MURPHY advised that his first recollections were that KRIVITSKY had described BYKOV as an albino, but upon further reflection, he agrees with the description given by Mrs. SHIPLEY. He stated he had not been present at the interview of General KRIVITSKY by Mrs. SHIPLEY and Mr. NICHOLAS but that he had interviewed General KRIVITSKY about the same time. He advised that he ~~had~~ been engaged in counterintelligence work after 1940. In response to question, he stated he had not made any active investigation concerning the issuance of an American visa to BORIS BYKOV. He concurred in the opinion that it would be very difficult, if not an impossible task, to identify BORIS BYKOV through search of the Paris records of the State Department without the name under which the visa was issued or the exact date on which it was issued.

In view of the above information, no leads are being set out at this time for further investigation at Paris or through passenger lists in New York. It is believed that such investigation may be conducted in the event more detailed data is obtained concerning the entry of BORIS BYKOV into the United States or departure from this country.

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU WITH LETTER FROM WFO February 1, 1949

Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, ET AL
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June 30, 1939

Memorandum Concerning Interview
with "K" and "L" at New York on June 28, 1939

The following information was furnished by "K" unless otherwise specified.

The real name of the person who obtained a passport in the name Antonio Spina is Elman. He was born in Bessarabia and was a member of the staff of the Soviet Embassy in Rome in 1928 and 1929. He speaks fluent Italian and therefore could use an American passport in an Italian name. The woman and child shown on the photograph are the wife and child of Elman. The Elmans are believed to have been liquidated probably because the wife was a relative of Zenoff. (Zinovieff).

The person who obtained the passport in the name Alexander Smied is a man named Carl Nebenfuhr, who was born in Vienna, Austria. The woman and child shown in the Smied application are really the wife and child of Nebenfuhr. This man had never lived in the United States but was in Spain a while in 1937. His present whereabouts is unknown to "K". He is said to have repeatedly obtained American passports which are presumably under other names.

The real name of Rubens is Ewald. He was a Latvian and went to Russia in about 1926. He was a minor figure in the espionage movement and was assigned the task of obtaining passports. "K" estimates that probably 100 or 150 passports were obtained. Ewald has a brother who is an officer in the Latvian Army and with whom he is in constant touch. "K" associates the name Rutkowski or Rutofski with Rubens but was unable to place the connection.

The name of the woman who obtained the passports in the name of Jean Montgomery is Margaret Browder.

The photograph of Katherine Dozenberg is believed to be the second wife of Dozenberg. Nicholas Dozenberg

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is believed to have been a party to the circulation of counterfeit American money in this country. He was the friend of a man named Tilden who was in that business. Dozenberg was in Rumania in 1932 and 1933 while counterfeit money of Russian origin was being circulated there.

Julia Poyntz was the mistress of the Soviet General Witow (Vitalia) Putna, who was liquidated about one week after Miss Poyntz disappeared in New York. General Putna was at one time the Soviet Military Attache at London. It is the fear of "L" that Miss Poyntz was done away with because of her connection with General Putna. "L" also stated that close friends of Miss Poyntz were Grace Hutchins and Ann Rochester, the latter of the New York Public Library. He thinks that if they are questioned that they will immediately report to Browder.

"K" and "L" think that Moren may be identical with a man named Moran who was supposed to be a spy at the Brooklyn Navy Yard a number of years ago.

"K" identified a number of photographs which were shown him including those of Ewart and his wife. He recognized without identifying the photographs of Pat Devine, Max Bedacht, Wirkkula, Tamer and a person whose number is 96 () on the group photograph.

"L" stated that the man known as Nicholas Sherman was seen in New York as recently as three months ago. He still uses the same name but spells the last name either Shirman or Schirman. "L" thinks that if a watch is kept between the automat in the basement at 41st Street and Broadway, Times Square, and the New York Public Library he can be picked up. He usually has one or two companions. (He is resident agent of G.F.U.)

"L" stated that Max Bedacht is known in the party as "Barber" due to his former occupation.

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Department of State

P A S S P O R T D I V I S I O N

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MEMORANDUM

October 25, 1939.

Mr. Isaac Don Levine called to discuss with me the assistance which Mr. Mandell could render in New York in his talks with Mr. Murray. I told Mr. Levine that we needed information concerning the names used by William Z. Foster, Max Bedacht, and Joseph Brodsky in their trips abroad on false passports. He said that he felt that Mandell could be helpful.

If possible, some one should get in touch with Herbert Solow, care of his mother, 260 West 72d Street, Apartment 5B, telling Mr. Solow that Mr. Levine thought he could assist the government's agents by informing him of what he knew of passport fraud and we would learn something of value. He says he does not believe Solow has told all that he knows. He does believe that he is hard up for money and is holding out to get a good cash price for an article. He may not be willing to talk but on the other hand he may be.

There is a man by the name of Milton Goodman who was formerly organizer and manager of the World Tourists. This man now has a travel agency in the Heckscher Building at 57th and Fifth Avenue. He believes that if he were asked to cooperate with our agents he could give a good deal of information. He was put out of his job with World Tourists some time ago and is fairly successful in his own behalf.

Mr. Levine also stated that Hillman Bishop, a Professor of Economics at City College of New York, was first cousin of Mrs. Rubens and he thought he had recently had information from her.

He said that Louis Waldman, 301 Broadway, who is attorney for Krivitsky, probably knew something about the Copenhagen matter. He said that Krivitsky had told him that the people arrested in Copenhagen were there for a conference. He also said that General Krivitsky knew that the man known as Hans Grunfeld was Max Unslicht, a colonel in charge of Russian espionage in Berlin; that Margaret Browder worked for one of Krivitsky's agents under Max Unslicht. I asked him if he had any idea where Margaret Browder was and he said he thought likely she was working for the Comintern in Moscow; that he understood that she was in Russia. He was under the impression that

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Mrs. Rubens was also doing some work for them in Russia. However, he said it was also possible that Margaret Browder was working in the Military Intelligence Branch of the Soviet Government as she had been employed as a field worker under Military Intelligence.

Mr. Levine thinks that Harry Wicks, a former editor of the Daily Worker who is now secretary of the Typographical Union in Chicago, knows a good deal about the Poyntz case and could tell a lot if he wishes to do so. Levine thinks that Browder knows who did what he calls the kidnapping and murder.

The man Moren is known to be Mark Zilberg.

Mr. Levine believes that Mandell could get any information that is wanted from Zack. He thinks he would be a very good person to use. He says that Mandell is definitely not the person to be used for Goodman.

Nicholas Dosenberg (Browder), William Z. Foster, and Ella Reeves Bloor went to Moscow together in November 1921. There were not many people sailing at that time and William Z. Foster's alias might be learned by going through the passenger lists of the various boats.

Morris Gordin, who wrote "Utopia in Chains" has broken with the party. He was in Moscow on a British passport in 1924 and may know something about false passports. He had his own British passport photostated and put in the back of his book.

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RUTH SHIPLEY



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 9, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was;
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L. B. Nichols

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In conjunction with the interviews being conducted by the New York Office with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS in the above captioned, he provided the following information concerning CLIFTON B. FADIMAN:

"While I was editor of 'New Masses' in 1932", CHAMBERS said, "MR. FADIMAN wrote an article entitled 'Why I Became A Leftist', to be published in 'New Masses'. The title of this story was changed to 'Why I Became A Communist', and was published in one of the editions of 'New Masses' under the name CLIFTON FADIMAN. I have since been told I changed this title. Although I cannot recall having done so, I am willing to believe I probably did. So far as I know, CLIFTON FADIMAN has never been a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY. In so far as my changing the title of this article, it is my present recollection that he did not complain or criticize me for doing this."

Review of back issues of "New Masses" at the New York Public Library ascertained that in the September, 1932 issue of "New Masses" CLIFTON FADIMAN wrote a brief article which was part of a "How I Came to Communism Symposium". Other authors in the symposium included WALDO FRANK, GRANVILLE HICKS, SHERWOOD ANDERSON, EDMUND WILSON and MICHAEL GOLD.

Photostats were made of the referenced article, and are being forwarded to Bureau for information purposes. The New York Office is also retaining photostats, but no action is being taken by this office.

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TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: February 3, 1949

FROM : L. R. Pennington

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- Mr. Harbo
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- Mr. Pennington
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- Mr. Nease
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

Karl Baarslag informed me this morning that Isaac ^{Don} John Levine initially contacted Congressman Dies in 1939 and furnished him the information concerning subversive individuals in the State Department. Baarslag stated that he had recently discussed this with J. B. Matthews who is very much incensed over the publication in the Times-Herald and approximately 200 other papers of Stripling's story. Baarslag stated that in 1939 when Levine contacted Dies there were present also J. B. Matthews and Robert Stripling. Levine informed Dies and the other two he could produce Chambers at that time who would be perfectly willing to tell his story, but Stripling insisted that the information furnished by Levine was ridiculous and the Committee would be laughed at. Under the circumstances Chambers was not called.

Baarslag stated that 50% of the profit from Stripling's writings will go to the Hearst newspapers and that the other 50%, approximately \$150,000 will go to Stripling.

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STOLEN SECRETS OF THE U.S.

Success of Spies. Are They Still Active?

Spy stories, now unfolding, mean Russian agents were operating deep inside U. S. Government in prewar years.

Moscow leaders, fearing Germany and Japan, looked everywhere for secret plans. Spying in Washington proved productive.

Big question for investigators now is a link with the past: Do spies still have access to U. S. codes and secrets?

The story of spy operations inside the United States Government, put into focus on the basis of revelations to date, is this:

Spies were busy, and getting results, during 1937 and 1938, at least. In those years they obtained highly secret documents from the Department of State. There is an implication that they were successful, as well, in obtaining information in the military establishment.

The spy story, as it is unfolding, relates directly to a prewar period and only indirectly to the war period or the present time. The years involved were those during which Hitler was moving into Austria, when he was building toward Munich and domination of Czechoslovakia. They were the years, too, when Japan was making a test of Russia in Manchuria.

Spying of war years, so far as it has been brought to light, is not yet supported by tangible evidence. The activity of prewar years, however, leaves the implication—which investigators stress—that similar activities continued, probably on an expanded basis. It is just that the evidence is not so definite.

What happened in the pre-Munich period of spying, at least in some part, now is being outlined by revelations made by Whittaker Chambers, a former editor of Time magazine. Secret documents, brought forward by Mr. Chambers in defending himself in a slander suit brought by Alger Hiss, are the basis of further investigation by a federal grand jury in New York City and by the Un-American Activities Committee of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Chambers is providing evidence that espionage was going on in the pre-



-Talbert in Washington Daily News

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war period, with real results. He has testified that he was a "courier" in a Communist organization of that period. He also has testified that he broke with the Communists during the first half of 1938. What he now is revealing, therefore, does not cover the war period.

Melodrama entered the case when Mr. Chambers late at night led investigators for the House Committee to a pumpkin on his farm near Westminster, Md. This trip followed a conference of Mr. Chambers with Representative Nixon (Rep.), of California, a member of the Committee, and Robert E. Stripling, its chief investigator. From the pumpkin, Mr. Chambers produced several rolls of microfilm—three of them still undeveloped—on which some 200 pages of secret documents had been recorded. Included were three handwritten memoranda based on documents even more secret. These "pumpkin papers" were in addition to 65 documents Mr. Chambers already had produced in response to questioning by attorneys for Mr. Hiss.

Mr. Chambers accuses Mr. Hiss, a former State Department official who now is president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, of having removed some of the documents from the State Department long enough to be reproduced. Mr. Hiss denies this charge. Two

other individuals also have been named by Mr. Chambers in this connection. One of these is Henry J. Wadleigh, former State Department employe and until recently an economist employed by the Italian Government. He denies having been a Communist, but has refused to answer many of the Committee's questions.

The problem immediately arose as to whether contents of the documents themselves should be made public. Both Sumner Welles, who was Under Secretary of State during the 1937-38 period, and John E. Peurifoy, present Assistant Secretary of State, declared that, even now, their publication would be prejudicial to U. S. interests, or even dangerous. Later, the State Department permitted publication of some of them.

Enough now is known about the nature of the documents to put the story into focus against the background of what was happening in the world in the years leading up to the war.

Around the world, during the prewar period, Russian agents were making constant efforts to find out what the other great powers were doing. These efforts were stepped up in 1937, as the international situation grew more tense and Russia found herself menaced by Hitler's Germany on the west and by an expanding Japan on the east.

Russian leaders, in that period, were in a state of alarm over the trend of affairs in the world.

Inside Russia "purge" trials were under way. Hundreds of thousands of persons were being liquidated out of fear that they dissented from the viewpoint of the regime. Marshal M. N. Tukhachevsky, Vice-Commissar of Defense, was executed after the Russian courts had decided that he was conspiring with the Trotsky wing of the Communist Party and with the German Government to murder Russian officials and to turn over the Ukraine to Germany.

Outside Russia this was the pre-Munich period. In Britain, diplomats were operating on the theory that Hitler was getting prepared for aggression. They hoped to turn his thoughts of aggression away from the West and toward the East. This period reached its culmination at Munich on Sept. 30, 1938, when Britain, France and Italy bowed to Hitler's demand for annexation of the Sudetenland of Czechoslovakia. Neither Czechoslovakia nor Russia was invited to the m-

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... into focus—implications

—Harris & Ewing

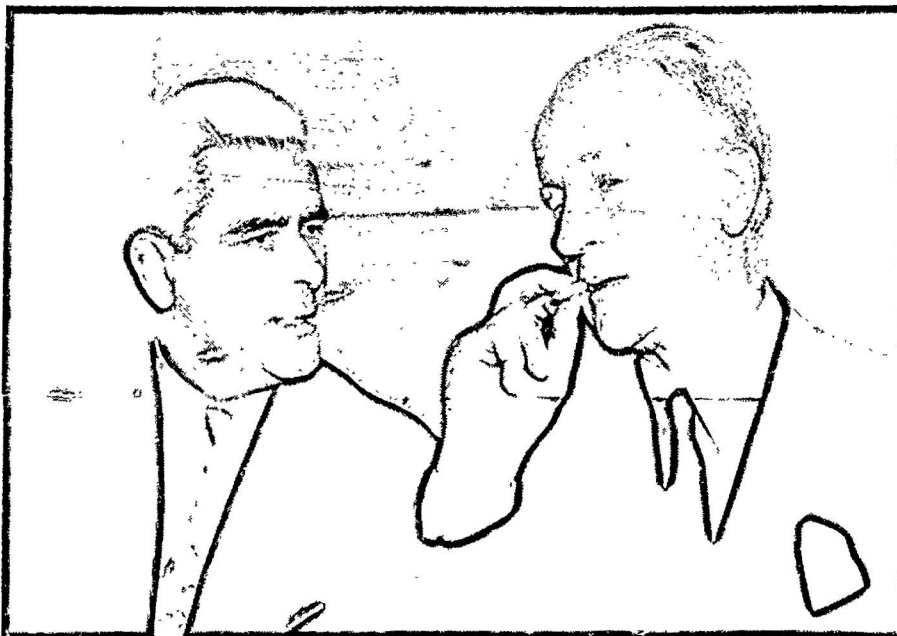
ing and the decision was regarded as a defeat for both.

The testimony of Mr. Chambers, and the documents that he has offered in evidence, concerned the period before Munich. It was in the first half of 1938 that Mr. Chambers claims to have broken with the Communists. The implication is that the secret papers that he retained—at least those that now are back in the hands of this Government—did not in fact reach the hands of the Russians.

For the Russian leaders, confidential reports received in Washington from foreign capitals could be invaluable in providing inside information on what the

various powers really were planning to do. Also, any documents relating to U. S. policy could throw light on whether this Government expected to intervene in Europe or the Far East. If the U. S. was agreeable to the effort to appease Hitler, or to turn his attention away from the West and toward the East, knowledge of that fact would be of great value to the Russian leaders.

The Chambers testimony now indicates that, to obtain such documents, the Russians used an underground network of U. S. Communists who were loyal primarily to Russia. Mr. Chambers has testified that, during this period, he did act as



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... into history—codes

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part of a ring that sought to supply Russia with the the information it wanted.

The Chambers charge that Alger Hiss played a part in the Communist plans has given rise to the present controversy and to the slander suit that Mr. Hiss has brought against Mr. Chambers. Mr. Hiss, on his part, now as last summer, has denied "without qualification" the charges brought against him.

Mr. Hiss was described by Mr. Chambers last August as one of a group of seven or eight Government officials who were alleged to be the nucleus of a Communist underground operating inside the U. S. Government in 1937 and 1938. The function of this group, as described by Mr. Chambers, was mainly to infiltrate the U. S. Government, rather than espionage. He said: "I should perhaps make the point that these people were specifically not wanted to act as sources of information. These people were an elite group, an outstanding group, which it was believed would rise to positions . . . in the Government, and . . . would be of very much more service to the Communist Party."

Background of individuals involved has had only casual attention, as charges and denials and countercharges have been flying back and forth.

Whittaker Chambers, in testimony before the Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives, gave his age as 48. He was born in Philadelphia. He testified that he joined the Communist Party in 1924 in New York City and served as a paid functionary of that party. He testified that he left the party in 1938 and reported to Government authorities many of the things he had learned as a party member. For nine years, Mr. Chambers worked for Time magazine, part of that period as a senior editor, resigning on December 10 of this year.

Alger Hiss is 44 years of age, on the basis of testimony given to the same Committee. Mr. Hiss was born in Baltimore. He was graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1926 and from Harvard Law School in 1929. Immediately after graduation from law school, he served for a time as secretary to Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the U. S. Supreme Court, before entering private practice in New York City. In May, 1933, Mr. Hiss came to Washington as assistant general counsel of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. In 1934, he became counsel for the Senate committee headed by Senator Nye then investigating the munitions industry and seeking to disclose whether the munitions industry inspired war. It was in 1936 that Mr. Hiss entered the Department of State, where he served until January, 1947.

In the State Department, Mr. Hiss



WHITTAKER CHAMBERS

Principal witnesses before grand jury and committee



ALGER HISS

at some future time in slander and libel suits growing out of present accusations. Or that story might come from Government prosecution of individuals or groups of individuals whom it may charge with violation of federal laws. There is an almost equal chance that the full story may never be told.

Members of the House Committee on Un-American Activities say that a charge of perjury might be entered by the Government if any recent testimony should prove to have been false. Charges growing out of attempted espionage back in 1937 and 1938, however, run into the federal statute of limitations. To make such charges stand, it would be necessary to prove that an offense had been committed within the last three years. Federal laws provide for imprisonment up to 10 years and fines up to \$10,000, as punishment for wilfully giving out a diplomatic code or for disclosing information affecting national defense, with intent to injure the United States.

An important question growing out of the recent disclosures is this: What is the situation now, as to the security of secret documents and codes? On this point, Under Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett says that present methods of protection used by the State Department are much tighter than those in effect 10 years ago, Coding and decoding of messages now is done by machine, with the result that codes are much harder to break than once was the case. Also, the use of machines makes it possible to change codes much more often. Mr. Lovett is convinced, therefore, that any would-be spies trying to steal U.S. secrets will find their job far more difficult than it used to be.

started his service as special assistant to Francis B. Sayre, then an Assistant Secretary of State and now U.S. delegate to the United Nations Trusteeship Council. It was several years after 1938 that Mr. Hiss moved into higher circles of the Government. As a special assistant to Leo Pasvolosky in the State Department, Mr. Hiss, in the spring and summer of 1944, helped to prepare the original draft of the United Nations Charter. Later that year, he was executive secretary of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference. Early in 1945, he helped to work out the voting formula for the Security Council, which President Roosevelt took to Yalta and

which was there agreed to by Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin. Then, in the spring of 1945, he was secretary-general of the San Francisco Conference at which the United Nations Charter was put into final form.

Thus, Mr. Hiss played a very important part in shaping the United Nations. Out of that experience he gained recognition and a recommendation from John Foster Dulles that he be named to the Presidency of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a position that he now holds.

The full story of spy charges, denials and countercharges might be brought out

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Assistant Secretary of State

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'PUMPKIN PAPER'

... a link with the past

Reported from BERLIN

THE JOB of keeping 2,200,000 Berliners alive on an island deep inside Russian territory is taking on an air of permanence for the U. S. and Britain.

Germans of West Berlin prefer to live outside Russia's sway. Their votes have shown that.

Now, talks between Russia and the West to break the Soviet blockade of Western Berlin are about ended. Russia intends to convert her part of the city into a "Little Moscow," a Communist capital for Eastern Germany. So U. S. and Britain, with France agreeing, are settling down to a grueling, costly routine of flying the essentials of life into their besieged sectors of Berlin.

It is as though half of Chicago, including the Loop, much of the residential area, most of the factories, were set down in the middle of Russian territory and sealed off. Then the United States would undertake to supply the city across 3,000 miles of ocean, over land and through an "air lift" to keep the people alive and working.

"Operation air lift," the thin strand linking 2,200,000 isolated Berliners with the West, is in business for as far ahead as

Russian Zone

THE U. S. BRITISH 'AIR LIFT' IS THE ONLY MEANS OF BRINGING THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE TO 2,200,000 PERSONS LIVING IN THE WESTERN SECTOR OF BERLIN

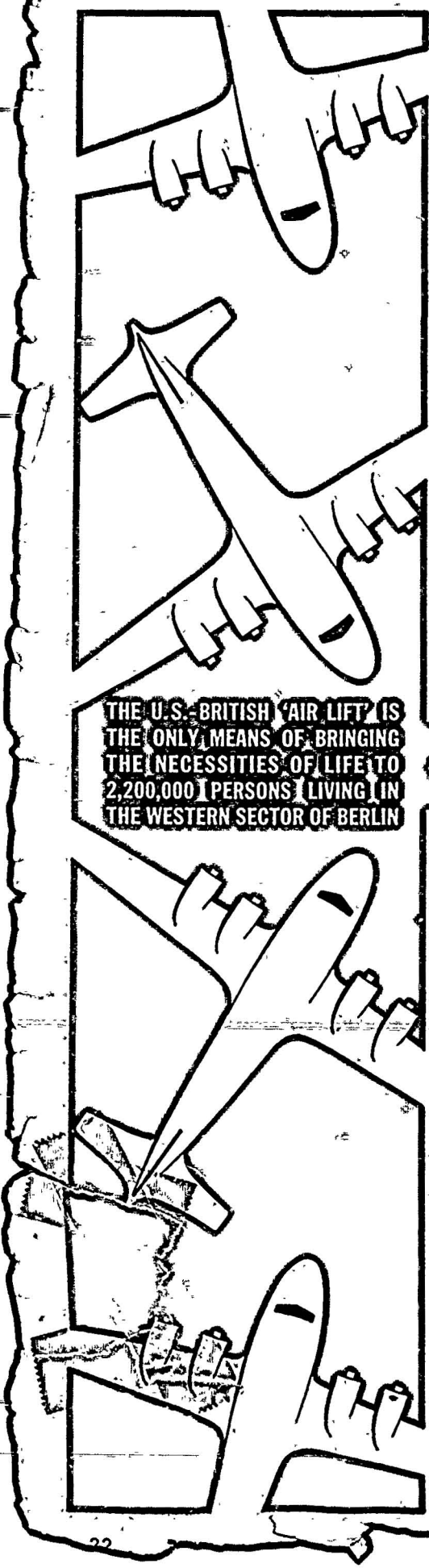


anyone can see. Costs are to rise as the operation continues.

The bill to the U. S. for the air flights runs around \$168,000,000 a year. Britain's expenses add another \$67,000,000. Cost of food flown to Berlin is \$200,000,000 a year. Replacing air equipment alone could take \$500,000,000. The whole operation, on a permanent and expanded basis, could send the cost to U. S. taxpayers close to \$1,000,000,000 a year.

Supplies air borne to Berlin are the city's chief source of food, fuel, clothing, almost everything it gets. Pilots are under a terrific strain, dropping into the city with a load of food or coal, unloading and taking off in 20 minutes to head back west for more. At the peak, one plane lands and another takes off at the Berlin airfields every three minutes. At this pace, cargoes are adequate to maintain life, but fall short of providing any of the comforts of normal living.

The outcome of this operation to supply a city by air is anybody's guess. Solution, when it comes, may be part of an over-all settlement between U. S. and Russia. But, for now, planning has to assume that the Berlin siege will go on for months, maybe years.



BERLIN: AN ISLAND IN RUSSIAN TERRITORY

Life Under the 'Air Lift'



Food ration is 1,880 calories a day, but diet is mostly dehydrated potatoes, dried beans, powdered eggs, smoked fish, fat, sugar and bread

Gas for cooking purposes is available only 20 minutes a day

Lights can be used only four hours out of 24

Operation of streetcars, subways halts at 6 p.m.

Homes are cold; families may get 100 pounds of coal as their winter supply

Theaters are open, but cold

Medicine supply is adequate

Shoes, clothing and raw materials are brought in, but supply is short

34,330 persons unemployed because of shortages in coal and raw materials; 55,885 persons work part time

Food ration is 1,750 calories a day, but potatoes, cabbage, carrots are available fresh from nearby farms

Gas for cooking purposes is available for all meals

Lights are available until midnight

Streetcars, subways run until midnight

Homes are relatively warm; families promised 700 pounds of coal for winter

Russian Zone

Theaters are open, and warm

Medicine supply is inadequate; output is low

Textile and shoe-manufacturing facilities are adequate, but output depends upon such raw materials as Russia provides

Unemployed persons can join the Communist "police army"

Western Sector

Russian Sector

Russian Zone

Carl Robinson

ALL GEN. MARSHALL STAY?

Candidates Are Ready If H

Secretary Marshall is emerging as President Truman's "indispensable man." His illness does not mean quick retirement.

Mr. Marshall stays on to run U. S. foreign policy if President has his way. Senator Vandenberg wants him to stay, too.

Decision means bipartisan policy continues in new term. The same team keeps command of foreign affairs.

George C. Marshall, Secretary of State, at 68 is finding himself cast in the role of indispensable man. The Secretary, three years beyond the age when most men want to give up their responsibilities, has just lost a kidney in an operation. He wants to retire. But he is unable, as yet, to get free from his job.

Ever since the war, General Marshall has wanted to take a rest. But, when the fighting stopped and he quit the Army, he was sent to China to try to unify the disputing factions in that turbulent country. When he came back to the United States, he was plumped into the

State Department to try to straighten out the world problems left by the war. And, in spite of age and ill health, he is being pressed to stay in that job.

Secretary Marshall is in good health except for the ailment that forced him to have an operation. He has a strong constitution. It seems likely that he will recover fully from his operation. And if he is restored to good health, he may not be able to quit his post. He is under steady pressure from President Truman to stay in the State Department.

The President wants to keep Mr. Marshall as an elder statesman at the directing controls of the nation's foreign policy.

Mr. Marshall's preference. Secretary Marshall has a plan of his own that he is pressing on the President. He wants to quit and let the President appoint Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, as Secretary of State. Mr. Vandenberg, a Republican, President of the Senate in the 80th Congress and chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is Mr. Marshall's personal choice for the job.

General Marshall's reasons are based not only upon the important part the Senator has played in shaping America's present foreign policy, but upon his own personal liking for the Senator. The two are close friends. When the Secretary returned from Europe, he went first to the

White House where he met President Truman, and then to the Vandenberg apartment where he dined with the Senator on corned beef and cabbage prepared by Mrs. Vandenberg.

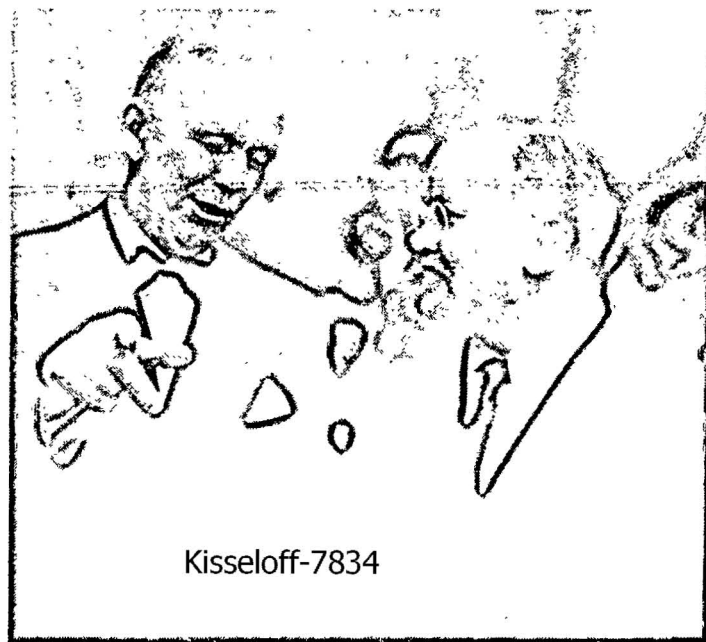
This close, friendly working relationship between the Democratic Secretary of State and the Republican chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has greatly smoothed the course for foreign-affairs legislation through the Republican Congress. Because, too, of Mr. Vandenberg's intimate knowledge of the manner in which present foreign policy has evolved, Mr. Marshall is convinced that the Michigan Senator is the one who should take over now.

Mr. Vandenberg's preference. But Senator Vandenberg has another plan. He is hoping that the post will not be offered to him. In turn, the Senator is urging that Mr. Marshall stay in his present job. While the Secretary is ill, Under Secretary Robert A. Lovett can continue to run the Department. Moreover, Mr. Vandenberg wants John Foster Dulles, who was Thomas E. Dewey's top adviser on foreign affairs, to go ahead as a part of the team that carries the burden of international negotiation. But, above all, the hand of General Marshall would remain to guide over-all plans.

That is much the way President Truman feels, too. It was Mr. Marshall who



SECRETARY MARSHALL: THE DAY HE TOOK OFFICE
He is destined for the role of elder statesman



WITH RUSSIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV
The Secretary is not awed by the Russians

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *IGZ* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field
from

SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
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DATE: February 9, 1949

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Rerep of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated February 4, 1949, at Washington, D. C.

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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R, IS
C. KINLOCH NELSON, RUXTON, MD., UPON INTERVIEW ADVISED THAT HE AND HIS
FAMILY RESIDED ON THIRD FLOOR TWENTYONE TWENTYFOUR MOUNT ROYAL TERRACE,
BALTIMORE, MD., FROM DEC THIRTYSEVEN TO APRIL THIRTYEIGHT AND THAT MR.
AND MRS. CHAMBERS AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN RESIDED ON FIRST AND SECOND
FLOORS TWENTYONE TWENTYFOUR MOUNT ROYAL TERRACE DURING THAT SAME
PERIOD. NELSON RECALLED THAT DURING THIS TIME ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS
WHEN HE CAME HOME FROM WORK IN EVENING HE NOTICED THAT CHAMBERS WOULD
HAVE A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE MEN VISITING HIM WHOM NELSON PRESUMED
WHERE THERE TO PLAY CARDS. ~~ENSLAVE~~ NELSON DOES NOT RECALL THE IDEN-
TITIES OR DESCRIPTIONS OF ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. THE NY OFFICE
IS REQUESTED TO REINTERVIEW CHAMBERS TO ASCERTAIN IF HE RECALLS THE
IDENTITY OF ANY OF THESE PERSONS.

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J. D. W. CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESP-R. REWFOTEL FEB. TEN LAST. RE ANDREE EMERY, CHAMBERS BELIEVES EMERY RESIDED THIRD FLOOR, COUNTING ST. FLOOR AS FIRST. STATES HE MIGHT RECOGNIZE PHOTO UNSUB. KNEW SHE WAS COURIER, APPARATUS A, FROM J. PETERS AND FROM CONVERSATION DURING TRIP OF THESE FOUR INDIVIDUALS, NYC TO WASHINGTON. BELIEVES UNSUB WAS STENO AND WAS TO BE SEC. TO EMERY AND LATER TO BE QUOTE SOME KIND OF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO COLLIER UNQUOTE. HIS IMPRESSION EMERY ALREADY HAD HER JOB ALTHOUGH POSSIBLE HAD NO YET BEGUN TO WORK. DOES NOT KNOW IF UNSUB ACTUALLY EMPLOYED AT "TIME" OR NOT BUT STATES "IT WAS WITHIN EMERY-S POWER TO GIVE JOB TO HER". RECALLS NO OTHER DETAILS OF TRIP AT TIME HE AND PETERS PICKED GIRLS UP IN NYC.

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STOR DENY

HIS IMPRESSION UNSUB HAD BEEN LIVING HERE. BOTH GIRLS, HOWEVER, CAME TO WASHINGTON WITH INTENTION OF STAYING AND POSSIBLE UNSUB LIVED WITH EMERY FOR AWHILE. UNSUB COULD NOT

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BE SMALL, DARK AMERICAN INDIAN AS SUGGESTED. REWFOTEL FEB. ELEVEN
RELATIVE SAME UNSUB, PHOTO LUCY ~~KRAMER~~ OBTAINED FROM NINETEEN
TWENTY YEARBOOK, COLUMBIA UNIV. DISPLAYED TO CHAMBERS BUT HE CANNOT
IDENTIFY AS UNSUB. FROM REVIEW KRAMERS EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND
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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R.
 RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL FIFTEENTH INSTANT. MRS. HELEN QUEVAS, SEVEN NAUGHT
 NINE EAST BROADWAY, YAZOO CITY, MISS., WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED ON INDIAN
 AFFAIRS FROM APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY ONE. WAS
 SLIGHTLY ACQUAINTED WITH WARD ~~SHEPARD~~ WHO WAS EMPLOYED IN OFFICE OF
 INDIAN AFFAIRS ONLY A SHORT TIME. HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF ANDREE
~~EMEREE~~ EITHER UNDER THAT NAME OR ANY ALIASES FURNISHED. SHE HAS NO
 RECOLLECTION OR KNOWLEDGE OF UNKNOWN WOMAN WITH INITIALS KKK. HAS
 NO KNOWLEDGE OF SMALL DARK JEWISH WOMAN EMPLOYED AS SECRETARY TO ANDREE
 EMEREE. DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY LOVE TRIANGLE IN WHICH SHEPARD WAS INVOLVED
 HOWEVER RECALLED THAT SHE WAS ILL DURING A PART OF HIS EMPLOYMENT
 REFERS AGENTS TO MR.. JOHN COLLIER, FORMER COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN
 AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON, D. C., WHO WAS A GOOD PERSONAL FRIEND OF SHEPARD.
 ALSO WILLIAM S. ZIMMERMAN, PRESENTLY ASST. COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN
 AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON, D. C., AND ALSO J. W. HUTCHINSON, CHIEF CLERK,
 OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, WASHINGTON, D. C. BELIEVES ABOVE INDIVIDUALS
 CAN IDENTIFY UNKNOWN PERSON MENTIONED IN SAN FRANCISCO TEL. WASHINGTON,
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/15/49

FROM : SAC, Norfolk

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., Et AL
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Bureau File 74-1333

Reference is made to New York letter dated February 10, 1949, in which a lead was set forth for the Norfolk Office to reinterview Miss DAISY FANSLER and obtain handwriting specimens in connection with this matter.

F.L. Joffe

Miss DAISY FANSLER, 738 West Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia, on February 14, 1949, was recontacted by Special Agents of this office who had conducted the two previous interviews with Miss FANSLER.

Every precaution was made to properly conduct this interview on this occasion, inasmuch as it was noted on the two previous interviews that Miss FANSLER exhibited a very uncooperative attitude and appeared to be very prejudiced in this matter, almost to the point of being somewhat belligerent to the interviewing Agents.

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As a matter of information, Miss FANSLER on the occasion of the last interview advised Agents of this office that she would give handwriting specimens only if she were allowed to include the statement in the specimens that her constitutional rights were being violated and duress was being used to obtain the specimens. The handwriting specimens were not obtained under these circumstances.

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Miss FANSLER, after making this statement, produced a letter that she had received from her attorney, Mr. ANTHONY WHITTAKER, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which advised that he had submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation a letter written by Miss FANSLER some time previously, a photo-static copy of which was included with the communication. Miss FANSLER exhibited the letter from her attorney and the enclosure, and stated that she desired to consult her attorney before submitting any handwriting specimens to the Agents. It was noted in this letter from Mr. WHITTAKER to Miss FANSLER that he stated he saw no reason not to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, therefore, he had surrendered Miss FANSLER's letter to Agents of the FBI. After this was noted by the interviewing Agents, it was suggested that Miss FANSLER contact Mr. WHITTAKER by telephone for legal counsel in this matter, that is, of submitting handwriting specimens.

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Director from SAC, Norfolk
Re: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., Et Al
2/15/49

Subsequent to contacting Mr. WHITTAKER, Miss FANSLER agreed to furnish handwriting specimens, but in a belligerent attitude, stating that her attorney had advised her that he saw no reason why these additional handwriting specimens were desired by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and that she could furnish these handwriting specimens and after doing so it was her privilege to forcefully call this matter to the attention of the Director. She also advised that Mr. ANTHONY WHITTAKER had reported to her that he had been continually "hounded" by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with this matter. She informed the interviewing Agents that on her next trip to Washington she intended to contact the Director personally and criticize this organization in connection with its methods of investigation, which she termed as "sleuthing," and the organization's general interest in the entire matter.

In view of the above and in addition due to the fact that the Agents report that Miss FANSLER is very eccentric and appears to be in a neurotic state, it is suggested that careful consideration be given before setting out leads for Miss FANSLER to be reinterviewed in connection with this matter.