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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Documents furnished by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS to the Baltimore Office correlated with authentic State Department documents and identified. Inter-departmental distribution of these documents furnished.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file 74-1333

DETAILS: *1cc AA 3 Campbell* AT WASHINGTON, D.C. *ni*

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent FRANK G. JOHNSTONE made at Baltimore, Maryland on December 4, 1948 in this matter. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, in a pre-trial examination in connection with the ALGER HISS - WHITTAKER CHAMBERS libel suit filed in the United States District Court for Maryland at Baltimore, Maryland on November 17, 1948, produced 65 letter sized typewritten documents and four small note-sized handwritten documents alleged to be copies of State Department documents or summaries thereof. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS further stated in the pre-trial examination in this litigation that these documents were obtained by him during 1937 - 1938 from ALGER HISS, then a State Department employee, for transmittal to a Russian named Colonel BYKOV.

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The Department has furnished photostatic copies made available by the State Department, of the original State Department documents from which the copies, paraphrasings or summaries of the documents furnished by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS to the Baltimore Office had been made. These documents have been compared and correlated as hereinafter set out.

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Telegram dated London, March 3, 1938, Message No. 179, Serial 500.A 15 A 5 Construction/126, signed "JOHNSON."

04 Handwritten note beginning "Mar. 11 GAUSS, U. S. Consul at Shanghai"

Telegram from Shanghai via NR dated March 11, 1938, No. 378, Serial No. 793.94/12630 signed "GAUSS."

02 Handwritten document bearing notation "30 Retez- No. 63" and beginning "About March 2 U. S. Embassy in Paris"

Telegram from Paris dated March 2, 1938 No. 324, Serial No. 793.94/12565 signed "WILSON."

Paraphrase marked "Confidential" referring to telegram No. 324 of March 2, 1938 from the American Embassy at Paris, Serial No. 793.94/12565 by "FE:EGC:HES."

Telegram dated March 5, 1938 at Washington, D.C. to American Embassy, Tokyo, Serial No. 793.94/12565, signed "HULL" and "S. W."

049 Message from London dated Feb. 16, 1938, No. 136, signed "JOHNSON"

Telegram from London dated February 16, 1938, No. 136, Serial No. 500.A 15 A 5 Construction/109, signed "JOHNSON."

Confidential note to the Secretary of the Navy referring to enclosure of copy of telegram received from London dated February 18, 1938, Serial No. 500.A 15 A 5 Construction/109.

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Note dated March 29 referring to CARR, U. S. Minister at Prague and summary of cable signed by CARR.

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London No. 257, March 28, 8:00 pm, signed "KENNEDY."

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Sheet headed "Austria, Germany" referring to items dated February 14 to 18 from Vienna, Berlin and Rome.

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Message dated February 18, 1938 captioned "German Domination of Central Europe and Czechoslovak Trade Agreement" signed "FBS."

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Telegram from Paris dated February 16, 1938 No. 249, Serial No. 762.63/437, signed "BULLIT."

Telegram from Rome dated March 29, 1938, No. 77, Serial No. 741.65/522 signed "PHILLIPS."

Telegram from Praha dated March 29, 1938 No. 50, Serial 760F.62/184, signed "CARR."

Telegram from London dated March 28, 1938 No. 257 Serial 741.65/521 signed "KENNEDY."

Telegram from Vienna dated February 16, 1938, No. 24, Serial 762.63/434 signed "WILEY."

Telegram from Berlin dated February 14, 1938, No. 54, Serial 611.6231/1010 signed "GILBERT".

Telegram from Rome dated February 17, 1938, No. 34, Serial 762.63/444 signed "PHILLIPS."

Telegram from Berlin dated February 18, 1938, No. 62, Serial 762.63/453 signed "GILBERT."

Memorandum dated February 18, 1938, entitled "German Domination of Central Europe and Czechoslovak Trade Agreement," Serial No. 611.60F31/591.

Memorandum of Division of Latin American Affairs dated March 28, 1938, referring to telephone message from Bureau of Customs re Jap attempt to purchase manganese mine on Coocs Island.

Telegram from Wash., D.C. to San Jose, Costa Rica, dated March 30, 1938, Serial No. 818.6359/19B signed "HULL" and "S.W." concerning manganese mine on Coocs Island.

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Telegram from Washington, D.C. to Panama dated March 30, 1938, Serial No. 818.6359/19A signed "HULL" and "S. W." concerning manganese mine on Cocos Island.

Telegram from Panama via N. R. dated March 31, 1938, No. 28, Serial No. 818.6359/20 signed "FLEKER."

Telegram from San Jose dated April 1, 1938 No. 22, Serial No. 818.6359/21 signed "HORNIBROOK."

Telegram from Fourth Marines dated March 31, 1938, #8631, serial No. 793.94/12744. Message ends with #1859.

Telegram from Peiping via N.R. dated March 31, 1938, No. 201, serial No. 693.116 MANCHURIA/6, signed "SALISBURY."

Telegram from Tokyo dated March 28, 1938, No. 211, serial 894.51/566, signed "GREW."

Paraphrase of telegram received from American Embassy, Tokyo, Japan, dated March 28, 1938, No. 211, signed "GREW."

Note dated March 28, 1938, from Secretary of State to Secretary of Treasury enclosing paraphrase of telegram No. 211 of March 28, 1938, from the American Embassy, Tokyo, serial 894.51/566.

Telegram from Mardet Tientsin dated March 28, 1938, to Navy Department, ending with No. 0935, serial 793/94/12724.

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Telegram from Washington, D.C. to American Embassy, London, referring to "Your 260," serial 500.A 15 A 5 CONSTRUCTION/141, signed "HULL."

Copies of notes dated March 31, 1948, from CORDELL HULL to the Minister of Canada, the Ambassador of the French Republic, and the British Ambassador, serial 500.A 15 A 5 CONSTRUCTION/141.

Telegram from Washington, D.C., dated March 31, 1938, to American Embassy, Rome, signed HULL, serial 500.A 15 A 5 CONSTRUCTION/141.

Telegram from Washington, D.C., dated March 31, 1938, to American Embassy, Tokyo, signed HULL, serial 500.A 15 A 5 CONSTRUCTION/141.

Letter from U. S. Legation, The Hague, Netherlands, dated February 26, 1938, No. 193, signed J. WEBB BENTON, serial 856.51/345.

Letter from U. S. Legation, The Hague, Netherlands, dated February 26, 1938, No. 194, concerning Netherlands' press reaction to HITLER'S Reichstag speech, signed J. WEBB BENTON, serial 762.00/180.

Telegram from Paris dated March 30, 1938, No. 497, signed WILSON, serial 760F.62/189.

Telegram from Genoa dated April 1, 1938, serial 865.33/5 signed "WILSON."

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Message dated March 28 from PHILLIPS, U. S. Ambassador at Rome.

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064 Message dated March 28 from U. S. Consul at Tampico, Mexico.

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063 Message captioned "Germany" and dated March 26 from Ravndal, U.S. Consul at Buenos Aires.

Telegram from Buenos Aires, dated March 26, 1938, serial 662.3511/2 signed "RAVNDAL," concerning purchase of cereals and linseed by Germany in Argentina.

062 Message dated March 26 from LANE, U. S. Minister at Belgrade.

Telegram from Belgrade dated March 26, 1938, No. 47, serial 760H.62/66, signed "LANE."

052 Message to Secretary of State from Tientsin dated February 17, 1938, and signed "CALDWELL."

Telegram from Tientsin via N.R. dated February 17, 1938, No. 39, serial 693.002/513 signed "CALDWELL."

Telegram from Washington, D.C. dated March 19, 1938, to American Embassy, Tokyo, signed "HULL" and S.W., serial 693.002/513.

Telegram from Washington, D.C. dated February 21, 1938, to American Consul, Tientsin, China, signed "HULL" (M.M.H.), Serial 693.002/513.

053 Message from Tokyo dated February 17, 1938, No. 111, to Secretary of State signed "Grew."

Telegram from Tokyo dated February 17, 1938, No. 111, Serial No. 693.94244/258 signed "GREW."

060 Message headed Warsaw, No. 38, March 29, 4:00 pm, signed "BIDDLE."

Telegram from Warsaw dated March 29, 1938, No. 38, serial 740.00/338 signed "BIDDLE."

054 Message from Berlin dated February 17, 1938 to Secretary of State signed "GILBERT."

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Memorandum dated February 7, 1938 entitled The Significance of the Establishment of the Manchukuo Heavy Industries Development Company, signed "MMH."

Memorandum on letterhead of Division of Far Eastern Affairs, dated February 7, 1938 entitled The Significance of the Establishment of the Manchukuo Heavy Industries Development Company, initialed MMH.

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Message from Tokyo dated February 12, 1938 to Secretary of State, No. 100, signed "GREW."

Telegram from Tokyo dated February 12, 1938, No. 100, Serial 793.94/12412, signed "GREW."

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Page captioned Far East containing six headings under dates from January 29 to February 2 with messages from Peiping, Tokyo, Shanghai and Rome.

Memorandum of Division of Far Eastern Affairs dated February 3, 1938 referring to "Tokyo's 71, February 3, A 4:00 pm" and signed ARR.

✓ Telegram from Peiping via N.R. dated January 29, 1938, No. 73, Serial 493.11/2087, signed "LOCKHART."

Telegram from Peiping dated January 29, 1938, No. 74, Serial 493.11/2088, signed "LOCKHART."

Telegram from Washington, D.C. via Naval Radio dated February 1, 1938 to American Embassy, Peiping, Serial 493.11/2088, signed "HULL (M.M.H.)."

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Telegram from Tokyo dated February 2, 1938, No. 67, Serial 893.24/350 signed "GREW."

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Confidential paraphrase of telegram No. 67 of February 2, 1938 from the American Ambassador at Tokyo. ✓

Telegram from Tokyo dated January 30, 1938, Serial No. 793.94/12259 re Military Attache Report. ✓

Telegram dated January 31, 1938 from Second Brigade, USMC, Serial No. 793.94/12257 re Japanese reinforcement of Wuhu region. ✓

Telegram dated January 31, 1938 from Washington, D.C. to Rome No. 7, Serial No. 793.94/12248. ✓

Telegram from London dated January 28, 1938, No. 70, Serial 500.A 15 A 5 Construction/84, signed "JOHNSON." ✓

Telegram from Paris dated January 25, 1938, No. 136, Serial 740.00/277, signed "BULLITT." ✓

Telegram dated January 28, 1938, from London, No. 69, Serial No. 500.A 15 A 5 Construction/83. ✓

Telegram from Peiping via N.R. dated January 27, 1938, No. 63, Serial 493.11/2086, signed "LOCKHART." ✓

Telegram from Washington, D.C. via Naval Radio dated January 27, 1938 to American Embassy, Peiping, China, Serial 493.11/2086, signed "HULL" and initialed SKH. ✓

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Page bearing the captions Great Britain with message of January 28 and France with message of January 25.

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Page captioned Far East containing messages under dates of January 22, January 27, January 28 and January 29.

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Telegram from Washington, D.C. dated January 28, 1938 to American Embassy, Tokyo, Serial 493.11/2086, signed "HULL" and initialed SKH.

Telegram dated January 23, 1938, unnumbered from Tsingtao for War Department from Dorn, Serial #793.94/12175.

Telegram dated January 27, 1938, from Hankow via N.R. No. 47 for War Department from STILLWELL, Serial No. 793.94/12173.

Telegram dated January 28, 1938 from Bern, No. 7, Serial 894.51/548.

Telegram dated January 28, 1938 from Peiping, No. 68, Serial No. 793.94/12230.

Telegram undated and unnumbered received January 29, 1938, from Milan, Serial No. 793.94/12248.

Telegram from London dated January 28, 1938, No. 57, Serial 841.248/142, signed "JOHNSON."

Telegram dated January 21, 1938 from Seville, No. 1, Serial No. 852.00/7230.

Telegram dated January 5, 1938 from Paris, No. 20, Serial No. 793.94/11975.

Telegram from Paris dated January 12, 1938, No. 55, File 740.00/263.

Telegram from Paris dated January 12, 1938, No. 56, Serial No. 740.00/264.

MID report - captioned, Sino-Japanese situation, developments December, 1937 - January 3, 1938, dated January 7, 1938, serial No. 793.94 MID reports/260.

023 Page captioned Europe with sub-captions England, January 24 and Spain, January 21.

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025 Memorandum (undated) handwritten date of January 7, 1938, beginning: Reliable source reports that since signing the tripartite Anti-Comintern Pact.....

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Telegram from Berlin dated February 12, 1938, No. 52, Serial 711.41/383, signed "GILBERT."

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030 Page captioned Far East with two paragraphs under dates of February 11.

Telegram from Peiping via N.R. dated February 11, 1938, No. 104, Serial 793.94/12390, signed "LOCKHART."

Telegram from Shanghai via N.R. dated February 11, 1938, No. 240, Serial 393.1164 University of Shanghai/3, signed "GAUSS."

Copy of private and confidential letter dated October 18, 1937 at Shanghai, China to Japanese Consul General, Shanghai, from W. ROBERT TAYLOR and M. T. RANKIN.

✓
031 Page dated February 9, 1938 beginning "Yokohama reports."

Memorandum of Division of Far Eastern Affairs dated February 9, 1938 beginning, "Yokohama reports that Mr. AIKAWA is scheduled, etc." in typing and concluding with handwritten notation ending, "the attitude of the American Government toward his venture," and initialed FE: JONES: NN.

✓
035 Message from Vienna dated February 13, 1938 to Secretary of State, No. 17, signed "WILEY."

Telegram from Vienna dated February 13, 1938, No. 17, Serial 762.63/424, signed "WILEY."

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037 Message from Vienna dated February 14, 1938 to Secretary of State, No. 18, signed "WILEY."

Memorandum of Division of European Affairs dated February 15, 1938 referring to Vienna's telegram No. 18 of February 14, 9:00 pm, concluding "The incumbent occupies an extraordinarily powerful position in the Austrian Government," and initialed Eu: FLACK: DG.

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✓ 043 Message from Paris dated February 15, 1938 to Secretary of State, No. 241, signed "BULLITT."

✓ 042 Message from Vienna dated February 15, 1938 to Secretary of State, No. 20, signed "WILEY."

✓ 041 Message dated February 15, 1938 telegram sent to Vienna signed "HULL."

✓ 040 Message from Chefoo dated February 14, 1938 to Secretary of State signed "ALLEN."

✓ 039 Message from Peiping dated February 14, 1938 to Secretary of State, No. 110, signed "LOCKHART."

✓ 038 Message from Berlin dated February 14, 1938 to Secretary of State, No. 56 signed "GILBERT."

✓ 044 and 045 Message from Paris dated February 15, 1938 to Secretary of State, No. 240 signed "BULLITT."

✓ 046 and 047 Message from Vienna dated February 16, 1938 to Secretary of State, No. 25, signed "WILEY."

Telegram from Vienna dated February 14, 1938, No. 18, Serial 762.63/427, signed "WILEY."

Telegram from Paris dated February 15, 1938, No. 241, Serial 762.63/430, signed "BULLITT."

Telegram from Vienna dated February 15, 1938, No. 20, Serial 762.63/428 signed "WILEY."

Telegram sent February 15, 1938, 4:00 pm to American Legation, Vienna, No. 6, signed "HULL" and initialed SW.

Telegram sent from Washington, D. C. on February 15, 1938 to American Legation, Vienna, Serial 762.63/427 signed "HULL" and initialed SW.

Telegram from Chefoo via N.R. Serial 793.94/12418 signed "ALLEN" referring to Japanese troop movements.

Telegram from Peiping via N.R. dated February 14, 1938, No. 110, Serial 793.94/12416 signed "LOCKHART."

Telegram from Berlin dated February 14, 1938, No. 56, Serial 741.62/225 signed "GILBERT."

Telegram from Paris dated February 15, 1938, No. 240, Serial 762.63/429 signed "BULLITT."

Telegram from Vienna dated February 16, 1938, No. 25, Serial 762.63/440 signed "WILEY."

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048 Message from Paris dated February 16, 1938 to Secretary of State, No. 255, signed "BULLITT."

Telegram from Paris dated February 16, 1938, No. 255, Serial 762.63/438. signed "BULLITT." ✓

06 Memorandum dated February 11, 1938 to Mr. Secretary, Mr. WELLES, Mr. SAYRE, Mr. FEIS and Mr. MURPHY signed SKH.

Memorandum from the Adviser on Political Relations dated February 11, 1938 addressed to the Secretary of State, Mr. WELLES, Mr. SAYRE, Mr. FEIS and Mr. MURPHY initialed by SKH referring to a memorandum by Mr. JONES based on Consul BOYCE'S report. ✓

069 Letter from American Consulate at Yokohama, Japan dated January 6, 1938 enclosing a report on the New Economic Organization in Manchukuo.

Letter from the American Consulate at Yokohama, Japan dated January 6, 1938 enclosing a report on the New Economic Organization in Manchukuo, Serial 893.50 Manchuria/39 signed by RICHARD F. BOYCE, American Consul. ✓

07 thru 021 A voluntary report on the New Economic Organization of Manchukuo from Consul RICHARD F. BOYCE at Yokohama, Japan.

Voluntary report entitled New Economic Organization of Manchukuo from Consul RICHARD F. BOYCE, American Consulate, Yokohama, Japan, completed January 6, 1938 and mailed January 7, 1938. ✓

Letter from American Consulate at Yokohama, Japan dated January 18, 1938 concerning the New Economic Organization in Manchukuo, Serial 893.50 Manchuria/40 signed by Consul RICHARD F. BOYCE. ✓

Memorandum from the Division of Far Eastern Affairs dated February 2, 1938 referring to the memorandum entitled "Japan's Capital Resources" prepared by Mr. IVAN WHITE and initialed FE:JNJ:VCL. ✓

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Memorandum of the Division of Far Eastern Affairs dated February 7, 1938 beginning "FE suggests that Consul BOYCE'S report.... is exceedingly timely" and initialed MMH.

Mr. DONALD L. NICHOLSON, Chief, Division of Security, State Department, advised that the State Department documents from which the copies, paraphrasings and summaries furnished by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS to the Baltimore Office were authentic State Department documents. These original State Department documents are presently in the possession of the State Department.

What is present?
Chambers?

He further advised that there was no specific classification for these documents at the time they were received other than the nature of the material which would classify them as strictly confidential. Mr. NICHOLSON further indicated that JOHN E. PEURIFOY, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration or WALTER K. SCOTT are in charge of the originals of these documents and are in a position to testify as to their authenticity. In addition to the specific documents routed to the chief of the department in which ALGER HISS was employed during the pertinent period, it was Mr. NICHOLSON'S opinion that in his capacity as an Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. HISS would have had access to all or any of the aforementioned documents upon his specific request.

Mr. NICHOLSON caused a search to be made of State Department files in order to determine the inter-departmental distribution or routing of these documents and furnished the information as to such distribution and routing as hereinafter set out. He further advised that routings were made on incoming material only and inasmuch as some of the information appearing in the documents furnished by the Baltimore Office was from outgoing communications, no routings or distributions on the latter were available. He further explained that on each incoming document an action copy or copies of such document were prepared and that these copies were routed to the designated individual who would comply with the action requested. Upon the completion of the designated action to be taken in these matters, the action copies were returned to the Document Section. In addition to the action copies, information copies were prepared in numerous instances for the information of various divisional and departmental chiefs. These information copies were not

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returned to the Document Section but were filed by the division or department to which they were forwarded or destroyed.

From the present State Department records maintained at this time for distributions of documents made during the pertinent period, it is impossible to determine if information copies of the documents in question were prepared.

Mr. NICHOLSON further explained that within a specified department or division, the department head or division chief could route a specific document within the division or department and no records of this routing or distribution would be presently available.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL DISTRIBUTION

03 Telegram dated March 3, 1938 from Johnson at London

Conversation between Lord Chatfield and Naval Attache

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04 Telegram dated March 11, 1938 from Gauss at Shanghai
regarding military reinforcements - Woosung

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02 Telegram dated March 2, 1938 from Paris regarding shipment of military supplies to China by France

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049 Telegram No. 136 from London, dated February 16, 1938, 7:00 pm

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Telegram No. 249 from Paris, France, dated February 16, 1938, 5:00 pm

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061 Telegram No. 77 from Rome, Italy dated March 29, 1938, noon

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British Ambassador informs war supplies to China through Hong Kong

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Telegram from Peiping, China dated February 2, 1938 from Lockhart;

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Telegram to Phillips, Rome, dated January 31, 1938; ✓

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Telegram from Second Brigade, USMC (Presumably Shanghai) dated ✓
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Telegram from Grew, Tokyo, dated January 30, 1938; ✓

Q26 Assembling of Japanese Troops in Formosa

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Telegram from Johnson, Hankow, dated January 22, 1938;

Q24 Yangtze Valley Military Situation ✓

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Telegram from Lockhart, Peiping, China, dated January 27, 1938; ✓

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Documents furnished by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS to the Baltimore Office correlated with authentic State Department documents and identified. Inter-departmental distribution of these documents furnished. - P -			
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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.			
Reference is made to the report of Special Agent FRANK G. JOHNSTONE made at Baltimore, Maryland on December 4, 1948 in this matter. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, in a pre-trial examination in connection with the ALGER HISS - WHITTAKER CHAMBERS libel suit filed in the United States District Court for Maryland at Baltimore, Maryland on November 17, 1948, produced 65 letter sized typewritten documents and four small note-sized handwritten documents alleged to be copies of State Department documents or summaries thereof. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS further stated in the pre-trial examination in this litigation that these documents were obtained by him during 1937 - 1938 from ALGER HISS, then a State Department employee, for transmittal to a Russian named Colonel BYKOV.			
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