Hederal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice Post Office Drawer V. Plaza Station St. Louis 1, Missouri March 4, 1949

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AIRMAIL SPECIAL DELIVER

Director, FBI

RE: J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was. PERJURY: ESPIONACE - R

Dear Sir:

Re Washington Field letter to Bureau dated March 1, 1949.

Records of the Civilian Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant General's Office, Department of the Army, St. Louis, Missouri, indicate TELTI KOIDE was employed on December 1, 1945 as a Bombing Research Analyst with the U.S. Strategic Bombing Survey (Pacific) by transfer from the Strategic Services Unit (formerly Office of Strategic Services), for duty at Tokyo, Japan. On October 23, 1945, travel orders were issued directing movement from Washington, D.C., to San Francisco, California, for further movement to an overseas destination for temporary duty. Employment was terminated overseas on January 27 by reason of completion of assignment.

Information not reflected in referenced is as follows:

Employed as clark from January to December, 1941 at Temple Apartments, 1040 Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, AUFRI GUSHINEN, mother-in-law, 302 Crocker Street, Los angeles, California. Local Draft Board No. 218, Los Angeles, California, Order No. 12172.

Very truly yours,

G. E. NOMELS,

Special Agent in Charge.

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MR. D. M. LADD TO

DATE: 3-3-49

H. B. FLETCHER SUBJECT:

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On March 1, 1949, at 1:25 p.m., ASAC Lally, Baltimore, called in and stated that William Rosen was then located in the office of his attorney and was willing to accept the service of the subpoena. I told Mr. Lally it

would be proper to serve the subpoena.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: Jan. 27, 1949

FROM SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS,

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Reference is made to Indianapolis letter to the Bureau dated 1/24/49 entitled "WILLIAM WARD PIGMAN, SECURITY MATTER - C."

Mrs. PETER CROSS, 232 N. Humphrey Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, advised Special Agent R. J. WILSON on January 26, 1949 that this was the residence of RALPH H. MOORE but that he and his wife were presently on sabbatical leave from his church and they are traveling through the western states. Mrs. CROSS advised that Mr. and Mrs. MOORE would return to their home approximately March 20, 1949 and further that she did not possess their itinerary covering their travels and was unable to advise of MOORE's present or immediate future location.

The Bureau is requested to advise if RALPH H. MOORE should be interviewed in connection with instant case when he returns to his home in Oak Park. Illinois.

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There are transmitted herewith the following additional reports in connection with instant investigation.

### Report of:

Special Agent John C. Welch dated 2-1-2 at Little Rock, Arkansas Special Agent Common dated 2-3 9 at Beralo, New York
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SYNOPSIS OF PACTS:

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file 74-1333

DETAILS:

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HELEN F. HARRINGTON, Chief of Policy and Regulations Division of Civilian Air Plants, Civilian Personnel Branch, U. S. Air Force, Pentagon Building, stated she was employed with the Classification Section of the Farm Credit Administration in 1935 and 1936. She stated she was employed under Mr. A. H. ARONSON and when he transferred to the Social Security Board in 1936 she followed in a few weeks. She

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Director, FBI Attn: FBI Lab GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Attached herewith is a typewriting specimen of Woodstock Typewriter #162687, owned by Mrs. W. L. FULLER, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., obtained by Special Agent.

ROBERT F. SAVAGE on February 15, 1949. This specimen is for examination and comparison with questioned documents in instant case, and may be destroyed by the FBI Lab if found to be not identical.

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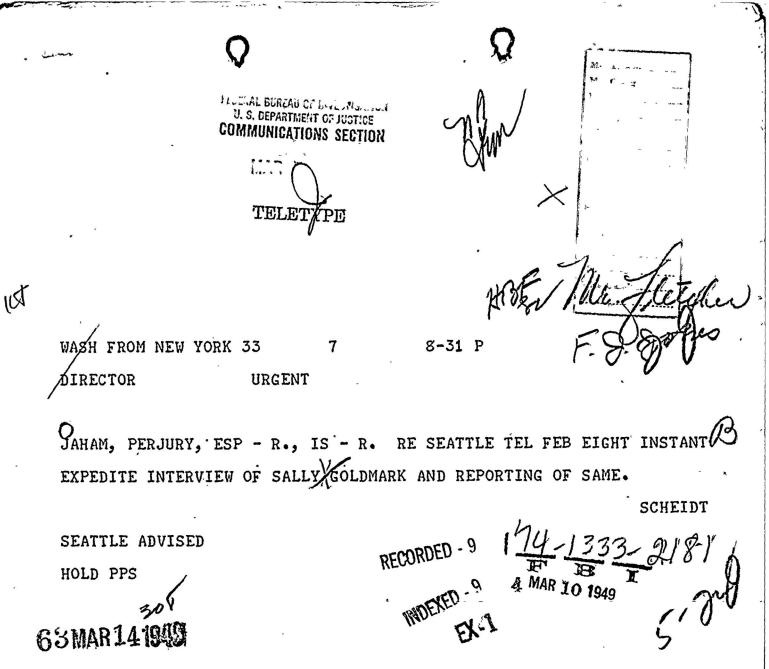
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> Attention: FBI Laboratory

Enclosed herewith are two photographic copies of specimens of the signature of ALGER HISS. This signature was written by ALGER HISS on December 16, 1948, at the time he made application for a bond. These should be compared with the known and questioned specimens of the signature of ALGER HISS in possession of the Bureau. The results of such examination should be made known immediately to this office. It should be noted that this is an authentic signature of ALGER HISS, and in the event a comparison can be made with the signatures on file at the Bureau the original of this document could be obtained to be used as testimony at the trial.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO

Director, FBI

DATE: March 4, 1949

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SAC. New York

SUBJECT:

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Reference is made to Washington Field Office teletype dated February 11, 1949, Newark teletype dated February 14, 1949, New York teletype dated March 2, 1949, and Baltimore teletype dated March 2, 1949;

The Washington Field Office advised that PAUL L. HUDSON was living at 3416 "O" Street N.W. Washington, D. C., in 1933 at the time ALGER HISS was living at@ 3411 "O" Street N.W.

Investigation at the New York and Baltimore Office reflects that PAUL HUDSON, a Captain in the United States Army, is now in Tokyo, Japan, and can be reached at the following address:

> Captain PAUL L. HUDSON 71st Engineers Liaison Detachment APO 181 Tokyo, Japan c/o Postmaster San Francisco, California

It is not known whether or not HUDSCN is in possession of information concerning ALGER HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, and the only information available is that HUDSON was a neighbor of HISS in 1933.

It is requested that the Bureau consider the advisability of interviewing HUDSON, and if such an interview is desired, that it be conducted through liason channels known to the Bureau.

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On March 2, 1949, BERNARD JAFFE, the attorney who is representing Mrs. HARRY DEXTERN WHITE, advised this office that his client's memory has been refreshed and that, to the best of her recollection, the WHITE family spent the summer of 1937 in a rented cottage that was called "Marginal Acres" at Hancock, New Hampshire. This cottage was rented by the WHITES from LOUGHLIN CURRIE, who was the owner at that time.

It will be recalled that LOUGHLIN CURRIE was prominently mentioned in the Gregory Investigation. , new Hampshere

It is also to be noted that at the time CHAMBERS originally related the circumstances surrounding his trip with ALGER and PRISCILLACHISS from Washington, D. C. to HARRY WHITE'S summer home in 1937, CHAMBERS\ recalled that this farm was located north of Peterboro, Connecticut, The city of Hancock, it is noted, is located directly north of Peterboro on Route 202, which is the route CHAMBERS stated he and the HISSES followed on the trip in 1937.

CHAMBERS was informed of the above and he stated that the name Hancock seemed somewhat familiar to him. He related that the WHITE farm at that time was located to the best of his recollection on a secondary road, leading off the main road (202) that went through Hancock, New Hampshire, and probably about four or five miles from the junction of Route 202 and this secondary road. The farm was located on the left-hand side of this secondary road and the property was approached by entering a dirt lane which left the secondary road to the left at an acute angle. At the junction of this lane and the secondary road were second growth woods. The WHITE place could not be seen from this secondary road. CHAMBERS recalled that it was a good size colonial stile home and recently built (in 1937). He can recall that it had one large living room that occupied most of the ground floor on the left-hand side of the house as one faced it. He has somewhat of a recollection of the porch in the front which may have had a concrete floor. The living room, which is the only one in which he was in, had a door in front and a door in the rear He recalled that for some reason, he went into this living room through the rear door.

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It is suggested that the Boston Office attempt to locate instant farm and that suitable photographs of the house as well as the approach to this house and the lane intersecting the secondary road be obtained and forwarded to the New York Office for CHAMBERS! inspection.

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Director, FBI

DATE:

March 4, 1949

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

Renytel March 2, 1949, reflecting results of interview with ANNA BELLE NEWCOMB, in which NEWCOMB suggests that HISS! dictation pertained largely to matters in connection with the Philippine Islands and that the originals of the typed transcriptions of this dictation would be still in the State Department files.

Rerep of Special Agent DONALD D. CONNORS, dated February 25, 1949, at Washington, D. C., setting out results of an examination of the typed transcripts of HISS! dictation. Please be advised that the State Department File #611.11B refers to matters pertaining to the Philippine Islands. The administrative page of this report reflects that numerous specimens in File #611.11B were reviewed preparatory to this report.

Unless advised to the contrary, no further review will be made.

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Rerep of Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES, dated March 4, 1949, at Washington, D. C., wherein on page 8, the results of an interview with Mr. WILLIAM YOUNGMAN, attorney in Washington, D. C., are set forth. It is observed that he stated that his wife became acquainted with PRISCILLA HISS as a result of an introduction by Mrs. C. McKIMANORTON, 960 Park Avenue, New York City RECORD

No lead was set forth for the New York Division to interview Mrs. NORTON inasmuch the report of Special Agent JOSEPH M.

KELLY, dated February 8, 1949, at New York, New York, reflects the office of origin is aware of the friendship between the NORTONS and PRISCILLA HISS.

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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON D. C.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director YOUR FILE NO.

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The conclusion was reached that the machines which were used to type K695 through K699 were not used to type C5 or u6 through C69.

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

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Office Memorandum • United States Government

TO : Director, FHI Att: FHI Lab

DATE: February 28, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., et al

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Enclosed, herewith, please find four original copies of letters emanating from ALGER HISS dated October 7, 1947, January 15, 1948, March 9, 1948, and April 6, 1948, which were obtained from Professor WALTER SHARP, College of the City of New York, New York City.

It is requested that these letters be compared with the known and questioned specimens of this case.

It is to be noted that attached to the letter from HISS dated April 6, 1948, is a carbon copy of a letter from Senator A. H. VANDENBERG. No comparison of this letter of Senator VANDENBERG is desired.

Upon completion of the examination by the Lab of this correspondence, it is requested that these letters be returned to the New York Office.

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#### Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MR. D. MALADD

DATE: 2-28-49

FROM

SUBJECT:

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At 2:30 p.m. today, at the request of Mr. Ray Whearty of the Department, Supervisor F. L. Jones and I conferred with Mr. Whearty and Mr. Fred Strine of the Department. Mr. Whearty explained that McLean, attorney for Hiss, had brought a motion before the Court to secure certain documents in possession of the Government. Included in this motion first was a request for the Baltimore papers, which are those typewritten documents and handwritten items furnished by Chambers. These are in the possession of the Bureau, and Mr. Whearty was advised that they would be furnished to him, since Mr. Whearty had stated that he had agreed to make them available to Mr. McLean for examination. Mr. Whearty stated that the motion of Mr. McLean also called for the production of copies of the pumpkin film. They plan, however, to give him copies only of the material emanating from the State Department as is reflected in the pumpkin film. I advised Mr. Whearty that we would furnish him a complete set of the copies of the pumpkin film.

The question of the classification of the various State Department documents involved in this matter came up, and I advised Mr. Whearty that so far as I knew, the State Department has not furnished us the current classification of these documents. I told him that a report had been received identifying the documents as furnished by Chambers with the original State Department documents. I advised him that this report was being processed in the Bureau, but that he would be immediately furnished a copy thereof. Mr. Whearty indicated that he was going to take up with the State Department the question of the classification now applicable to each of the documents involved in this case. This is information which we have sought since December, 1948, without success.

Mr. Whearty stated that it had also been agreed that there would be made available to Mr. McLean various typewriting specimens which have been identified by the Bureau with the typewritten documents. I advised him that we would turn over to him the various specimens.

I pointed out to Mr. Whearty that there was still pending the question of the development of the latent fingerprints of the typewritten documents as furnished by Chambers. I told him we had taken this up with Mr. Alexander Campbell, but that no final decision had been reached. I further informed him that if the documents were to be processed for latent fingerprints, it should be done before they are given to Mr. McLean. I pointed out to him that it was the opinion of the Technical Laboratory that the development of latent fingerprints. was very remote, because so far as it could be ascertained the documents have not been handled by either Hiss or Mrs. Hiss since at least 1938. I told him

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No decision as to latent fingerprint examination was made, but in the event Mr. Whearty now turns the documents over to Mr. McLean as attorney for Hiss, it will mean, of course, that they have decided against the latent finger-print examination. As indicated, both Mr. Campbell and Mr. Whearty have been alerted to the fact that these papers have not been processed for latent finger-prints.

I further advised Mr. Whearty that we desired to know what handling had been given to the documents by the Department from the time they were turned over to the Department on November 29, 1948, until they were returned to the Bureau on December 10, 1948; that we wished to make as a matter of record the custody of the documents. I advised him that we had already worked out the custody so far as it related to the Bureau. Mr. Whearty indicated that Mr. Vincent Russo would prepare this information.

#### ACTION:

A memorandum is being prepared for the purpose of transmitting the various documents requested by Mr. Whearty. This is being handled by memorandum so as to maintain a written record of what is furnished to the Department and the date thereof.

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BUT INSTEAD HE WAS INTRODUCED BY AN UNKNOWN RUSSIAN JEW WHO WAS CP MEMBER IN SF AND WELL ACQUAINTED WITH MAGRINI. INTRODUCTION WAS AT BEGINNING OF CRANE-S ASSOCIATION WITH SHERMAN AND WAS ARRANGED FOR SOMEHOW BY EITHER SHERMAN OR FOLKOFF WHO CONNECTED CRANE WITH THE RUSSIAN. RECALLS DRIVING TO LA WITH THIS RUSSIAN FOR INTRODUCTION. DESCRIBED RUSSIAN AS THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY YEARS, FIVE FOUR, ONE EIGHTY POUNDS. DARK COMPLEXION. CURLY HAIR THAT WENT STRAIGHT UP AND BACK, . GLASSES, THICK LOWER LIP, BELIEVE RUSSIAN BORN BUTPOSSIBLY POLISH BORN, PROBABLY CONNECTED WITH NEEDLE TRADE UNION, MARRIED AND WIFE BELIEVED TO BE NEEDLE TRADES WORKER, MOST LIKELY NO CHILDREN, RESIDED IN APART-MENT OR FLAT IN OLD HOUSE NEAR DOWNTOWN IN FILLMORE DISTRICT BETWEEN MARKET AND FILLMORE STS.. ON A STREET PARALLELING VAN NESS. TO IDENTIFY AND FURNISH PHOTO. CNDILA THREE TWO TWO NINE UNDERSTANDS MAGRINI-S MOTHER-S MAIDEN NAME WAS BROGELLI. NY TEL MARCH ONE, FORTY NINE. REFLECTS MAGRINI GAVE MOTHER-S NAME AS ANTOINETTE SANTUCE WITH APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE. WASHINGTON REQUESTED CHECK INS END PAGE THREE

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Director, FBI

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

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Re: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

Rebulet February 3, 1949 and Chicago letter to Director, February 23, 1949, copies to Miami, Philadelphia, New York and Washington Field Offices.

ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, formerly employed by the Railroad Retirement Board, Washington, D. C., from March 16, 1936 to March 26, 1942, at which time he transferred to the Army Air Forces, War Department, as a civilian employee. Information developed by this office reveals that from approximately July, 1941 to March, 1942, SILVERMAN was on non-reimbursable loan to the Division of Monetary Research, U. S. Treasury Department. The Railroad Retirement Board Personnel File of SILVERMAN failed to substantiate this information.

For the information of the Chicago and Miami Offices, it has been requested that a departmentalwise investigation be conducted with regard to ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN and individuals associated with SILVERMAN, during his government employment, be interviewed along lines heretofore following in this investigation.

It has also been brought to the attention of this office that, according to CHAMBERS, during the latter part of December, 1936, or the first part of January, 1937, three Persian rugs were shipped to SILVERMAN in Washington, D. C. from New York City. Thereafter, SILVERMAN delivered one rug to the late HARRY DEXTER XXITE, and subsequently delivered a second rug to ALGER HISS at a prearranged meeting on the outskirts of Washington, D. C. in the vicinity of Maryland University. CHAMBERS advised that SILVERMAN put the rug in his car and drove to the prearranged meeting place, and that he, CHAMBERS, accompanied by ALGER HISS in the latter's automobile, met SILVERMAN where the transfer of the rug from SILVERMAN's car to HISS' car was made.

SILVERMAN has been interviewed on various occasions, and has declined to furnish any information in connection with this case, on advice of counsel.

In the conduct of the following requested interviews, it is suggested that effort should also be made to substantiate the fact that SILVERMAN received three rugs during the first part of January, 1937, and subsequently, transported two of them in his automobile, as alleged by CHAMBERS.

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Effort should also be made to develop information relative to SILVERMAN's employment at the Treasury Department.

The Miami Office is requested to interview L. M. EDDY, described in referenced Chicago letter.

The Philadelphia Office is requested to interview MERLE R. REED, described in referenced Chicago letter.

The Chicago Office is requested to interview JACK M. ELKIN, SAMUEL A. BLOCK, IRA MARSHAK, and JOSEPH MUSHER, all described in referenced Chicago letter.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 3, 1949

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

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Re report Special Agent DAVID E. TODD dated February 10, 1945, at San Francisco, a copy of which is enclosed for the Charlotte Office.

Page eight of this report and the following pages indicate the results of an interview by agents of the San Francisco Office with C. EASTON ROTHWELL. It is noted that ROTHWELL recalls a meeting held in the Department of State where ROTHWELL was employed in about September 1946, at which meeting ROTHWELL recalls that some unidentified individual told him that ALGER HISS "could be a Communist or even be Communistically inclined".

ROTHWELL recalls few details in connection with this meeting but does recall that one DON RUSSELL was the Assistant Secretary of State in charge of the Office of Special Political Affairs, now known as the Office of United Nations Affairs, and that this meeting was held for the purpose of reorganizing the Office of Special Political Affairs.

Reference report sets out a lead to interview DON RUSSELL and one JOSEPH PENNOCK, both formerly officials of the State Department, Washington, D. C., who were associated with ALGER HISS at the State Department, and who may have further knowledge of this meeting or other information of value to this investigation.

DONALD H. RUSSELL is an attorney who maintains offices in the Colorado Building of Washington, D. C., but who resides at 716 Otis Boulevard, Spartanburg, South Carolina. According to his office, he visits Washington only two or three times a month as the demands of his business require. The Charlotte Office is requested to interview RUSSELL at his home. For the information of the Charlotte Office, RUSSELL's law office has stated that he travels about South Carolina a good deal. A special effort should be made to determine the identity of JOSEPH PENNOCK, mentioned above, and an effort should be made to ascertain whether or not that individual is JOSEPH PANUCH, and the Washington Field Office should be advised of the outcome of the interview. New York origin.

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Re Bulet to New Haven dated February 18, 1949.

. Mrs. GENEIVE HOLBROOK MARSHALL, 53 Franklin Street, Ansonia, Connecticut, was interviewed on February 25, 1949 by Special Agent JOHN WARD, of the New York Office, and Special Agent JAMES T. HAVERTY, of the New Haven office. The New York Division has advised they will write the report incorporating the information furnished by Mrs. MARSHALL.

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ORebulet February 3, 1949 requesting investigation of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN.

Investigation of SILVERMAN's employment at the Army Air Forces, Pentagon Building, during the years, 1942 to 1945, denotes that he was \* a supervisor of the Analysis and Reports Branch, which was directly under the Deputy Chief of Staff Materiel. SILVERMAN's position was such that he was responsible for all statistics and analysis regarding airplane production, modification, deployment and personnel. The Deputy Chief of Staff Materiel at that time was Major General OLIVER ECHOIS and his Executive Officer was General BENNY MEYERS. Interviews of personnel associated with SILVERMAN in this section reflect that General MEYERS may have appointed SILVERMAN to this position.

General ECHOLS, now retired, is presently associated with the Northrop Aviation Company, Hawthorne, California.

The Los Angeles Office is requested to interview General ECHOLS regarding SILVERMAN's employment and associates.

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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON D. C.

To: CAG, New York

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There follows the report of the FM laboratory on the excellention of evidence received from your office on February 20, 1949.

Re: Jiny Fr PIUUNY IIIIIII - N John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Reference is made to the Baltimore Teletype of 2/2 and Bureau Teletypes of 2/4 & 21/49 relative to the typewriters and cameras which WHITTAKER CHAMBERS has possessed or of which he has knowledge.

With reference to Leica cameras, CHAMBERS on interview has stated that he has knowledge of the following cameras which were used in the places or the incidents mentioned below:

#### 1) 9 Gay Street

It was CHAMBERS' recollection that this was a German Leica. It was also his recollection that the calibration tables on the camera were in German. The other equipment which was maintained at this address, such as the enlarger and the developing tanks, CHAMBERS did not know whether it was of a foreign or domestic make. He stated that he did not know where this equipment came from or what happened to it when the apartment at this address was abandoned.

> 2) Leica used in connection with the operation at the Electric Boat Company, New London, Connecticut

CHAMBERS thought that this, too, was a German-made Leica. He states that it could have been the same camera used at the Gay Street address, but he. does\_not\_know\_definitely. \_ It\_was\_his\_recollection~that\_he~received—thiscamera from ULRICH; that it was packed in a suitcase, and included a stand for photographing documents. To the best of his recollection, he returned it to ULRICH.

> 3) Leica used to photograph documents received from ALGER HISS while latter employed on Nye Committee

CHAMBERS states that he believes this camera was given to him by J. PETERS and "I returned it to him eventually". He thinks that he kept this camera for a period of probably some months. It was, he continued, an American-made Leica, had a stand for photographing documents, and was packed in a small suitcase.

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## 4) Leica used to photograph material received from JULIAN WADLEIGH and WARD PIGMAN

CHAMBERS believes that it is possible that in this instance he used the same camera mentioned above as having been received from J. PETERS. In this connection he has stated, "I either still had this camera or J. Peters gave it back to me". It is his recollection that he returned this camera to PETERS and never saw it again.

#### 5) Leica used in the SPIEGEL apartment, Baltimore, Maryland

CHAMBERS states that Colonel BYKOV supplied him with this camera and, to the best of his recollection, it was American-made. As he has stated previously he gave this camera to DAVID CARPENTER. He states, "I either gave it to him (CARPENTER) or perhaps he got it himself (from the apartment)". CHAMBERS claims that he does not know what happened to this camera after he gave it to CARPENTER. He recalled that there was a stand for photographing documents, developing tanks, and a reel included with this camera and all were packed in a suitcase.

#### 6) Camera used by the unknown subject FELIX

CHAMBERS stated that he does not believe he ever saw the camera used by FELIX for photographing documents. However, he thinks that it was a Leica and he bases this on "Conversation, I'suppose". CHAMBERS assumes that FELIX secured his camera from BYKOV inasmuch as it was through the latter that CHAMBERS first met FELIX.

### 7) Camera used by WILLIAM EDWARD CRANE, wa. KEITH

CHAMBERS stated that this, too, was a Leica and it was his definite impression that it was CRANE'S personal property. CHAMBERS has denied that he ever gave a camera to CRANE or provided him with the necessary funds to purchase one. He states that CRANE had dreams of being a news photographer and used to carry his camera with him almost continuously. It was also CHAMBERS recollection that CRANE had a stand, flash equipment, and a telescopic lens.

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The above, CHAMBERS states, represents his entire recollection of the receipt, the use and disposition of all the cameras which he possessed or of which he had knowledge. He adds that he never knew at any time the numbers of any of these cameras and as to their type he could state no more other than that they were Leicas.

Referenced Bureau Teletype of 2/4/49 requests that CHAMBERS be asked to turn over any "35 mm camera" that he has or formerly had for comparison with the "pumpkin" microfilm. In this connection CHAMBERS states that he has never at any time had a "35 mm camera".

With reference to typewriters, Mr. CHAMBERS stated that he possessed or had knowledge of the following:

#### 1) Standard typewriter, make unknown

CHAMBERS stated that this was the typewriter he ever had and it was given to him by his father. He is unable to recall the make of typewriter, but believes that his father brought it to him from someplace where he worked. He stated that the only thing he could remember concerning this machine that it was very old and never worked too well.

#### 2) A Remington Portable

CHAMBERS stated that he bought this machine in 1925 and used it for a number of years. It is his recollection that he bought the machine at Macy's in New York City, but he claims that he does not know when or how he disposed of it. He says that his recollection that the machine was purchased in 1925 was based on the fact that he recalls buying it out of the proceeds from the translation of "Bambi", which he did in that year. He states that this, of course, was a new machine.

#### 3) An Apparatus Typewriter

This, too, CHAMBERS believes was a Remington portable. However, he believes that it was an old machine and was not new at the time he first saw it. CHAMBERS states that he got this machine from ULRICH at the time that apparatus disbanded in about 1934. Sometime after his own break from the Communist Party CHAMBERS stated he deliberately left this typewriter on

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a train or streetcar in order to get rid of it. It was his recollection that he had done this in 1939 or 1940. CHAMBERS said that he usually moved this typewriter around with him during his work.

#### 4) Personal Typewriter

CHAMBERS stated that during the last war his wife bought an old typewriter, make unknown, at Coffman's in Westminister, Maryland. He advised that this machine was still in their possession.

#### 5) Daughter's Typewriter

CHAMBERS stated that he purchased a portable typewriter of a Swiss make for his daughter. He thought that he purchased this at Macy's in New York City at Christmas time of the last year of the war or the subsequent year. This typewriter is still in the possession of his daughter.

- Mr. CHAMBERS has made available the following typewritten specimens:
- 1) A 14 line poem beginning with the words "The Harbor" and ending with the words "less appalling". Mr. CHAMBERS states that he does not know which typewriter was used to type this specimen.
- 2) A 16 line poem beginning with the words "These barren nights' and ending with the words "prepare the days". CHAMBERS believes that this specimen was typed on his own Remington portable, which was purchased in 1925.
- 3) A 20 line poem beginning with the words "Come, come away" and ending with the words "you once trespassed". CHAMBERS believes that this specimen was likewise typed on his own Remington portable.

The above three specimens were received from WHITTAKER CHAMBERS on 2/9/49 and have been appropriately identified by him.

4) A carbon copy of a letter dated 2/10/42, addressed "Dear Dr. Sperry;" and concluding with "Sincerely yours, Whittaker Chambers: Associate Editor". CHAMBERS states that this letter was probably typed on some typewriter at "Time" magazine.

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- 5) A typewritten office memorandum of "Time Incorporated" dated 3/20. This begins with the words "Thanks for", continues for four lines, and ends with the words "plagiarized Stalin". As indicated, CHAMBERS believes that this, too, was typed on a machine in the office of "Time Incorporated".
- 6) A carbon copy of a memorandum dated 2/3 and directed to "Mr. H.H. Luce". It is entitled "For Christianity and Crisis", consists of six lines beginning with the words "Americans have" and ends with the words "the human crisis".

The last three items mentioned above were made available by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS on 2/16/49 and they have been appropriately identified by him. As indicated above, these latter three items were typed on machines available to CHAMBERS at "Time" magazine. They would have been typed, of course, at a date which was subsequent to CHAMBERS break from the Communist Party in 4/38. However, he has submitted them as samples of his typing. Mr. CHAMBERS has stated that he is continuing to search his effects and in the event he is able to provide any additional specimens he will do so.

It is suggested that the Baltimore Office make appropriate arrangements with Mr. CHAMBERS to obtain necessary specimens of the typewriters which he or any member of his family presently have in their possession. The matter of obtaining these specimens was taken up with CHAMBERS at the time he submitted the information previously set forth in this letter, and he stated that he had no objection to the obtaining of specimens from these other typewriters.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION WASHINGTON AND WFO FROM NEW YORK 5-44P IRECTOR AND SAC URGENT JAHAM. REF BIRMINGHAM REPT OF SA HENRY SNOW FEB. ELEVEN LAST FOUR SETS FORTH LIST OF NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS BELIEVED ACQUAINTED WITH ALGER HISS. NY OFFICE HAS ASCERTAINED THAT W. LAWRENCE KEITT PRESENTLY ATTORNEY, WASHINGTON, DC, IN LAW FIRM OF FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL A. G. HOMER CUMMINGS. KEITT FORMERLY ATTORNEY, DEPT OF AGRICULTURE WITH ALGER HISS. SUGGEST KEITT BE INTERVIEWED RE POSSESSION ANY TYPING SPECIMENS OR ANY OTHER INFO RE HISS RECORDED - 26. HOLD PLS TWO COPIES WFO Kisseloff-1809

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O JAHAM, MR. BERNARD JAFFEE, ATTORNEY, WHO WAS REPRESENTING MRS.

ANNE TERRY WHITE, WIDOW OF HARRY DEXTER WHITE, TODAY ADVISED AGENTS
OF THIS OFFICE THAT HIS CLIENT-S MEMORY HAD BEEN REFRESHED AND THAT

TO THE BEST OF HER RECOLLECTION THE WHITES HAD SPENT THE SUMMER OF

NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN IN A RENTED COTTAGE CALLED "MARGINAL ACRES"

AT HANCOCK, NEW HAMPSHIRE. THIS COTTAGE WAS RENTED FROM LAUGHLIN

CURRIE, THE OWNER AT THAT TIME. LETTER TO BOSTON WILL FOLLOW SETTING OUT DETAILED DESCRIPTION BY CHAMBERS OF ROADS, HOUSE, ETC. SO THAT

BOSTON OFFICE MAY LOCATE AND SECURE PHOTOGRAPHS.

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O JAHAM. PERJURY, ESP-R. RE NY TEL JAN. ELEVEN LAST, BALTIMORE LET. JAN. FIVE LAST. WFO TEL JAN. TWENTY SIX LAOST. INTERVIEWED AT RESIDENCE SEVENTY FIVE SEVENTEEN TWENTIETH AVE., BKLYN, HE STATED . NY. JAFFE ADVISED HE IS SELF EMPLOYED AS A CONSULTANT. HE WAS EMPLOYED AT THE BUREAU OF STANDARDS, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT AND LEFT THIS POSITION TO RETURN TO UNIV. OF MD. TO COMPLETE HIS EDUCATION. HE STATED THAT HE ENTERED ON DUTY AT ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS JAN. NINETEEN FORTY THREE AND VOLUNTARILY RESIGNED AUG. NINETEEN FORTY FIVE FOR A BETTER POSITION AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV. HE LEFT THE LATTER POSITION MAY FORTY SIX BECAUSE OF "SECURITY REASONS". HE WAS UNABLE TO ELABORATE ON THIS REASON FOR DISMISSAL. HE AFTERWARDS WAS EMPLOYED ASSISTING HIS DELICATESSEN IN WASHINGTON. JAFFE STATED THAT HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH A MAR 10 1943 HOWEVER THIS ACQUAINTANCE VICTOR RENO. MEETINGS OF THE ROCKET DIVISION IN WHICH JAFFE WAS EMPLOYED AND THE BALLISTICS DIVISION WHICH RENO REPRESENTED AT THESE MEETINGS. HE DENIED ANY SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH RENO OUTSIDE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED HE ALSO DENIED BEING A MEMBER OF THE CP OR IN ANY WAY AFFILIATED WITH THE CP OR COMMUNIST FRONT GROUPS. HE DENIED KNOWING

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ANY INDIVIDUALS WHOM HE BELIEVED TO BE CP MEMBERS AND STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER BEEN CONNECTED WITH ANY COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND APPARATUS. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE CP UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES AT THE ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS OR IN WASHINGTON, DC. HE RECALLED THAT SOMETIME AFTER HE HAD LEFT HIS POSITION AT ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS, WHOSE NAMES HE DID NOT RÉCALL, WERE RE-LEASED. HE DENIED ANY ASSOCIATION WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE WAS NOT ASKED TO RESIGN FROM THE ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS FOR SECURITY REASONS BUT LEFT OF HIS OWN FREE WILL. JAFFE STATED THAT HE HAD SUBMITTED WEEKLY REPORTS OF AN INTELLIGENCE NATURE TO MIL-ITARY INTELLIGENCE IN ABERDEEN. HE STATED THAT THESE REPORTS WERE SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF AN ENLISTED ARMY MAN WHO LATER BECAME A LIEUTENANT. HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL THE IDENTITY OF THIS OFFICER. HE ADVISED THAT HE SUBMITTED THESE REPORTS IN CARE OF A POST OFFICE BOX IN ABERDEEN, MD. HE RECALLED THAT THIS ARMY OFFICER WAS PART-ICULARLY INTERESTED IN INFO CONCERNING SABOTAGE. HOWEVER, HE DOES NOT RECALL SUBMITTING ANY REPORTS OF A SIGNIFICANT NATURE. JAFFE ADVISED THAT HIS WIFES NAME IS LEAH, THAT HIS FATHERS IS JAMES JAFFE AND HIS MOTHERS ROSE JAFFE AND THEY RESIDE AT FORTY FIVE TWENTY NINE IOWA AVE., WASH., DC. BALTIMORE WILL ATTEMPT TO VERIFY JAFFES ASSISTANCE AS AN

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INFORMANT TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE. WILL ALSO CHECK PERTINENT
PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT OF JAFFE AT ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS AND REASONS
FOR HIS RESIGNATION. WILL ALSO ASCERTAIN ANY INFO AVAILABLE AT JOHNS
HOPKINS UNIV. CONCERNING HIS DISMISSAL FOR SECURITY REASONS.
WILL ALSO ADVISE OF ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFO CONCERNINF JAFFE IN THE
EVENT THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO REINTERVIEW JAFFE. THE ABOVE IS BEING
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## STANDARD FORM NO. 64 Office Memorandum • United States Government

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 1, 1949

SAC BALTIMORE

SUBJECT: JAHAM

PERJURY: ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re WFO letter 2/24/49 furnishing information to the effect that HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH has recently advised that he was visited in about 1934 or 1935 by an individual whom he recalls only as, "BLUMBERG", believed by the WFO to be identical probably with Dr. ALBERT E. BLUMBERG was, subject of Baltimore File #100-95.

A review of Baltimore file #100-95 indicates that Dr. BLUMBERG taught Philosophy at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore from 1930 to 1937. Enclosed with a copy of this letter is a photograph of Dr. BLUMBERG with his wife, DOROTHY ROSE BLUMBERG, taken at a CP dinner in Dr. BLUMBERG's honor in November 1942 for exhibition to WADLEIGH in an effort to make a positive identification. This photograph is reported to be an excellent likeness of BLUMBERG, is the best likeness available and no photographs taken prior to 1940 are available to Baltimoré.

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Mrs. CATHERINE GARIAND, formerly secretary to A. MANUEL FOX, Tariff Commission, was interviewed relative to the ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN aspect of instant case. She furnished the following information.

While employed at the Tariff Commission as an economist, SILVERMAN'S superior was A. MANUEL FOX who at that time was head of the Economics Division. In 1936 when SILVERMAN left the Tariff Commission to go to the Railroad Retirement Board, he did so on the invitation of a MURRAY LATIMER. SILVERMAN was well regarded at the Tariff Commission and was on excellent terms with FOX.

In 1941 or 1942 A. M. FOX, who then had become a commissioner with the Tariff Commission, was selected by the Treasury Department to represent the United States as a member of the Chinese Stabilization Fund Board. Mrs. GARLAND recalled that the board was made up of representatives from England and China, as well as the United States.

During the time that FOX was in China some sort of disagreement arose between HARRY DEXTER WHITE, who at that time was with the Treasury Department, and FOX. HARRY DEXTER WHITE, it should be noted, at one time served under FOX as an economist with the Tariff Commission and Mrs. GARLAND advised that they had been on excellent terms. In regard to this misunderstanding between WHITE and FOX, GEORGE SILVERMAN made a number of calls on Mrs. FOX, the purpose being to have her transmit certain information to her husband in China. Mrs. FOX did not wish to send this information and shortly thereafter FOX advised that he was returning from China. SILVERMAN invited Mrs. GARIAND to lunch at this time and advised her that he had been to see Mrs. FOX in an effort to have Mrs. FOX transmit certain information to her husband. The reason this information was not to be sent to Mr. FOX through official channels, SILVERMAN had advised, was because it might prove embarrassing to FOX. Mrs. GARLAND stated she had the feeling that SILVERNAN invitation to lunch was merely for the purpose of advising her of the reason why the information was not submitted through official channels. Mrs. GARLAND states she had no knowledge of the specific information which SILVERMAN desired Mrs. For to transmit to her husband.

Upon FOX's return from China, Mrs. GARLAND mentioned SILVERMAN to Mr. FOX at which time FOX became very upset and indicated he did not wish to discuss SILVERMAN. Sometime later FOX returned to China, still as a representative of the

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RE: JAHAM

Stabilization Fund Boardand after some three weeks in China, FOX was found dead in bed one morning. The time of FOX's death was fixed by Mrs. GARLAND as in June 1942. Mrs. GARLAND stated she had no reason to believe that FOX's death was by unnatural causes but she had always had a feeling that something was wrong. The cause of the death was supposedly heart failure but Mrs. GARLAND stated that FOX had never had any heart trouble to her knowledge and that a year prior to Mrs. FOX's trip to China his physician had pronounced his heart as sound.

Mrs. GARIAND stated that she had no knowledge of what the specific misunderstanding was between WHITE and SILVERMAN on the one hand and Mr. FOX on the other and she could never quite understand why SILVERMAN had had any particular interest in the subject since it was her belief that he was employed at the Railroad Retirement Board at the time. According to Mrs. GARIAND, both Mrs. FOX and Mr. FOX's son, MELVIN JAMES FOX, were very much put out with SILVERMAN and could possibly furnish more details concerning the incident.

Mrs. GARIAND stated that she had been FOX's secretary for some 18 years prior to the time of his death but that his work in connection with the Stabilization Fund Board was taken care of at the Treasury Department where he had been assigned several secretaries to handle his affairs.

The New York Office is requested to interview MELVIN JAMES FOX in regard to the incident related above and also obtain from him all the background information he may have concerning the activities of SILVERMAN and his associates and any other information he may have in regard to subject case.

Mrs. JOSEPH J. COHEN, formerly Mrs. A. MANUEL FOX, should also be interviewed in this matter and the New York Office is requested to arrange for this interview upon her return from Europe:

Reference is made to the report of SA JOSEPH M. KELLY at New York, dated February 8, 1949, which reflects that Mrs. JOSEPH J. COHEN and her husband are touring Europe and are not expected to return to the United States until spring. This report also reflects that MELVIN J. FOX was interviewed in New York at which time he was an associate of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and was questioned concerning the ALGER HISS aspect of instant case.

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TO : DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

DATE: 3-2-49

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SUBJECT:

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Rebulet dated February 25, 1949, requesting this office to resubmit in report form information contained in Richmond letter to the Bureau dated February 15, 1949, reflecting results of an interview with Mr. GEORGE H. ENGEMAN, 2780 South Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia.

The information in question is set forth in the report of SA JOHN EDWARD LAWLER at Richmond, Virginia, dated February 14, 1949, in the opening paragraph of that report.

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RECALLED THAT THIS WAS LATER REPLACED BY AN LC SMITH, STATING SHE HAD

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LINCOLN AND THAT LINCOLN ADVISED HER THAT THERE WAS ALSO AN OLD UNDER-WOOD TYPEWRITER IN THIS OFFICE AND AFTER THIS DISCUSSION. SHE DID RE-

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CALL THAT SHE MIGHT HAVE USED THIS UNDERWOOD ON SOME OCCASIONS. SHE ADVISED THAT DURING NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN AND THIRTYEIGHT, ALGER HISS

WAS ENGAGED MOSTLY IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE PHILIPPINES AND THAT
MUCH OF HIS DICTATION PERTAINED TO THE PHILIPPINES. SHE SUGGESTED

THAT COPIES OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE TYPED IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN AND
THIRTYEIGHT MAY BE SECURED FROM THE INDEX BUREAU OF THE STATE DEPT.

AND SUGGESTED THAT ORIGINAL MEMOS BE OBTAINED. SHE ALSO STATED THAT

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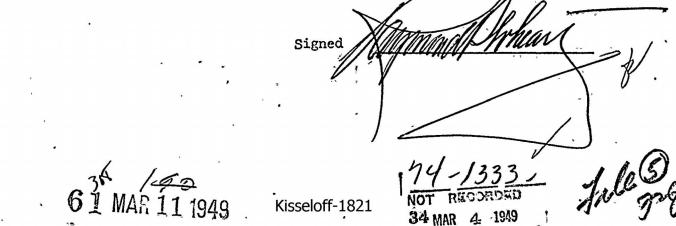
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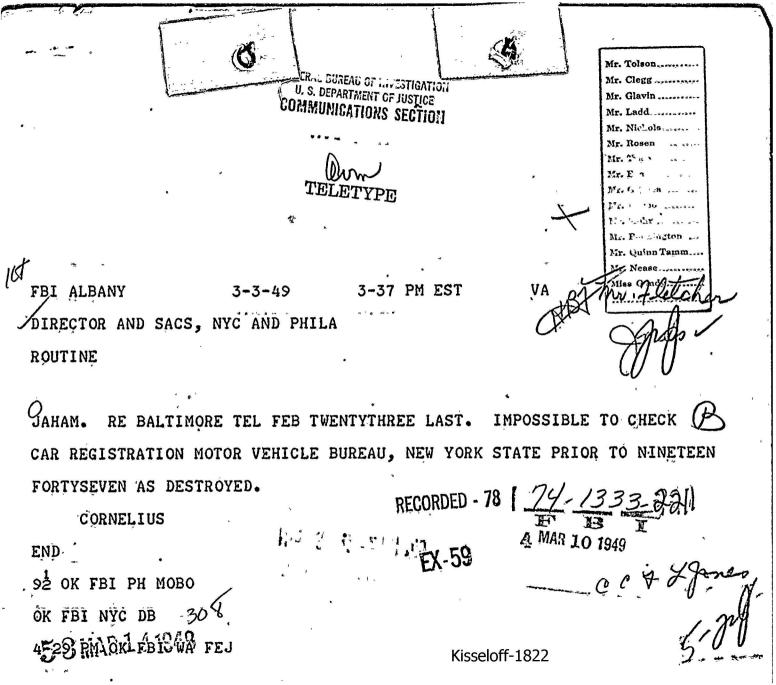
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March 12, 1949 Re: Jaham

I have received from Inspector H. B. Fletcher of the Federal

Bureau of Investigation the originals of the Chambers documents described by the FBI Laboratory as Specimens Q-1 through Q-69 on this date at 437 p.m.





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MAYNARD J. TOLL, LA, HAS NO INFO OR KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNIST

SYMPATHIES OR ESP. ACTIVITIES ON PART OF ALGER OR DONALD HISS.

TOLL STATES NOT CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE OF ALGER BUT IS CLOSE FRIEND

OF DONALD AND CATHERINE HISS. TOLL IN WASH.D.C. SEVERAL MONTHS

FIRST PART OF THIRTY SEVEN AND HEARD GOSSIP THAT PRISCILLA

HISS WAS SUCH A MILITANT COMMUNIST THAT ALGERS FRIENDS WERE NOT

SEEING HISSES BECAUSE THEY DISLIKED HEATED ARGUMENTS WITH PRISCILLA. TOLL CANNOT RECALL SPECIFIC SOURCE BUT DISTINCTLY RECALLS

GOSSIP CONCERNING PRISCILLA. TOLL HAS NO CORRESPONDENCE FROM

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TWO ONE BIENVILLE STREET, NEW ORLEANS. STATES HOUSE WAS IN OLD FRENCH QUARTER, WAS OWNED AND OPERATED BY A MRS. NICHOLAS, WHO WAS

IRISH WIFE OF GREEK PEANUT VENDOR. STATES MRS. NICHOLAS INTOXICATED

FREQUENTLY. RECALLS THAT OTHER RESIDENTS OF HOUSE AT TIME INCLUDED

SAM MONTI, A PROSTITUTE KNOWN AS "ONE EYED ANNIE" AND INDIVIDUAL

NAMED LOUIS CASHOO /PH./ CHAMBERS IN PRE TRIAL DEPOSTION HAS DESCRIB-

ED THIS PLACE AS "DIVE". SAAG T. J. DONEGAN HAS REQUESTED THAT

PHOTOGRAPH OF THIS HOUSE BE OBTAINED IF IT IS STILL STANDING.

REQUESTS THAT SUFFICIENT INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE

IF THIS PLACE WAS OF A TYPE WHICH COULD BE CALLED A "DIVE".

SUCH INVESTIGATION MIGHT INCLUDE DETERMINING IF MRS. NICHOLAS OR

HUSBAND HAD AT TIME POLICE RECORD OR IF HOUSE WAS OF SUCH A CHARACTER

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SUCH AS " RED LIGHT DISTRICT ". EXPEDITE - 138 / Z

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. INTERNAL SECURITY DASH DONEGAN CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISES THAT VIRGINIA LOTUS, FRIEND OF INSLERMANS

HAS STATED THAT THE FORMER RUTH LOZBERG, FRIEND OF MILDRED HORNING,

VISITED INSLERMANS AT BALTIMORE IN SPRING OF THIRTY EIGHT IN COMPANY OF MR. AND MRS. LOTUS AND MRS. HORNING. RUTH LOZBERG NOW MARRIED,

PRESENT NAME OR WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN TO VIRGINIA LOTUS. INTERVIEW

MILDRED HORNING AT ARGYLE, NY, RE KNOWLEDGE OF PRESENT NAME AND WHEREABOUTS OF RUTH LOZBERG, SO THAT LATTER MAY BE INTERVIEWED RE

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EMPLOYMENT DATA ON PETER MICHELANGELO MAGRINI.

ADVISES MAGRINI, UNDER SS NUMBER ONE ONE NINE DASH NAUGHT FIVE DASH FIVE TWO NINE ONE. APPLIED FOR SS JULY SIX, THIRTYSEVEN, GIVING MAILING ADDRESS ONE NAUGHT FOUR ST. MARKS PLACE, ST. GEORGE, L.I., NY. BORN MARCH FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED, CELINA, ITALY. NAME ALFREDO MAGRINI. FOLLOWING EMPLOYMENTS LISTED. DEC. THIRTYSEVEN, BREWSTER AERONAUTICAL CORP. NYC. JUNE. SEPT. AND DEC. THIRTYNINE, LA CABANA INC. DASH LA CONGA. TWO NAUGHT NINE W. FIFTYFIRST ST., NY. JUNE, EMSEPT, AND DEC., FORTYONE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA POULTRY CO., EIGHT ONE FOUR TURNER ST., LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. FORTYTWO THRU SEPT. FORTYFIVE. CENTRAL METALSOTIC. NINE NAUGHT NINE EAST FIFTYFIRST ST., LOS ANGELES, CALIF., IT IS NOTED FACTORY OF MORRIS ASIMOW. SEPT. FORTYFIVE THE MARCH FORTYSIX:49 SOUTHWESTERN STEEL ROLLING MILLS, NINE NINE NAUGHT ONE S. ALAMEDA ST., LOS ANGELES. MARCH FORTYSIX THRU DEC. FORTYSEVEN, METALCRAFT, INC., EIGHT NAUGHT, TWO NINE SANTA MONICATBLVD., LOS ANGELES. HTG-SOUTHWESTERN STEEL ROLLING MILLS, LOS ANGELES

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THIS IS THE LATEST EMPLOYMENT LISTED ACCORDING TO CI SIX NAUGHT FOUR, HOWEVER, SS RECORDS NORMALLY RUN SIX MONTHS LATE IN THEIR POSTING.

CI SIX NAUGHT FOUR HAD NO RECORD OF MAGRINI UNDER ALIASES GUISEPPE BROGELLI OR GUIDO BROGELLI. IT IS NOTED THERE WAS NO EMPLOYMENT LISTED FOR YEARS THIRTYEIGHT OR FORTY FOR MAGRINI.

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Mr. Clegg ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 7-21-87 BY Spanne from CONF 3 STNS Mr. Quinn Tamm... WASH AND WFO BALTIMORE FROM NEW YORK DIRECTOR AND SACS URGENT DUAMACRE CASE JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP.-R, IS-R. T.J. DONEGAN FURNISHED FOLLOWING COUNT GJ ACTIVITIES TODAY. TESTIFIED THAT END OF PACE 15 1949 Kisseloff-1832

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