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FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>RICHMOND</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/14/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/27,28;2/1, 2,11/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN EDWARD LAVLER JEL:MEC</b>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Mr. GEORGE H. ENGEMAN, Arlington, Virginia, an alleged associate of ALGER HISS in 1941, denies ever meeting ALGER HISS. Mr. THOMAS TEMPLE HILL, Culpeper, Virginia, a former Washington, D. C. neighbor of ALGER HISS, denies ever meeting ALGER HISS. Reynolds-Metals, Richmond, Virginia, personnel file, typewriting data of TIMOTHY HOBSON, stepson of ALGER HISS, examined without effecting identification with questioned specimens. JOE REMINGTON, Richmond, Virginia, former Agricultural Department employee, denies any acquaintanceship with ALGER HISS during employment.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau file 74-133

**DETAILS:**

AT ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

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best of his knowledge, he does not know and has never met ALGER HISS. He related that he has seen ALGER HISS'S photograph in the press in connection with instant case and can also state that he does not know him under any other name.

AT CULPEPER, VIRGINIA

Pursuant to the instructions outlined in the Washington Field Office teletype of January 29, 1949, the following investigation was conducted by SA JESSE C. HALL, JR., on February 1 and 2, 1949. This was in connection with the fact that Mr. THOMAS TEMPLE HILL was indicated in the Washington Field Office teletype as being a former Washington, D. C. neighbor of ALGER HISS:

Mr. THOMAS TEMPLE HILL, 302 East Spencer Street, Culpeper, Virginia, advised that he resided at 2904 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., from the Fall of 1918 to the Spring of 1942, during most of which time he was employed by the Federal Government in the Navy Department. He stated that in the Fall of 1936 he suffered a nervous breakdown and did not recover until the middle of 1938 and as a result of this illness combined with his age, he was unable to recall details of the past residents of the community. Concerning the HISS family, Mr. HILL advised that he had followed the CHAMBERS story in the papers but that he did not recall either HISS or CHAMBERS having been his neighbors. He stated that upon first seeing pictures of HISS and CHAMBERS in the newspapers, it never occurred to him that he had ever seen them before and that if they had been his neighbors, he had either not known them or did not remember them.

Mr. HILL appeared to be very cooperative and in an endeavor to recall subjects, he advised that the only occupants of 2905 P Street, N. W., which he could remember was an Army Officer and his family, whose names he had never known, and that he was of the opinion this family had lived there in approximately 1936. He advised that before and after this the property was rented by various couples, with whom he had had no association and did not know.

He related that he believed the property at 2905 P Street, had been owned and was possibly still owned by a Miss BROWN who resided at 2901 P Street, N. W., and that possibly she would have knowledge of CHAMBERS having visited there.

Concerning other residents of the neighborhood, he advised that Mr. MAURICE HUFFMAN resided at 2902 P Street; Mrs. JOHN BRADLEY resided at 2900 P Street; and that a Miss CECIL JONES had moved to 2906 P Street at approximately the time under consideration. He stated that Mr. E. HILTON JACKSON, Attorney, address unknown, Washington, D. C., could probably advise who the occupants of 2906 were prior to Miss JONES having lived there as he had handled the sale of some property to

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Miss JONES at the time she had moved into that neighborhood. He advised that the only other resident of the neighborhood which he could remember was a man who had roomed at 2907 P Street, an employee of the Naval Observatory, who had roomed with an unknown deceased widow, there, and that possibly Mr. HUFFMAN or Miss BROWN would know his identity.

Mr. HILL advised that the name GEORGE CROSLY and "CARL" had no significance to him in connection with persons who had lived in his neighborhood in Washington.

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Pursuant to the New York Office teletype of January 26, 1949, the reporting agent on January 27, 1949, contacted Mr. J. D. REYNOLDS, Personnel Director of Reynolds Metals Company, Third and Grace Streets, who made available the following applications and letters of recommendation contained in the personnel file pertaining to TIMOTHY HOBSON, stepson of ALGER HISS, which documents contain typewriting specimens:

1. An application dated April 22, 1946. It was Mr. REYNOLDS' opinion that perhaps the typewriter used in filling in this application was in the office of the Reynolds Metals Company in New York City as the application is dated on April 22, 1946, and was received in the Personnel Department in Richmond, Virginia, on April 24, 1946, and Mr. HOBSON was employed immediately upon receipt of his application.

2. An application dated April 22, 1946, to the United States Guarantee Company, which application, according to Mr. REYNOLDS, was filled out by Mr. HOBSON, himself.

JACOBY. 3. A letter dated April 25, 1946, from Mr. HERBERT

HOMARTH. 4. A letter dated April 23, 1946, from Mr. ALFRED

PEARSALL. 5. A letter dated April 25, 1946, from Mr. ROBERT B.

The above material was forwarded to the Laboratory on January 27, 1949, and on February 1, 1949, a Laboratory report reflected that the typewriting specimens listed above were not identical with the questioned specimens in instant case.

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~~Mr. JOSEPH PENNINGTON, JR.,~~ 808 East 45th Street, Personnel Supervisor, Reynolds Metals Company, pursuant to the Washington Field teletype of February 2, 1949, was interviewed by the reporting agent at his place of employment on February 11, 1949. Mr. PENNINGTON had been described in the Washington Field teletype as being employed in the Department of Agriculture during the period HISS was likewise employed there. Mr. PENNINGTON confirmed that he was employed by the Agriculture Department in Washington, D. C., from 1934 to 1942, that during this employment he never became personally, officially, or otherwise acquainted with Mr. ALGER HISS. Mr. PENNINGTON explained that he was a Clerk in the Production Control Division of the Tobacco Section of the Agriculture Department on the first floor of the South Building, of the Agriculture Building and that Mr. HISS was employed in the General Counsel's Office on the Fourth or Fifth Floor. Mr. PENNINGTON continued that other than knowing the location of Mr. HISS'S office, he knew no additional information concerning the activities of this individual during his, Mr. PENNINGTON'S, employment with the Agriculture Department.

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Copies of this report are being forwarded to the Washington Field Office, as it is believed to contain information of interest to that office in connection with its activities in this case.

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Mr. Boardman

6-55PM FROM NEW YORK

J. D. W. CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL, PERJURY, ESP DASH R. SUBJ HAS ADVISED THAT AROUND NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE HE PURCHASED FORD SEDAN, THIRTY ONE OR THIRTY TWO MODEL, TAN IN COLOR WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY J. PETERS. CAR BOUGHT NYC AND ORIGINALLY REGISTERED HERE UNDER NAME DAVID BREEN. CHAMBERS EXPLAINED CAR PURCHASED FOR HIS USE IN WORK AND PRIMARILY FOR TRAVEL BETWEEN NY, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON. BELIEVES HE SECURED NEW YORK PLATES IN NINETEEN THIRTY SIX. WHEN HE MOVED TO AUCHENTERLY TERRACE, BALTIMORE IN EARLY NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN HE BELIEVES HE SOLD CAR TO HIMSELF AS JAY CHAMBERS OR POSSIBLY TO HIS WIFE, MRS. JAY CHAMBERS. AT THAT TIME HE SECURED MD. PLATES. STATES THAT ON ARRIVAL OF COL. BYKOV, LATTER FORBADE HIM TO USE ANY CAR IN HIS WORK AND ACCORDING TO CHAMBERS HE WAS NOT AWARE OF FACT CHAMBERS HAD THIS CAR. SUBJ STATES WHEN HE BEGAN TO PLAN HIS BREAK HE DECIDED A CAR WAS ESSENTIAL AND HE FINALLY PERSUADED BYKOV THAT HE, CHAMBERS, NEEDED A CAR. HE ASKED BYKOV FOR FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. LATTER SAID HE DID NOT HAVE THAT AMOUNT ON HAND. CHAMBERS THEN INDICATED HE COULD BORROW MONEY FROM ALGER HISS AND BYKOV SAID HE SHOULD DO THAT AND THIS WOULD BE PAID BACK. CHAMBERS STATES HE ASKED ALGER FOR MONEY AND LATER RECEIVED SAME.

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HAS RECOLLECTION THAT PRISCILLA HISS SAID SHE HAD TO CLOSE OUT HER  
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NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT. CHAMBERS BELIEVES HER ACCOUNT WOULD HAVE BEEN  
IN THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK, MAIN OFFICE OR DU PONT BRANCH. A FEW  
DAYS  AFTER HISS GAVE HIM MONEY, MRS. CHAMBERS TURNED IN AFOREMENTIONED  
FORD AT THE SCHMIDT MOTOR CO., RANDALLSTOWN, MD. AND GOT NEW NINETEEN  
THIRTY  SEVEN FORD. LATTER CAR STILL IN CHAMBERS POSSESSION. HE  
ADMITS HE NEVER PAID HISS BACK THE FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS BUT BELIEVES  
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TANTIATE THIS. REQUEST BALTIMORE CHECK FOR ANY DETAILS AVAILABLE AT  
SCHMIDT MOTOR CO. AND AT MD. BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES. REQUEST WFO  
CHECK FOR BANK ACCOUNTS OF PRISCILLA HISS TO DETERMINE IF SHE MADE  
ANY SUCH WITHDRAWAL IN EARLY NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT.

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New York letter to Bureau dated February 10, 1949.  
Norfolk letter to Bureau dated February 15, 1949.

**DETAILS:**

**AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA:**

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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field  
SUBJECT: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, etal  
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INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: February 15, 1949

*Walter*

Rebutel February 4, 1949, authorizing interview of FREDERICK AUGUSTUS BLOSSOM re statement made by Los Angeles informant, as set out in letter dated January 19, 1949, at Los Angeles in the case entitled, "ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R" that informant met HAROLD WARE at Washington home of Dr. FRED BLOSSOM.

BLOSSOM, who lives at 125 - 5th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., was interviewed February 14, 1949, by Special Agents J. J. WALSH and E. F. HUMMER. BLOSSOM stated that the name of HAROLD WARE was familiar to him but that he had never met WARE under any circumstances, that WARE had never been in his home, that WARE was dead before he, BLOSSOM, came to Washington, and further that there had never been any meetings of any kind held at his home either in New York or Washington, D. C. He was asked if he were acquainted with ALGER HISS, WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, VICTOR PERLO, NATHANIEL WITT, HENRY H. COLLINS, Jr., CHARLES KRAMER, HELEN FULLER, GEORGE SILVERMAN, and LEN DeCAUX. He said he believed he had met CHARLES KRAMER on one occasion but he was not acquainted with the other individuals except that he recognized their names from newspaper publicity in this case.

BLOSSOM volunteered information that he was greatly heartened by the courageous stand taken by DEAN WASHESON who affirmed his friendship for ALGER HISS when questioned by the Senate in connection with his appointment as Secretary of State.

The loyalty case recently conducted by the Washington Field Office concerning BLOSSOM reflects that BLOSSOM was appointed to the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C. on May 3, 1937, and that he was previously employed by the Huntington Free Library, New York City.

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TITLE <b>JAY DAVID "HITTAKER" CHAMBERS, was., etal</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

HANNAH PICKERING now employed by New York State Employment Service and resides 57 Merriam St., Rochester, NY. PICKERING went to Russia in 1922 with Quaker Relief Agency. In 1936 worked for a Russian agency in New York City. Not believed to have pro-Russian sympathies now. MARGARET GUTELIUS, correct name, Mrs. JAMES WATT, presently residing at home of unknown friend at 1311 Valmont St., New Orleans, La.

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REFERENCE: New York teletype to Buffalo, dated January 25, 1949, Buffalo teletype to Bureau dated February 11, 1949.

DETAILS: AT ELMIRA, NEW YORK Deleted copy furnished to Allen Weinstein on afternoon of 2-14-74 RD/Jan FOIA S-Burris 9-9-74

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent

LOREN E. BIDWELL.

Mr. WHITNEY ISZARD, who is presently employed as an auditor in the City Chamberlin's Office, Elmira, New York, advised that he has handled the PICKERING estate located at 368 West Clinton Street, Elmira, since the death of GEORGE PICKERING which occurred in 1935 or 1936. Mr. ISZARD advised that GEORGE PICKERING was a very successful businessman in Elmira, having operated the Pickering Die Works. ISZARD further stated that he has recently been in contact with HANNAH PICKERING, whom he advises has been employed since 1941 by the New York State Employment Service at Rochester, New York, and presently resides at 57 Merriam Street, Rochester.

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Mr. ISZARD was familiar with the background of HANNAH PICKERING to some extent, and recalled that she went to Russia with the Quaker Relief Agency in 1922 and after serving an unknown amount of time with that agency, she was employed by the Federal Government for a number of years leaving this employment in approximately 1936 to work for a Russian agency in New York City. Mr. ISZARD could not identify this Russian agency.

While having no definite information regarding the possible Russian sympathies of HANNAH PICKERING during the above period, Mr. ISZARD and his wife both stated that since obtaining her present employment with the New York State Employment agency, and particularly since the start of World War II, HANNAH PICKERING'S attitude toward Russia has apparently changed, and to the best of his knowledge, she no longer has any pro-Russian sympathies.

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

The following investigation was conducted by the writer.

Mrs. STANLEY F. GUTELIUS, 388 Magee Avenue, stated that she has a daughter MARGARET, who in about 1935 was living in California and while there attended the Medical School of the University of California at Berkeley, California for approximately one year, and during the course of another year taught school at an institution known to Mrs. STANLEY GUTELIUS as the Branson School, which she advised is located in the immediate vicinity of San Francisco, California.

Mrs. GUTELIUS advised that the present name of her daughter MARGARET is Mrs. JAMES WATT, and is presently residing at the home of an unknown friend at 1314 Valmont Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. GUTELIUS further stated that her daughter MARGARET intends to move from 1311 Valmont Street in the immediate future to an unknown address in New Orleans, however, she advised that the future address of her daughter MARGARET could be obtained by making inquiries at 1311 Valmont Street, New Orleans, in view of the fact that the owners of that residence are very friendly with her daughter MARGARET and will have MARGARET'S forwarding address.

In accordance with the Los Angeles request, the purpose of obtaining the present whereabouts of her daughter MARGARET was not revealed to Mrs. STANLEY GUTELIUS.

There is no record in the Buffalo Office of MARGARET GUTELIUS.

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<b>TITLE</b> JIM DAVID WHITMAN CHAMBERS, was; ALGER HISS, et al			<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> ESPIONAGE - R

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM F. EARLS, former neighbors of HISS in Washington, D. C., during 1943, furnished no pertinent information.

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**REFERENCES:**

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**DETAILS:**

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*cc AAG (copy) 2-4-49 FLJ:ad*

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. EARLS had any information come to their attention indicating that either Mr. or Mrs. HISS was a member of or in any way sympathetic to or affiliated with the Communist Party. They did not know any of the friends or associates of Mr. and Mrs. HISS, and never heard of WHITMAN CHAMBERS prior to recent

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newspaper publicity. The EARLS had no information as to whether Mr. or Mrs. HISS was furnishing any information from Government files to unauthorized persons and never suspected that the HISSes' activities were in any way irregular. On several occasions while the EARLS lived on F Street and possibly after they moved to another address in Washington, their daughter, MARILYN EARLS, who presently resides at 17 East 84th Street, Apartment 4-B, New York City, acted as baby sitter for Mr. and Mrs. HISS. Recently MARILYN wrote that she had been interviewed by an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but she did not disclose the nature of this interview.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM F. EARLS, former neighbors of HISS in Washington, D. C., during 1943, furnished no pertinent information.

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**REFERENCES:**

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and Chicago dated 2/11/49.

**DETAILS:**

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CHARLES T. CASTELL, who is also an Attorney in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Atlanta, recalled that ALGER HISS was his direct supervisor in charge of the legal work of the Benefit Contract Section in the Old South Agricultural Building in Washington from 1933 to 1935. Mr. CASTELL said that as he recalled HISS came to work in the Agricultural Department with the following persons, all supposedly from either Harvard or Yale University: JOHN ABT, LEE PRESSMAN, FRANCIS M. SHEA, ROBERT T. McCONAUGHEY, and JEROME FRANK.

Mr. CASTELL did not know CHAMBERS nor his relationship to HISS, and had never corresponded with HISS, nor had he seen him since about 1935. He said that some of the ideas and proposals of HISS, as well as some of the other persons who came into the department mentioned above were controversial to say the least, and that HISS was probably the most brilliant of the group. He said that during this time, approximately 1933 to 1935, when there was so much controversy concerning the policies of HISS and others in the Department, Mrs. LENONA B. FULLER, sister of former Secretary of State ~~JIMMY BURNS~~ was in the Personnel Department with the Department of Agriculture, and reportedly kept a thick notebook concerning many of the comings and goings, conferences, and contacts of ALGER HISS. She reportedly intended to write a book with some of his activities as the main theme, but died before completing it. He said that the two best friends of Mrs. FULLER were two elderly U. S. Department of Agriculture employees, Miss FRANCES PAULCONER, and Miss LAVANTIA SAMPSON, and that they would have considerable information concerning the contents of this notebook and perhaps other information concerning activities of ALGER HISS.

JAMES F. BYRNES !

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will contact U. S. Department of Agriculture employees FRANCES FAULCONER and LAVANTIA SAMPSON for information concerning any knowledge they might have of HISS supplying data to CHAMBERS, and their relationship with HISS. Will obtain any typewriter correspondence they might have from HISS and forward to the laboratory for appropriate examination.

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THIRTY SEVEN FORD CAR PURCHASED BY MRS. CHAMBERS AT RANDALLSTOWN,  
MD., IN ~~THE~~ THIRTY EIGHT. FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION BY BALTIMORE FURNISHED  
FOR INFORMATION AND AS BASIS OF ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION. FILES  
OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, BALTIMORE, RECORD REGISTRATION  
OF FOLLOWING PERTINENT AUTOMOBILES TO ESTHER CHAMBERS. AUGUST TWO,  
NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, A NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR FORD SEDAN, NX MOTOR NO.  
EIGHTEEN DASH ONE NAUGHT ONE ONE SEVEN SEVEN TWO, (EVIDENTLY THE TAN  
COLORED FORD CHAMBERS STATES HE PURCHASED ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE  
IN NYC WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY J. PETERS AND ~~ORIGINALLY~~ ORIGINALLY REGISTERED  
IN NY STATE UNDER NAME DAVID BREEN) REGISTRATION UNDER MARYLAND TITLE  
NUMBER B DASH THREE NINE NINE ONE TWO SEVEN SHOWING ADDRESS OF ESTHER  
CHAMBERS AS THREE THREE ONE NAUGHT AUCHENTOROLY TERRACE, BALTIMORE.  
NO RECORD OF REGISTRATION OF THIS CAR IN MARYLAND PRIOR TO AUGUST  
TWO, THIRTY SEVEN, UNDER ANY NAME. REGISTRATION APPLICATION FILED  
BY MRS. CHAMBERS, FROM WHICH PREVIOUS OWNERSHIP OR REGISTRATION  
IN ANOTHER STATE MIGHT ~~HAVE~~ HAVE BEEN OBTAINED, HAS SINCE BEEN DESTROYED.  
THIS SAME CAR SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERED IN MARYLAND AS FOLLOWS.

JANUARY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT TO FRED C. ROHLFING, FOUR  
THREE NAUGHT SEVEN SPRINGWOOD AVE., BALTIMORE, UNDER MARYLAND TITLE

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TB DASH FOUR SEVEN SEVEN TWO EIGHT THREE. JANUARY TWENTY NINE, FORTY FOUR, TO VINCENT JOSEPH FERRARACCI, ONE FOUR TWO THREE NORTH PATTERSON PARK AVE., BALTIMORE UNDER MARYLAND TITLE TC DASH SIX FOUR ONE FIVE SEVEN ONE. JANUARY NINE, FORTY SIX, TO JAMES RUSSELL COBURN, JR., FOUR NINE ONE SEVEN MIDWOOD AVE., BALTIMORE, UNDER MARYLAND TITLE TC DASH EIGHT EIGHT NAUGHT EIGHT ONE THREE, ~~EX~~ LAST OWNER OF RECORD. [DECEMBER ONE, THIRTY SEVEN, ESTHER CHAMBERS, TWO ONE TWO FOUR MOUNT ROYAL TERRACE, BALTIMORE, REGISTERED A BLACK THIRTY SEVEN FORD FORDOR SEDAN, MOTOHNUMBER EIGHTEEN DASH FOUR NAUGHT NINE FIVE EIGHT TWO ONE, MARYLAND TITLE B DASH FOUR FIVE SEVEN ONE FOUR SIX, WHICH MOTOR VEHICLES RECORDS REFLECT SHE HAD PURCHASED NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX, THIRTY SEVEN FROM SCHMIDT MOTOR COMPANY, RANDALLSTOWN, MD., FOR EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS. THIRTY SEVEN FORD CURRENTLY REGISTERED TO ESTHE ESTHER CHAMBERS AT BIXLERS ~~CHURCH~~ CHURCH ROAD, RFD TWO, WESTMINSTER, MD. MICHAEL A. NOPPINGER, REGISTRAR OF TITLES, DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TWENTY FIRST AND GUILFORD AVE., BALTIMORE EIGHTEEN, IS COMPETENT WITNESS TO INTRODUCE ANDY OF ABOVE RECORDS. RECORDS OF SCHMIDT MOTOR COMPANY INC., RANDALLSTOWN, MD., REFLECT THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTY, THREE, THIRTY SEVEN, ESTHER CHAMBERS, TWO ONE TWO FOUR MOUNT ROYAL ~~TAX~~ AVENUE, BALTO, PURCHASED ABOVE THIRTY SEVEN FORD FOR EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS PLUS ELEVEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY FIVE CENTS FOR SALES TAX AND TITLE TRANSFER.

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SHE RECEIVED CREDIT OF THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS FOR  
THE ABOVE THIRTY FOUR FORD AND PAID THE BALANCE OF FOUR JUNDRED EIGHTY  
SIX ~~SAX~~ DOLLARS AND SEVENTY FIVE CENTS IN CASH. SCHMIDT SOLD THIRTY FOUR  
FORD RECEIVED IN TRADE FROM MRS. CHAMBERS ON JANUARY FIFTEEN,  
THIRTY EIGHT, TO FRED C. ROHLFING AT ABOVE BALTIMORE ADDRESS FOR  
TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS. SAMUEL A. SCHMIDT, OWNER, HAS NO  
INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION OF ABOVE TRANSACTION BUT STATES HE PROBABLY  
HANDLED THE DEAL AND ADVISES RECORD OF IT WHICH IS STILL IN EXISTENCE  
WRITTEN IN HANDWRITING OF HIS WIFE, MRS. VIRGINIA D. SCHMIDT. SCHMIDT  
OR D. LLOYD STOKER, OFFICE MANAGER, ARE COMPETENT WITNESSES TO INTRODUCE  
RECORDS OF SCHMIDT MOTOR CO., INC. ABOVE DATES MAY ASSIST WFO IN  
CHECKING BANK ACCOUNT OF PRISCILLA HISS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF <sup>five</sup> ~~SIX~~ HUNDRED  
) DOLLARS FOR CHAMBERS CAR PURCHASE, WHICH WITHDRAWAL OF ~~SIX~~ PROBABLY ~~OK~~  
OCCURRED IN NOVEMBER, THIRTY SEVEN RATHER THAN EARLY THIRTY EIGHT AS SET  
OUT IN REF NY TEL. SUGGEST ALBANY ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN THROUGH NEW  
YORK STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES, OWNERSHIP OF ABOVE THIRTY FOUR  
FORD PRIOR TO ITS REGISTRATION BY ESTHER CHAMBERS IN MARYLAND ON AUGUST  
TWO, THIRTY SEVEN. OF NO RECORD OF OWNERSHIP LOCATED IN ~~NY~~ NY STATE,  
SUGGEST ~~PHILADELPHIA~~ PHILADELPHIA AND WFO BE REQUESTED TO ENDEAVOR TO ES-  
TABLISH REGISTRATION OF THIS CAR PRIOR TO AUGUST, THIRTY SEVEN, IN

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PENNA. OR D. C. BALTIMORE UNSUCCESSFUL IN LINKING REPAIRED AMERICAN ORIENTAL RUG, WHICH CHAMBERS CLAIMS HISS GAVE HIM IN LATE THIRTY FIVE AND WHICH CHAMBERS STILL HAS, TO ~~ALGER~~ ALGER HISS THROUGH RECORDS OF MONUMENTAL STORAGE AND CARPET CLEANING COMPANY, ONE NINE ONE FIVE WINDSOR AVE., BALTIMORE. ALL RUG REPAIR RECORDS PRIOR TO FORTY THREE HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Interviews of NORIAN A. TOLLES; GLENN G. BARTLE; FRANCIS B. McGUIRE; & Mrs. DOUGLAS BURDEN, concerning ALGER HISS and/or TIMOTHY HOBSON were negative. JOHN RUSSELL believes he has some correspondence from ALGER HISS, but states sure it is all on stationery of Carnegie Foundation. Will be forwarded. A. HISS acquaintance of RUSSELL'S superior, PAUL HEMSON APPLEBY. APPLEBY had been Acting Director of Bureau of Budget. LOLA and ROBERT HORTON claim BEATRICE HELLMANN never at their home in company of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS. HORTONS deny knowing HELLMANN as a Communist, and fail to associate HELLMANN with HISSSES. JOHN ABT has been guest at HORTONS' home, but they state they don't know if ABT a friend of ALGER HISS.

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**DETAILS:** AT SUDBURY, VERMONT:  
 Teletype from New York dated 2/7/49 requested re-interview of ROBERT and LOLA HORTON, based upon information furnished by WILLIAM L. WHITE. The HORTONS were interviewed by Special Agent PAUL R. BIBLER and the writer.  
 On interview, they insisted BEATRICE HELLMANN and ALGER & PRISCILLA HISS were never in their house at the same date. They readily admitted that they were well acquainted

*cc AAG Campbell  
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with BEATRICE HEIMANN and it was obvious from the questions and answers that the HORTONS did not wish to show any connection between BEATRICE HEIMANN and the HISSES.

LOLA HORTON stated she believes she first met BEATRICE HEIMANN through the League for Women Shoppers. HORTON stated she, (LOLA) was instrumental in organizing the League for Women Shoppers and had been the President of that organization in Washington, D.C. in the middle or early 1930's. She related the purpose and activities of the organization, and they are not set out here inasmuch as the Washington Field office is in complete possession of these facts. LOLA HORTON stated that the League eventually served its purpose and disbanded because of Communist infiltration and control.

The HORTONS again insisted, as they had on their previous interview, that neither of them had ever been members of the Communist Party or affiliated with the Communist Party in any fashion whatsoever while they resided in Washington, D.C.

LOLA HORTON also denied that she had ever known that BEATRICE HEIMANN was a member of the Communist Party in Washington. LOLA likewise stated that she, LOLA, was active in the women's League for International Peace and Freedom in Washington, D.C. at that time. She stated that she believed that BEATRICE HEIMANN was a member of that organization or had at least attended several meetings of the organization.

The HORTONS insisted that BEATRICE HEIMANN'S sister and brother-in-law, MARTIN and JULIA HEFLIN, were their very close friends and the HEFLINS who are residents of Washington, had been more or less the tie which enabled them to continue associations with BEATRICE HEIMANN.

As previously stated, they insisted that BEATRICE HEIMANN and the HISSES were never in their home on the same occasion, and they could not recall the evening in question when the WILLIAM L. WHITES were present together with HEIMANN and the HISSES.

Mrs. HORTON, during the time she resided in Washington, kept a list

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of guests they had entertained at their home for dinner. No dates appeared in this book, merely the guests names and the menu served them. Mrs. HORTON stated that as a Washington hostess, she wished to see that the same guests were never served the same menu at their home.

An examination of this book made by the writer did not show that HEILMANN and the HISSES were dinner guests on the same date. It was noted that BEATRICE HEILMANN had been a dinner guest at their home quite frequently and the HISSES were only at their home on two occasions.

The HORTONS likewise related that they last saw BEATRICE HEILMANN in the summer of 1948 when she accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, and spent some time at their Inn at Sudbury, Vermont. The HORTONS stated that if BEATRICE HEILMANN is a Communist Party member, it is not known to her sister and brother-in-law, who are not Communist inclined.

Mrs. HORTON explained that she became a tutor for Attaches to the Russian Embassy quite by coincidence. She related that one evening while out at some Washington dinner party, her dinner partner was a Russian whose name is not remembered by her. In discussing many things, the Russian suggested to her that, inasmuch as she had previously been an English teacher, she might be qualified to phonetically teach Attaches of the Embassy the English language.

As an outgrowth of this conversation, she stated she secured a position teaching, several evenings a week, phonetic English to the young Russian Attaches. She stated that the instructions all took place in one of the buildings occupied by the Russian Government in Washington, not the Embassy office, and not in her home.

She said that at no time had any of the Russians with which she had contact, discussed political matters with her or tried to indoctrinate in her the Marxist-Leninist-Stalin teachings. She termed it a pure business proposition. When pressed for more specific details as

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to dates, places, names, extent of service, etc., she claimed she could not recall after all these years.

She stated that she and her husband then fell in disfavor with the Russian Staff after ~~TRINOFFSKY~~ (phonetic), whom she termed Ambassador from Russia, had been recalled, together with the entire staff, in the early thirtys. She stated that all of the staff of the first Ambassador had been subsequently tried when they returned and apparently had been purged or sent to exile because the new Ambassador and his staff had absolutely no contact with them.

She related that after the recall of the students, etc., whom she was teaching, BEATRICE HEILANN, who was employed as a Receptionist in the Embassy, no longer had anything to do with them, and as a matter of fact, when they did meet at various social affairs, HEILANN would make a point of turning her back towards them and not speaking and generally ignoring them. She stated that last summer, when HEILANN came to their Inn with her sister and brother-in-law, she was, however, quite cordial, although politics were not discussed.

In connection with additional names of friends of theirs who had been likewise friends of the HISSSES, she made available the following names:

~~STEPHEN and JOAN RAUSLIMBUSH, 3505 Lowell Street, Washington, DC~~  
(It is known that the RAUSLIMBUSHES were previously interviewed)

~~ABE & CAROL FORTIS, 3025 N Street, Washington, D.C.~~  
(both of these persons are attorneys)

~~Mr. ERNEST GROENING~~  
(at that time lived nextdoor to the HORTONS and at the present time is the Governor of Alaska)

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During the examination of their book of dinner guests, it was noted that JOHN ABT had been entertained alone. When questioned as to whether ABT was a friend of the HISSSES, they stated they did not know, but they did not believe so.

It should be noted that from the previous interview, as well as this interview, they are of the opinion that HISS is quite innocently involved in the CHAMBERS case, and although the HORTONS state they have cooperated to the full extent of their ability, the impression of the Agents was that they would do nothing to disclose any association between the HISSSES and BEATRICE HELLMANN and JOHN ABT.

If the Washington Field Office is to interview BEATRICE HELLMANN, it is suggested they first interview her sister and brother-in-law, MARTIN and JULIA HEFLIN, if they have not already done so.

According to the HORTONS, MARTIN HEFLIN is far from being a Communist or sympathetic to Communism, and he possibly could offer information of value pertaining to BEATRICE HELLMANN.

AT CHARLOTTE, VERMONT:

Teletype from Washington Field dated 1/26/49, requested interview of Mrs. DOUGLAS BURDEN, who, as Mrs. DOUGLAS GALLIACK, had, with ELLA COTTON, visited the HISSSES in 1935 at their P Street address in Georgetown.

Mrs. DOUGLAS BURDEN - Mrs. BURDEN was interviewed by Special Agent PAUL R. BIBLER and the writer, and stated that ELLA COTTON, who is now Mrs. EDWARD BURLING, had corresponded with her relative to her being interviewed in connection with the visit to the HISSSES. Mrs. BURDEN stated that she, herself, couldn't even remember going to the HISSSES' home. She stated that at that time she accompanied Mrs. COTTON on a good deal of Washington social visits where they made calls in

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the afternoon. She stated that ELLA'S husband, JOSEPH COTTON, JR., had been a friend of the HISS brothers and was connected in some way with DONALD HISS'S law firm.

She stated she had searched her memory many times since Mrs. COTTON wrote her but frankly could not even remember the time that they visited the HISSSES' home, and could not remember if they actually saw the HISSSES or if they met any other guests there at that time. She was exhibited photographs of CHALBERS and his wife, etc., but was unable to identify any of them.

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK:

Teletype dated 2/3/49, from Buffalo requested an interview of former Lt. Comdr. FRANCIS B. McGUIRE, who had been stationed at the Scotia Navy Depot, Scotia, New York at the time TIMOTHY HOBSON had attended Union College in the V-12 Program. McGUIRE'S name had been suggested by Dr. O. J. CASE, who had been a Commander in the Navy, and who had handled HOBSON, in connection with his discharge from the Navy while at Union College, due to HOBSON'S being a homosexual.

LT. COMDR. FRANCIS B. McGUIRE - Comdr. McGUIRE was interviewed at his residence, 586 Western Avenue, Albany, New York. He stated he could not recall the HOBSON case or any details surrounding it.

Teletype from New York dated 1/3/49 requested an interview of Professor JOHN RUSSELL of the Maxwell School of Citizenship, in Public Affairs, Syracuse, New York. RUSSELL worked with HISS in the preparation of the pamphlet by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

JOHN RUSSELL - RUSSELL was interviewed at the State Education Building, Albany, New York. He stated that he first met ALGER HISS in 1945 at the San Francisco Conference. RUSSELL stated he was an employee of the Budget Bureau for the Government at that time, and sev-

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eral of the men from the Budget Bureau were detached and sent to San Francisco to assist on the details of the San Francisco Conference. He stated he worked only on the administrative details and only had slight occasion to see HISS from time to time, and that he never knew him personally or traveled in the same social or business field with him.

RUSSELL stated in 1946 he accepted a job with the Maxwell School of Citizenship. In the spring of 1947, when PAUL APPLEBY was installed as Director of the Maxwell School of Citizenship, ALGER HISS came to Syracuse to attend the installation ceremony. APPLEBY previously had been acting director of the Bureau of the Budget in Washington, and had been RUSSELL'S superior in Washington.

RUSSELL advised that at this time he, APPLEBY, and HISS discussed the possibility of doing a budget study on the United Nations. As an outgrowth of this conversation, he, RUSSELL, then worked on preparing a pamphlet by the Carnegie Foundation. He stated that the study was to have been completed prior to this, but due to the instant case the work had been postponed.

He stated the last time he saw HISS was on the day before he, HISS, first testified before the House Un-American Committee. At that time HISS told him because of this other matter, they would have to suspend the Budget Study of the United Nations until all of the affairs of HISS'S were straightened out.

RUSSELL stated, to the best of his knowledge, he is quite certain that the only typewritten correspondence he has ever received from HISS has been on the stationery of the Carnegie Foundation. He is positive that he has no correspondence from HISS dating back to the San Francisco conference, and he believes there are only three or four letters from the Carnegie Foundation which had been sent by HISS.

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RUSSELL maintains his office in Room 103 of the Maxwell School of Citizenship at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. On his return to Syracuse, he will diligently search his files and will make available any material from HISS.

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK:

Letter from Washington Field Office dated 1/25/49, requesting interview of NORMAN A. TOLLES.

Professor ~~NORMAN A. TOLLES~~ - TOLLES was interviewed by Special Agent RONALD PHILLIPS, at Cornell University, where he is Professor of Industrial and Labor Relations, and informed that he worked in the State Department, Washington, D.C., during the summer of 1934. He stated his duties were those of an Investigator for a Munitions Inquiry. He said his immediate supervisor was STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH. TOLLES declared that during the first six weeks of his employment under RAUSHENBUSH, he did not know ALGER HISS. He further stated that reports which he would write were submitted to ALGER HISS who was the Chief Counsel of this Special Committee of the Senate.

Professor TOLLES informed that he has no typewritten material in his possession which originated with ALGER HISS. He stated that HISS received all of his typewritten investigative reports and would edit them.

Professor TOLLES stated that he has no knowledge of HISS'S personal affairs. He informed that socially he and his wife traveled in different circles of activity and that the only social connection he had with ALGER HISS was a "cordial hello".

Professor TOLLES advised he had never heard of the name WHITTAKER CHAMBERS connected with HISS, and further that he never knew of a GEORGE CROSLY ever having any connection with ALGER HISS.

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Teletype from Washington Field Office dated 2/2/49 requested interview of former Lt. GLENN G. BARTLE, who had served at Swarthmore College at the time that TIMOTHY HOBSON attended this college under the V-12 Program.

AT BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK:

GLENN G. BARTLE - BARTLE was interviewed by Special Agent DANIEL J. SULLIVAN and stated he couldn't recall any TIMOTHY HOBSON in U. S. Navy, nor has he any typewritten material from him.

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AT ALBANY, NEW YORK:

Will ascertain INSLERIAN'S status with General Electric Company when he returns from his leave of absence.

Will forward to Bureau typewritten correspondence of ALGER HISS.

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FILE NO. **65-1574 KLD**

REPORT MADE AT <b>ALBANY, NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/24/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/3,7,9,16,17/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN J. O'TOOLE, JR.</b>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHALBERS, was., Et Al.</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Interviews of NORIAN A. TOLLES; GLENN G. BARTLE; FRANCIS B. McGUIRE; & Mrs. DOUGLAS BURDEN, concerning ALGER HISS and/or TIMOTHY HOBSON were negative. JOHN RUSSELL believes he has some correspondence from ALGER HISS, but states sure it is all on stationery of Carnegie Foundation. Will be forwarded. A. HISS acquaintance of RUSSELL'S superior, PAUL HEMSON APPLEBY. APPLEBY had been Acting Director of Bureau of Budget. LOLA and ROBERT HORTON claim BEATRICE HEILMANN never at their home in company of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS. HORTONS deny knowing HEILMANN as a Communist, and fail to associate HEILMANN with HISSSES. JOHN ABT has been guest at HORTONS' home, but they state they don't know if ABT a friend of ALGER HISS.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau File 74-1333  
Report of SA JOSEPH M. KELLY at New York dated 2/8/49  
Report of SA JOHN J. O'TOOLE, JR., at Albany dated 1/28/49  
Teletype from New York dated 2/7/49  
Teletype from Washington Field dated 1/26/49  
Teletype from Buffalo dated 2/3/49  
Teletype from New York dated 1/3/49  
Ltr from Washington Field Office dated 1/25/49

**DETAILS:** AT SUDBURY, VERMONT:  
Teletype from New York dated 2/7/49 requested re-interview of ROBERT and LOLA HORTON, based upon information furnished by WILLIAM L. WHITE. The HORTONS were interviewed by Special Agent PAUL R. BIBLER and the writer.  
On interview, they insisted BEATRICE HEILMANN and ALGER & PRISCILLA HISS were never in their house at the same date. They readily admitted that they were well acquainted

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WFO FILE NO. 7-14

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE <i>2/21/49</i>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/1,15,17,18/49	REPORT MADE BY DONALD D. GUINORE
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al		CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Various memoranda dictated by ALGER HISS and ~~FRANCIS B. SAYRE~~ to ANNA BELLE ~~NEWCOMB~~ reviewed; all typed on typewriter mounting pica type, spaced ten letters to the inch. Present typewriter of EUNICE A. LINCOLN, Underwood No. 1989027-5, pica type, ten letters to inch with special keys bearing grave, acute, o-cedilla and other accent marks. LINCOLN believes other typewriters in HISS's office mounted pica type. Laboratory report reflects Q-5 typed on machine measuring twelve letter to inch, enlarged elite type. State Department maintained no typewriter inventories until 1947.

*cc AAG Campbell  
3-4-49  
FLJ:am*

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REFERENCE: Bureau File No. 74-1333

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Allen Weinstein on afternoon of  
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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

On February 15, 1948 EUNICE A. LINCOLN, Room 5261, East State Department Building, who resides at 1028 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, advised that she was formerly secretary to ALGER HISS. She said that as far as she could remember, when she first came to the State Department in 1927 there were two Underwood typewriters in the office she occupied and that these typewriters stayed with her during the time she worked for HISS. She stated that one of these Underwoods had been replaced by another similar Underwood. She could not recall the date of this replacement except it was sometime after 1927. It might have been about 1935. She stated that 1935 was the year in which she believed this replacement was made but said that she might easily be wrong by

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five years one way or another. She advised that she still has this Underwood typewriter which was examined and found to carry serial No. 1989027-5 and to mount Pica type, measuring ten letters to the inch. It is also noted that this typewriter has keys bearing grave, acute, c-cedilla and other accent marks.

With regard to the other original Underwood typewriter which Miss LINCOLN had in 1927 and which she kept with her during her employment by the State Department, she advised that this typewriter was replaced by an L. C. Smith typewriter and that this replacement occurred sometime during ANNA BELLE NEWCOMB's employment as secretary and stenographer to ALGER HISS and FRANCIS B. SAYRE. She stated that she thought this replacement occurred about 1935 but said that ANNA BELLE NEWCOMB would probably be able to recall it much more exactly. Miss LINCOLN advised that at no time were there more than two typewriters in the office of ALGER HISS except perhaps during the periods of replacement as noted above when there may have been some overlapping. Miss LINCOLN stated that she, herself, had never taken dictation from ALGER HISS and that his dictation had been given to ANNA BELLE NEWCOMB without exception save only when Miss NEWCOMB was on annual or sick leave. She stated on these occasions Miss NEWCOMB would be replaced by a stenographer from the stenographic pool. Miss LINCOLN advised these occasions were extremely rare. She stated further that ANNA BELLE NEWCOMB took Mr. SAYRE's dictation as well.

Miss Lincoln pointed out that ALGER HISS and Mr. SAYRE both did little dictating in that they were concerned with making policy and that generally they dealt with finished plans or projects, which plans or projects required their approval or disapproval in the state in which they were given to ALGER HISS and Mr. SAYRE. Miss LINCOLN advised that in general such dictating as was done by ALGER HISS concerned trade agreements with various countries and expressed the opinion that a good deal of this dictation could be found in State Department files.

It will be recalled that laboratory report dated January 13, 1949 reflected that the type used on the typewriter which made Q-5 resembles more closely the laboratory standards for Royal enlarged elite type, spaced twelve letters to the inch.

Bureau teletype dated January 15, 1949 reflects that the style of type used to type Q-5 could have been placed on either a portable or standard Royal and that the category of the machine used could not be determined from Q-5. Laboratory standards reflected that the enlarged elite type was first used on Royal typewriter on or about February 20, 1936, bearing serial No. 81847319. Laboratory report dated February 5, 1949 reflected that the differences between Royal enlarged elite type and Underwood elite rested in the numeral seven, the lower case "t" and in several other letters, these latter differences being microscopic. It is noted that Miss LINCOLN advised that to

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the best of her recollection, the three Underwoods and the L. C. Smith mentioned above all mounted pica type. She stated that she could by no means be sure of this fact, however.

On February 15, 1949, CHARLES A. PATTERSON, Assistant Chief, Research Section, Division of Communications and Records, Room 116, New State Department Building, who resides at 165 36th Street, Northeast, displayed a number of memoranda from the State Department files which had presumably been dictated by ALGER HISS or FRANCIS B. SAYRE. PATTERSON advised that the presumption that they were so dictated and so typed was taken from the dictator's and stenographer's initials thereon. It should be noted that each memorandum was typed with a typewriter mounting pica type, measuring ten letters to the inch. A list of these memoranda by dates and indication of the stenographic initials are as follows:

DATE	INITIALS	DATE	INITIALS
12-3-35	FBS:ABN	6-5-37	AH:ABN
9-1-36	FBS:ABN	6-11-37	AH:ABN
9-9-36	AH:ABN	6-14-37	AH:ABN
9-16-36	FBS:ABN	6-17-37	AH:ABN
9-23-36	FBS:ABN	6-17-37	AH:ABN
10-9-36	FBS:ABN	6-18-37	AH:ABN
10-21-36	AH:LCM	9-13-37	AH:ABN
12-10-36	AH:ABN	9-17-37	AH:ABN
12-18-36	FBS:ABN	12-6-37	AH:EH:SS
2-2-37	AH:ABN	1-6-38	AH:MLM
4-5-37	AH:ABN	1-26-38	AH:EH:SS
4-7-37	AH:ABN	4-16-38	AH:ABN
4-12-37	AH:ABN	5-19-38	AH:ABN
4-19-37	AH:ABN	6-3-38	AH:IL:SS
4-21-37	AH:ABN	7-28-38	AH:ABN
4-22-37	AH:ABN	9-27-38	AH:ABN
4-25-37	AH:VEG	5-1-39	AH:ABN
4-29-37	AH:LJL	7-26-39	AH:ABN
5-5-37	AH:WDF	1-6-38	AH:MLM

The initials AH refer to ALGER HISS, the initials ABN refer to ANNA BELLE NEWCOMB and the initials FBS refer to FRANCIS B. SAYRE. It should be noted that Mr. WALTER H. ANDERSON, Chief of the Records Branch, Division of Communications and Records, State Department, Room 1166, made available Mr. PATTERSON and advised that he had requested Mr. PATTERSON to check State Department records for copies of memoranda written by HISS a month or so ago.

On February 1, 1949, an investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOHN J. WALSH which reflected that the State Department did not have a

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record of the acquisition, disposition or location of State Department typewriters prior to 1947. Special Agent WALSH was advised that there was no record of the typewriters maintained in the office of AIGER HISS.

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Because this report reflects only one phase of this investigation, this case is still pending. No undeveloped leads, however, are being set out in this report.

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With regard to the memoranda dictated by HISS and FRANCIS SAYRE listed above in this report, it should be noted that the State Department file numbers are set out below in order that these memoranda may be easily accessible at any future date. It is thought that the setting forth of the file numbers in the body of this report would serve no useful purpose and would throw unnecessary light on the filing system of the State Department.

12-3-35	FBS:ABN	611.60h31/19 3/4
9-1-36	FBS:ABN	124.024/284
9-9-36	AH:ABN	811.6124a/84
9-16-36	FBS:ABN	611.5531/684
9-23-36	FBS:ABN	352a:1115/11
10-9-36	FBS:ABN	611.003 MEATS/4
10-21-36	AH:LCM	611.0031/2542 1/2
12-10-36	AH:ABN	811.607
12-18-36	FBS:ABN	611.0031/2632 1/2
2-2-37	AH:ABN	711.359/240
4-5-37	AH:ABN	811.6135/256
4-7-37	AH:ABN	811.24/1067
4-12-37	AH:ABN	611.11B3/239
4-19-37	AH:ABN	611.11B3/241
4-21-37	AH:ABN	811.6135/283
4-22-37	AH:ABN	611.11B3/243
4-25-37	AH:VEJ	611.11B3/247
4-29-37	AH:IJL	611.11B3/260
5-5-37	AH:WDF	611.0031/2790
6-5-37	AH:ABN	811.6135/310
6-11-37	AH:ABN	611.11B3/239
6-14-37	AH:ABN	611.11B3/279
6-17-37	AH:ABN	611.11B3/278
6-17-37	AH:ABN	611.11B3/280
6-18-37	AH:ABN	611.11B3/287
9-13-37	AH:ABN	811B.51a/6
9-17-37	AH:ABN	467.11C12/32
12-6-37	AH:EH:SS	811.5041/99
1-6-38	AH:MLM	611.0031/3087 1/2
1-6-38	AH:MLM	611.0031/3128 1/2
1-26-38	AH:EH:SS	611.0031/3195
4-16-38	AH:ABN	611.11BS/321
5-19-38	AH:ABN	585.7A2/557
6-3-38	AH:IL:SS	585.7A2/559
7-28-38	AH:ABN	811B.85/3
9-27-38	AH:ABN	500.001
5-1-39	AH:ABN	585.7A2/576
7-26-39	AH:ABN	321.D1/207

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REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <i>2/25/49</i>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2/1, 15, 17, 18/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>DONALD D. CONNORS</b>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY; ESPIONAGE -- R; INTERNAL SECURITY -- R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Various memoranda dictated by ALGER HISS and FRANCIS B. SAYRE to ANNA BELLE NEWCOMB reviewed; all typed on typewriter mounting pica type, spaced ten letters to the inch. Present typewriter of EUNICE A. LINCOLN, Underwood No. 1989027-5, pica type, ten letters to inch with special keys bearing grave, acute, c-cedilla and other accent marks. LINCOLN believes other typewriters in HISS's office mounted pica type. Laboratory report reflects Q-5 typed on machine measuring twelve letter to inch, enlarged elite type. State Department maintained no typewriter inventories until 1947.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File No. 74-1333

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Philadelphia

March 1, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 28, 1949.

Re JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO  
FBI FILE NO 65-2440  
LAB NO. 74-1333-2364  
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Examination requested by: Philadelphia

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Deleted Copy Sent *Allen Weinstein*  
by Letter *10-16-74 THB/bs*

Reference Letter dated February 23, 1949

Examination requested: Document

Specimens

K652 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Office of the Secretary, 700 Jackson Place, Washington 6, D. C., dated January 27, 1947, to Dean, Jefferson Medical College, 1025 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, signed ALGER HISS.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the machine which was used to type K652 was not used to type 45 or 46 through 49.

The submitted evidence will be returned to the Philadelphia

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
the Laboratory.  
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- Mr. Glavin
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia  
SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: February 25, 1949

Attention: FBI Laboratory

PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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There is enclosed herewith for comparison with Specimens Q-5 through Q-69 a typewritten letter dated January 27, 1947, addressed to the Dean, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., and signed "Yours sincerely, ALGER HISS."

When the desired examination has been conducted it is requested that the specimen submitted herewith be returned to the Philadelphia Office in order that it may be returned to Dr. WILLIAM H. PERKINS, Dean of the Jefferson Medical College.

~~DEFERRED RECEIVING~~

Enclosure

cc - New York

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, Albany

March 1, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on February 28, 1949.

Re JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO  
FBI FILE NO 65-1574  
LAB NO. 74-1333-2365  
D-95338 BU

Examination requested by Albany

Reference Letter dated February 25, 1949

Deleted Copy Sent *Allen Weinstein*  
by Letter *10-16-74 THB/ves*

Examination requested Document

Specimens

- K653 Carbon copy of a typewritten letter dated June 5, 1947, to Mr. Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, New York, typewritten signature PAUL H. APPLBY.
- K654 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated May 27, 1947, to Dr. Paul H. Applby, Dean, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER.
- K655 Carbon copy of a two-page typewritten letter dated June 5, 1947, to Mr. Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, New York, typewritten signature PAUL H. APPLBY.
- K656 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated June 3, 1947 at Washington, D. C., to Dr. Paul H. Applby, Dean, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER.

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- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
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- K657 Carbon copy of a letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated June 17, 1947 at Washington, D. C., to Honorable Arthur H. Vandenberg, United States Senate, Washington 25, D. C., typewritten signature ALGER HISS.
- K658 A typewritten document dated June 17, 1947, entitled "MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF MR. ALGER HISS WITH MR. E. N. THOMPSON".
- K659 Carbon copy of a two-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated August 19, 1947 at Hanover, New Hampshire, to Mr. Llewellyn White, 92 Grove Street, New York 14, New York, typewritten signature ALGER HISS.
- K660 A three-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated June 17, 1947 at Washington, D. C., to Dean Paul H. Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, signed ALGER.
- K661 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated June 23, 1947, to Dean Paul H. Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, signed ALGER.
- K662 Typewritten letter on typewritten letterhead stationery of UNITED STATES SENATE, Committee on Foreign Relations, dated June 19, 1947, to Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D. C., typewritten signature A. H. VANDENBERG.
- K663 A four-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated August 15, 1947, to Dean Paul H. Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, signed ALGER.
- K664 Carbon copy of a letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated August 15, 1947, to Mr. George E. Van Dyke, Treasurer, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, typewritten signature ALGER HISS.
- K665 Typewritten copy of a letter on typewritten letterhead stationery of UNITED STATES SENATE, Committee on Foreign Relations, dated September 5, 1947, to Mr. Alger Hiss, 405 West 117th Street, New York 27, New York, typewritten signature A. H. VANDENBERG.
- K666 Typewritten copy of a letter on typewritten letterhead stationery of DAVIS FOLK WARREN HILL SUNDENLAND AND KIENEL, dated September 16, 1947, to Mr. Alger Hiss, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, New York, typewritten signature JOHN W. DAVIS.
- K667 Carbon copy of a two-page typewritten letter dated January 13, 1948, to Mr. Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, New York, typewritten signature PAUL H. APPLEBY.

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- K668 A three-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated January 3, 1948, to Dean Paul H. Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER.
- K669 Carbon copy of a two-page typewritten letter dated December 3, 1947, to Mr. Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, typewritten signature PAUL H. APPLEBY.
- K670 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated March 24, 1948, to Dean Paul H. Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER.
- K671 Carbon copy of a typewritten letter dated January 23, 1948 to Mr. Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, New York, typewritten signature PAUL H. APPLEBY.
- K672 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated January 16, 1948, to Dean Paul H. Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER.
- K673 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated December 18, 1947, to Dr. Paul Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER; attached is a printed document dated December, 1947, entitled "RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY".
- K674 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated November 19, 1947, to Dean Paul H. Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER.
- K675 Carbon copy of a typewritten letter dated November 17, 1947, to Mr. Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, typewritten signature PAUL H. APPLEBY.
- K676 Carbon copy of a typewritten letter dated May 23, 1947, to Mr. Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York 18, New York, typewritten signature PAUL H. APPLEBY.
- K677 A two-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated May 19, 1947 at Washington, D. C., to Mr. Paul H. Appleby, The Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, signed ALGER.

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- K678 Mimeographic copy of a seven-page typewritten article entitled "RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT", dated April 8, 1947 at New York, typewritten signature ALGER HISS, President.
- K679 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated April 20, 1948, to Dr. Paul H. Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER.
- K680 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated June 4, 1947 at Washington, D. C., to Professor John Russell, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, signed ALGER.
- K681 Carbon copy of a three-page typewritten letter on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated June 17, 1947 at Washington, D. C., to Dean Paul H. Appleby, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, typewritten signature ALGER HISS.
- K682 A two-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Library, 700 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C., dated June 6, 1947, to Mr. John Russell, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed HELEN LAWRENCE SCANLON.
- K683 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated October 27, 1947, to Dr. John C. Russell, Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER.
- K684 Letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated March 13, 1948, to Professor John Russell, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, signed ALGER.
- K685 Carbon copy of a typewritten letter on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated February 19, 1948, to Mr. Egon Banzhafen-Wertheimer, Chief, Overseas Office Division, United Nations, Lake Success, New York, typewritten signature ALGER HISS.
- K686 Copy of a typewritten letter on typewritten letterhead stationery of UNITED NATIONS, Lake Success, New York, dated February 10, 1948, to Mr. Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 405 West 117th Street, New York, New York, typewritten signature EDDON.
- K687 A two-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated January 15, 1948, to Dr. John Russell, Maxwell Graduate School, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York, signed ALGER.

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- K688 Carbon copy of a letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, New York, New York, dated January 6, 1948, to Mr. Richard Glenn Gettall, Fortune, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, New York, typewritten signature ALGER HISS.
- K689 Carbon copy of a typewritten letter on typewritten letterhead stationery of FORTUNE, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, dated December 31, 1947, to Mr. Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 405 West 117th Street, New York City, typewritten signature RICHARD GLENN GETTALL, Assistant to the Publisher.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The conclusion was reached that the machines which were used to type K653 through K689 were not used to type Q5 or .6 through .69.

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

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 25, 1949

FROM : SAC, Albany

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bufile 74-1333)

ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory

Reference is made to New York teletype to Albany, January 3, 1949, requesting JOHN RUSSELL of the Maxwell School of Citizenship, Syracuse, New York, be contacted for any available typewritten correspondence in his possession from ALGER HISS.

There is enclosed herewith two manila folders containing the complete file of correspondence between RUSSELL and HISS and between RUSSELL's superior, PAUL H. APPLEBY, and ALGER HISS.

It is requested that the material be returned to this office on the completion of the examination for the return to Mr. RUSSELL.

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Enclosure (REGISTERED MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY)

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March 4, 1949

SAC, Baltimore

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination  
of evidence received from your office on March 3, 1949.

JAHAM  
Perjury; Espionage - R  
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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
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Baltimore

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YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LAB. NO.

Examination requested by: Letter dated 3-2-49

Deleted Copy Sent *Allen Weinstein* by Letter *10-31-74 THB/bes*

Reference Document

Examination requested

K700 Two typewritten pages from a Hermes portable typewriter #119260 obtained from Mrs. J. D. W. CHAMBERS.

K701 Two typewritten pages from an Underwood Standard typewriter #92695 obtained from Mrs. J. D. W. CHAMBERS.

Result of Examinations

The conclusion was reached that the machines which were used to type K700 and K701 were not used to type 45 or 46 through 469.

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

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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI DATE: March 2, 1949  
LABORATORY  
FROM: SAC BALTIMORE  
SUBJECT: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

By letter to the Director, Attention FBI Laboratory, dated 2/25/49, the New York Office suggested, in a copy of this letter designated for the Baltimore Office, that Baltimore obtain specimens from all typewriters presently in the possession of the CHAMBERS family. New York advised that CHAMBERS had previously stated upon interview that his family has two typewriters in their possession and that he had no objection to the obtaining of specimens from them.

On 3/1/49 Mrs. J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, R. D. 2, Westminster, Md., made available to SA WILLIAM C. PFEIFFER Hermes portable typewriter #349260 SUISSE, and Agent PFEIFFER typed two sheets of typewritten specimens from this machine, one sheet consisting of 43 lines of typewritten material made on bond paper, and the other being a 43 line carbon specimen made by removing the ribbon from the machine and typing directly on a piece of carbon paper placed over two sheets of bond paper.

Both specimens referred to above were initialed on the reverse side of each by Mrs. JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, using her initials E. C. (ESTHER CHAMBERS), together with the date March 1, 1949, in order to facilitate their future identification.

Mrs. CHAMBERS advised that this typewriter was purchased by her husband, JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, at R. H. Macy and Company, Inc., New York City, at Christmas time in either 1945 or 1946, for their daughter, ELLEN. The typewriter has been maintained continuously in the possession of the CHAMBERS family since that time, according to Mrs. CHAMBERS.

On 3/1/49 Mrs. CHAMBERS also made available to SA PFEIFFER Underwood Standard typewriter #92695, and SA PFEIFFER typed two sheets of typewritten specimens from this machine, one sheet consisting of 39 lines of typewritten material made on bond paper, and the other being a 39 line carbon specimen made by removing the ribbon from the machine and typing directly on a piece of carbon paper placed over two sheets of bond paper. These specimens were also initialed on the reverse side of each by Mrs. CHAMBERS, using the initials E. C., and Agent PFEIFFER, together with the date, March 1, 1949, in order to facilitate their future identification.

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ENCLOSURE - REGISTERED MAIL

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CC New York

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RE: JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Mrs. CHAMBERS advised that this Underwood Standard typewriter was purchased as a used machine by her on March 2, 1943, from the P. G. Coffman Company, Westminster, Maryland. Mrs. CHAMBERS produced, and has in her possession, a bill of sale to this effect. This typewriter has been maintained continuously in the possession of the CHAMBERS family since that time, according to Mrs. CHAMBERS.

All specimens referred to above are enclosed herewith, and the Laboratory is requested to compare them with questioned documents in this case.

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON D. C.

To: SAC, New Haven

March 4, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on March 3, 1949.

Re JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO

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Examination requested by New Haven

Reference Letter dated March 2, 1949

Deleted Copy Sent *Allen Weinstein*  
by Letter *10-16-74 THB/has*

Examination requested Document

Specimens

1262 Exposed Super XX film pack of the Coast Register from the Hooford Tourist Home, Plymouth, Connecticut.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The signatures for the year 1937 appearing on the photographs printed from the film pack submitted have been compared with the known writing specimens of ALGER HISS, PRISCILLA HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. The questioned signatures are not sufficiently comparable with the known handwriting of the above-mentioned three individuals for any definite conclusion to be reached. The entry "Capt. and Mrs. H. T. Smith Washington, D. C." dated "7-16-37" is in the same general style of writing as that used by PRISCILLA HISS. The entry after the date "Sept. 15" which is practically illegible but possibly in the signatures "Mr. and Mrs. GRAHAM NYC" and "Dr. M. DOONE NYC" is in the same general style of writing as that employed by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. Other than general styles of writing nothing of particular significance was found.

The submitted film pack is retained in the files of the laboratory.

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/2/49

FROM : SAC, New Haven

SUBJECT: JAHAM  
PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE (R)  
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

95498

- 1. ~~Mechanical Section~~
- 2. FBI Laboratory (2)

Reference is made to the numerous communications between this field division, the Bureau and the New York City Division concerning attempts to locate the tourist home at Thomaston, Connecticut at which CHAMBERS stayed and likewise efforts to locate the register of such establishment.

In the New York City teletype to New Haven of January 6, 1949 CHAMBERS describes the tourist home at Thomaston, Conn. as having been located on a forked road which leads out in a northerly or easterly direction from the square or green in the center of Thomaston and that such tourist home is close to the center of Thomaston. CHAMBERS stated that at this time ALGER HISS signed the tourist home register for the party, although they do not know what names HISS signed.

According to the New York teletype of January 13, 1949, CHAMBERS stated that the party left New York City and followed Route #202 into Thomaston; that they entered the town from the south. They went to the center of the town where there is a square or green with a road leading off the green at an angle from near the place where Route #202 meets the green. The tourist home was located on this road leading off the green about a block or two from the center of the town. CHAMBERS described the tourist home as a white frame building probably fifty years old situated on the left-hand side of the road going away from the green; that it was a private home consisting of probably six or seven rooms and operated by an American woman and he vaguely recalls that the area near the tourist home had numerous shade trees.

From investigation subsequently conducted by the Boston Division, it would appear that the pertinent dates of this trip as established from other evidence would be probably from August 10 to fifteenth, 1937.

On January 28, 1949 at Thomaston, Conn., the ~~Thomaston House, the Hotel Thomaston, formerly the Park Hotel, the Rabbit Tourist Home, the Goodall Tourist Home and the Lives Tourist Home.~~ were photographed and the same supplied the New York Division

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CHAMBERS subsequently identified the Rabbit Tourist Home as most closely resembling the place where he stayed and stating his second choice would be the Goodall Tourist Home and that he eliminated all other photographs.

On February 21, 1949 CHAMBERS came to Thomaston, Connecticut. He was unable to identify the establishment in Thomaston, Conn. at which he believed he had stayed in 1937.

By teletype of February 25, 1949 to this division, New York stated that CHAMBERS believed the tourist house in question was probably located as being in a triangle bounded by the town main street, Route #202 on the west, Elm Street on the east and Union Street. New York at this time also requested that it be ascertained if a building was in existence in 1937 on the parking lot next to the theater in Thomaston and that it also be ascertained if any houses in the named area were destroyed by fire since 1937. New York City also requested that the history of every house in the described area during the pertinent period be ascertained.

On February 28, 1948 Chief of Police JAMES P. RYAN and First Selectman EUGENE TORRANCE of Thomaston were interviewed. Both of these men are thoroughly familiar with the section of Thomaston in question. They stated that there had been no major fire in Thomaston during the pertinent years and that no tourist house had operated in the described area during such years. Chief Ryan was informed as to the tourist houses already contacted and he advised that there were not others in Thomaston and that the complete roster of them in Thomaston had been checked.

It was ascertained that in 1937 on the present theater parking lot, the Knights of Columbus had a clubroom in a private home. The housekeeper was Mrs. MAMIE GLENNON. Mrs. Glennon states that the Knights of Columbus had no facilities for overnight guests; they never accommodated same and that the same could be said of her home which was in the rear of the K. of C. establishment.

On March 2, 1949 the following investigation was conducted at Plymouth, Connecticut and it appears strongly possible that the tourist house in question may now have been located. The following points are to be considered in such respect:

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1. Thomaston and Plymouth, Connecticut are immediately adjacent towns on Routes 6 and 202 and it is quite unlikely that a stranger in them would differentiate between them.

2. There is a green in the full sense of such word in the center of Plymouth. The green at Thomaston, Conn. is much more in the nature of the normal traffic division. Due to the close proximity of the towns, it is entirely possible that Mr. Chambers' reference to a green may refer to the green in Plymouth, Conn.

3. Mr. Chambers states that they went to the center of the town which has a square or green with a road leading off the green at an angle from near the place where Route 202 meets the green. This description will fit the Plymouth green and likewise, South Street in Plymouth breaks off Route 202 at a sharp angle at the green.

4. Mr. Chambers states that the tourist home was located on this road leading off the green a block or two from the center of town. In 1937 Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK HOSFORD operated in Plymouth, Connecticut on South Street a very short distance from the green in the center of the town, a tourist home.

5. Mr. Chambers describes the tourist home as a white frame building which is a correct description of the HOSFORD home.

6. Mr. Chambers describes the tourist home at which he stayed as having six or seven rooms and being operated by an American woman. This likewise fits the description of the establishment operated by the HOSFORDS, although Mrs. Hosford is now deceased.

7. Mr. Chambers states that the area near the tourist home had numerous shade trees. This is true of the HOSFORD home in far greater respect than any of the other establishments in the Thomaston-Plymouth area.

8. At the time he was in Thomaston, Mr. Chambers stated, to the best of his recollection, he had slept in a ground floor bedroom. Inquiry in Thomaston indicated the only tourist home having a ground floor bedroom was that operated by Mrs. J. H. HARPER which Mr. Chambers definitely eliminated, and he also met Mrs. Harper. The HOSFORD house in Plymouth did have a downstairs bedroom available to tourists and occasional tourists also slept on the front porch. Mr. Hosford on interview states that the

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downstairs bedroom was normally used when there was a full complement of guests. The register for August 14, 1937 indicates that there was indeed such full complement of guests, according to Mr. Hosford, and that some of them would have had to sleep downstairs.

9. When Chambers was in Thomaston he was driven to Plymouth on the possibility that he might recognize Plymouth. Upon arriving at the Plymouth green, he suggested of his own volition that a right-hand turn be made onto what is South Street and on which street is located the ~~HOSFORD~~ tourist home. Since there is now no tourist sign at the intersection of these streets, it would appear that something must have jogged Mr. Chambers' memory at such time. He was driven up such street a short distance, but not as far as the HOSFORD home. His recollection of this street appeared more certain and more independent than his recollection of anything in Thomaston.

Mr. ~~FREDERICK~~ HOSFORD furnished to Special Agent John C. Carr of the New Haven Division the register which had been maintained in the Hosford Tourist Home and which covers the pertinent period in this particular investigation. At the present time it is being maintained in the safe of the New Haven Field Division.

There is now being supplied to the Mechanical Section of the Bureau and to the New York Field Division a package of exposed Super-XX film for each, which photographs are of the register in question, covering the year 1937. The Mechanical Section upon development of such film, will immediately furnish the same to the FBI Laboratory. While August of 1937 would appear to be the pertinent period, it is respectfully requested that handwriting comparison be made of all signatures appearing in such register for the year 1937 with the known handwriting specimens of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS and Mr. CHAMBERS, although CHAMBERS has indicated that HISS signed the register at such time. The comparison should first be limited to the month of August 1937. Examination of the register indicates that in August there were registrants from Chevy Chase, Maryland, Bethesda, Maryland, and 1800 K Street, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Hosford has stated that the register for August 14, 1937 indicates that his home would have been filled at such time and that it is extremely probable that some of the guests would have slept downstairs.

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Assistant Special Agent in Charge Joseph F. Santoiana of the New Haven office has already discussed this matter with Assistant SAC A. H. Belmont of New York City and the matter of CHAMBERS' viewing the actual register will be decided at a later date.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK

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JAHAM, PERJURY, IS -R-, ESPIONAGE -R-. RE NEW YORK LETTER TO BUREAU MARCH FOURTH; LAST, COPY SENT BOSTON, REFLECTING INFORMATION CONCERNING NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN SUMMER RESIDENCE OF HARRY DEXTER ~~WHITE~~. DWELLING BELIEVED TO BE WHITE-S NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN SUMMER HOME LOCATED YESTER-  
BY BOSTON AGENTS AT HANCOCK, N.H. PRESENT OWNER GEORGE K. BABBITT, OF CAMBRIDGE, MASS., BEING CONTACTED THIS DATE FOR PERMISSION TO ENTER ON LAND TO MAKE SUITABLE PHOTOGRAPHS AS REQUESTED BY NEW YORK. RE CONFERENCE TELETYPE FROM NEW YORK TO BUREAU AND BOSTON MARCH FIRST LAST, REQUESTING BOSTON TO LOCATE THE STERNS FARM, PETERBORO, N.H., NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN GUEST REGISTRATION OF QUOTE PETERBORO PLAYERS UNQUOTE. RICHARD NOYES, MIDDLE HANCOCK ROAD, PETERBORO, N.H. AND BOSTON AGENTS CONDUCTED SEARCH OF PREMISES OF STERNS FARM AS INDICATED BY MRS. STERNS. THIS SEARCH REFLECTED A POSTER SETTING DATES OF QUOTE ~~QUOMERSHETS~~ HOOPS TO CONQUER UNQUOTE AS BEING AUGUST TENTH THROUGH AUGUST FIFTEENTH INCLUSIVE. ALSO A PROGRAM OF THIS PLAY AND A NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN INVITATION TO SUBSCRIBERS, WHICH LISTS THE PLAYS AND THEIR TENTATIVE DATES. THIS

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AUGUST TENTH THROUGH AUGUST FOURTEENTH. POSTER REFERRED TO WAS ISSUED  
AT A LATER DATE AND CARRIES THE EXACT DATES OF THIS PLAY. NO GUEST  
REGISTRATION FOR NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN OF PETERBORO PLAYERS LOCATED AT  
STERNS FARM. A LETTER IS BEING FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU WITH A COPY  
TO NEW YORK MAKING FOREGOING EXHIBITS AVAILABLE TO NEW YORK IN ORDER  
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WHEN MRS. STERNS IS REINTERVIEWED.

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GOLDMARK ADVISED DURING INTERVIEW THAT HER SISTER HELEN RINGE PRESENTLY AT HOTEL WHITCOMB, SAN FRANCISCO. HELEN IS EXECUTIVE, NATIONAL OFFICES OF YWCA, IN CHARGE OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND ATTENDING TRI ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION AT SAN FRANCISCO AUDITORIUM. HELEN RINGE IS A FORMER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. DURING INVESTIGATION OF ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, WASHINGTON, D.C. IT WAS BELIEVED THAT HELEN RINGE WAS GIRLFRIEND OF SILVERMAN. SALLY GOLDMARK HAS ADVISED THAT HER SISTER BROKE OFF WITH SILVERMAN ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO. SILVERMAN HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF AN ESPIONAGE RE INVESTIGATION AND WAS NAMED AS PART OF A CP UNDERGROUND APPARATUS BY ELIZABETH BENTLEY AND WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. SALLY GOLDMARK IN INTERVIEW REFUSED TO STATE WHETHER OR NOT HELEN WAS A CP MEMBER. IT IS HOWEVER BELIEVED THAT SHE WAS A MEMBER OF WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION. SAN FRANCISCO WILL INTERVIEW IN DETAIL HELEN RINGE CONCERNING SILVERMAN AND HER RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. ALSO

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WHETHER OR NOT SHE HAS KNOWLEDGE OF HIS CP AND ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. WILL ALSO INQUIRE OF HELEN RINGE CONCERNING THE CP ACTIVITIES AND ANY ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES KNOWN TO HER CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. OR AT LONGVIEW, ACCOKEEK, MARYLAND, SALLY RINGE GOLDMARK, LENORE THOMAS STRAUS, HELEN WINNER, CHARLES WAGNER, CATHERINE KELLOCK, HELEN FULLER, RALPH DE SOLA ALSO HENRY HILL COLLINS, CHARLES KRAMER AND VICTOR PERLO. WILL ALSO DETERMINE IF ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS WERE CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS. OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS, VICTOR PERLO, KRAMER, HISS AND COLLINS ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN IN A CP UNDERGROUND APPARATUS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR THE INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, SALLY GOLDMARK HAS STATED THAT SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CP IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE THROUGH FORTY. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT MRS. CATHERINE PERLO, THE DIVORCED WIFE OF VICTOR PERLO, HAS ADVISED THAT SALLY RINGE WHOSE CORRECT NAME IS IRMA RINGE, LENORE THOMAS ALSO KNOWN AS STRAUSS, CHARLES J. COE AND HIS WIFE, LEN DE CAUX, HAROLD WARE, JOHN ABT, HENRY HILL COLLINS, VICTOR PERLO, HELEN FULLER, GEORGE SILVERMAN, AND HARRY WHITE WERE ALL MEMBERS OF A COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND APPARATUS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THE INTERVIEW OF RINGE CONCERNING SILVERMAN AND HER RELATIONS WITH HIM AND HER KNOWLEDGE OF

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HIS ESPIONAGE AND COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE. FOR YOUR INFO, SILVERMAN WAS ON THE VERGE OF CONFESSING OR FURNISHING A STATEMENT CONCERNING HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE WASHINGTON APPARATUS AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEWS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE GREGORY CASE A YEAR AND A HALF AGO. AT THAT TIME SILVERMAN WAS FIRED FROM HIS FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR A YEAR EXECUTIVE POSITION WITH OHRBACHS, WOMENS AND CHILDRENS APPAREL, NYC. HE HAS SINCE BEEN INTERVIEWED BY NY AGENTS ON A COUPLE OF OCCASIONS AND AT TIMES IT HAS BEEN FELT THAT HE MIGHT BE INDUCED TO COOPERATE IF ADDL PRESSURE COULD BE BROUGHT UPON HIM. HE IS PRESENTLY SEEKING EMPLOYMENT. ADMISSIONS OF HIS INVOLVEMENT BY HIM WOULD BE VITALLY IMPORTANT TO BOTH THIS AND THE GREGORY CASE. IT IS BELIEVED POSSIBLE AND PROBABLE THAT RINGE HAS KNOWLEDGE OF SILVERMANS ACTIVITIES, AND ANY INFO WHICH SHE WOULD SUPPLY WOULD BE OF INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE IN USING IN ATTEMPTING TO ELICIT THE COOPERATION OF SILVERMAN. AS INDICATED HEREINABOVE RINGE HOLDS HIGHLY RESPONSIBLE POSITION IN YWCA. HER SUPERIOR, MISS SIMS, NY OFFICE OF YWCA, INTERVIEWED YESTERDAY AND INDICATED THAT RINGE "WOULD BE MORE THAN WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH THE FBI", ALTHOUGH SIMS WAS NOT ADVISED OF THE NATURE OF OUR PURPOSE IN INTERVIEWING RINGE. THIS IS BEING BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION FOR YOU TO USE MOST DISCREETLY IN THE EVENT RINGE IS RELUCTANT OR HESITANT TO

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COOPERATE. IT IS BELIEVED POSSIBLE THAT RINGE-S EMPLOYMENT WITH  
YWCA WOULD BE SUMMARILY TERMINATED IF HER AFFAIR WITH SILVERMAN BE-  
CAME KNOWN TO YWCA OFFICIALS. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IF NECESSARY  
TO ASSIST YOUR INTERVIEW THIS INFO COULD BE SUBTLY UTILIZED BY YOU.  
SUGGESTED THAT THIS INTERVIEW BE HANDLED CAREFULLY AND THOROUGHLY  
BY MATURE, EXPERIENCED AGENTS. THIS OFFICE IN POSSESSION OF NO FURTHER  
INFO WHICH WOULD BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU IN THIS INTERVIEW. SUTEL  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 9, 1949

FROM : SAC, Albany

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

Re FELIX AUGUST INSLERMAN (Bureau file 74-1333).

The Bureau's advice as to the status of subject INSLERMAN is being sought.

For convenience a brief resume of facts as known this office are:

INSLERMAN was originally located and interviewed December 23, 1948. Prior investigation to identify him had been conducted by New York and Baltimore. An exhaustive investigation has been conducted of him and his associates, fellow employees, employment, financial status, mail, phone toll calls, etc. in this district where he has resided since September 1946. The New York and Baltimore offices have likewise conducted exhaustive investigations and are continuing to verify facts of his earlier life when he resided in their territories.

INSLERMAN has not worked at General Electric (where he worked on a confidential Army project dealing with guided missiles) since December 23, 1948. Beginning January 3, 1948 he and his wife have appeared numerous times before the Federal Grand Jury, New York City, and it now appears that they have returned to their farm at Cambridge, New York. Since their return to their home, INSLERMAN has endeavored to gain employment with General Electric. The General Electric Company has informed him his clearance to work on the Army project has been cancelled and if they have need for his abilities elsewhere in their plant he will be advised. Officially his three month leave of absence expires February 7, 1949. Company officials have advised he will not now or ever work for them.

According to our files investigation has not shown him to have engaged in espionage work other than that claimed by CHAMBERS. The Laboratory report dated February 23, 1949 shows INSLERMAN camera to have taken a number of the "Pumpkin" films. However, a strong possibility exists INSLERMAN has been so engaged for years and quite possibly up to the present date. If this be the case it would in part explain his failure to cooperate with Agents or the Grand Jury.

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Letter to Director, FBI

March 9, 1949

Although New York is Office of Origin, INSLERMAN resides in Cambridge, New York and these facts should be borne in mind.

Cambridge, New York is approximately 50-60 miles from the field office, and there are no resident agencies in its vicinity. Approximately 8 miles from Cambridge, New York is Cambridge Center (just a crossroads). The farm house the INSLERMANS occupy is approximately 3 miles from Cambridge Center. There are no houses in the immediate vicinity of the INSLERMAN residence, the closest house being approximately three-fourths miles away. The mail cover which remains on INSLERMAN produces only a few covers per week and to date has been of no value. Thus, at the present time, no plan is in operation to disclose INSLERMAN's activities, travels, or actual presence in this field division.

Also, in view of his loss of income and additional expenses, it would appear he must seek employment. Because of INSLERMAN's failure to cooperate it seems only a physical and/or technical surveillance could be utilized to keep abreast of his activities. However, a physical surveillance is impracticable due to the isolated backwoods type of country. The phone is a party line, having approximately twelve subscribers.

This office does not know if INSLERMAN is still under subpoena to the Grand Jury or if an indictment is or will be returned. There is no additional investigation to be instigated by this office on INSLERMAN at the present time. As mentioned above, only the mail cover is maintained. From the facts in our possession, there is nothing to prevent INSLERMAN and/or his family from leaving this area and concealing his whereabouts should he so desire.

No recommendation can be made by this office as to possible coverage to afford INSLERMAN since there is an absence of facts concerning his status with the grand jury and/or indictments returned or to be returned. It is requested this office be advised as to INSLERMAN's status with the grand jury.

It is desired the Bureau suggest what action is deemed advisable in view of the full facts and overall aspect of the case.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD *JH*

DATE: March 10, 1949

FROM : R. T. HARBO *RH*

SUBJECT: *O* JAHAM

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

*W. J. ...*

SA Ramos Feehan of the Document Section of the Laboratory telephoned from New York at 12:30 today and advised that he had made an examination of the application for admission to the bar executed by Alger Hiss at New York several years ago. He observed similarities which strongly indicate that he will be able to identify Hiss's known writing on the application with the questioned writing on specimens Q1 - Q4 in this case if arrangements can be made to forward the original application or a photograph thereof for full document examination in the Laboratory here. Feehan has furnished this information to Supervisor Touhy of New York who was acting in Mr. Belmont's absence. Touhy will advise Mr. Donegan who, it is expected, will file the necessary papers requesting the State Court to authorize either the release of the original document or the making of a photograph for transmittal to the Laboratory.

Since there is no further action which Feehan could take at this time, he is returning to Washington on the first available plane.

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cc-Mr. Fletcher  
Mr. Sizoo

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3-10-49

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: <sup>6</sup> JAHAM  
PERJURY, INTERNAL SECURITY (R), ESPIONAGE (R)  
(Bureau file 74-1333)

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Reference is made to Boston teletype to the Director, copies to New York and Albany, March 10, 1949, advising that Boston was forwarding a copy of teletypes received requesting interview of ROBERT and LOLA HORTON at Sudbury, Vermont.

There are being transmitted as enclosures to Albany the following:

1. A conference teletype received from Baltimore directed to the Bureau, Washington Field and New York under date of March 3, 1949, and
2. A copy of New York teletype to the Bureau and Boston under date of March 7, 1949, furnishing information regarding ROBERT and LOLA HORTON.

Albany is requested to conduct the interview at Sudbury, Vermont, as requested by the New York Office.

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cc New York  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *J. H. GUY* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: *JAHAM*  
ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: March 10, 1949

Reference is made to report of S.A. WESLEY A. ANDERSON dated December 23, 1948 at Chicago, Illinois and Chicago letter dated February 23, 1949, both entitled as above.

*AL* Investigation denotes that *GEORGE* JOSEPH M. GILIMAN, former associate of SILVERMAN's at the Railroad Retirement Board, is now residing at 116 Poe Street, Hartsdale, Westchester County, New York.

The New York office is requested to interview Mr. GILIMAN relative to JAY D. CHAMBERS' employment with the National Bureau of Economic Research, WPA, which above referenced report reflects would have been under the supervision of SILVERMAN, who was then Chief Economist of the Railroad Retirement Board.

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cc - New York (AMSD)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *K* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field Office

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; etal  
Perjury  
Espionage - R  
Internal Security - R

DATE: March 11, 1949

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Reference is made to Bureau letter to Washington Field Office dated March 4, 1949, at which time the Washington Field Office was requested to interview certain individuals unless it appeared that these individuals had previously been contacted by Agents in the Washington Field Office.

The New Haven Office was requested by letter dated March 8, 1949, to interview Mr. and Mrs. WILMARTH S. LEWIS who were believed to reside at Farmington, Connecticut.

By letter dated March 8, 1949, the Philadelphia Office was requested to interview MARY CATHERINE WOODWARD who was believed to be presently teaching at Bryn Mawr.

Mrs. ERNEST I. LEWIS was interviewed on March 9, 1949, and the results of this interview will be included in a report at an early date.

This Office requested the Albany Office on January 28, 1949, to interview Mrs. THOMAS GAMMACK who is now known as Mrs. DOUGLAS BURDEN. This interview was reported in the report of SA JOHN J. O'TOOLE, JR., dated February 24, 1949, at Albany, New York.

On January 18, 1949, the Washington Field Office requested the Miami Office by teletype to interview ELIOT O'HARA, Teacher, Norton Gallery, West Palm Beach, Florida.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC GUY HOTTEL, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

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

DATE: March 11, 1949

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Re ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN.

Background: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN was mentioned by ELIZABETH TERRY BENTLEY in recent HCUA Hearings as one of the persons who were supplying confidential information to unauthorized sources when he was employed by the War Department in 1943 to 1945. SILVERMAN was also mentioned by CHAMBERS concerning this same matter when he recently went before HCUA. Attention is called to the fact 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 in D. C. to the late HARRY DEXTON WHITE and subsequently delivered a second rug to ALGER HISS to a pre-arranged meeting place at which time CHAMBERS accompanied HISS.

Richmond is requested to interview SAMUEL P. SPRATT of 926 Carter Road, Roanoke, Virginia, which is the forwarding address given by MR. SPRATT when he resigned his position with the General Accounting Office in Washington, D. C. in June, 1936. MR. SPRATT was a former neighbor of SILVERMAN during his residence at 2138 California Street, N. W. during 1936 to 1938. MR. SPRATT resided in apartment 403 and MR. SILVERMAN in apartment 409. Interview regarding information concerning rugs, associates and activities of SILVERMAN during SPRATT's period of residence at the California Street address.

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ALEXANDER PETROVICH UIANOVSKI, with aliases,  
Alexander Ivanovich Sorokin, Nicholas Juratovic,  
Nicholas Sherman, Alexander Schurmann, Abraham  
Goldman, Abraham Goldmann, Willy Karl Herman  
Bretschneider, Wilhelm Earl Herman Bretschneider,  
Carl Herman Bretschneider, Udonovski, Alex, Walter,  
Ulrich; True name not known

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BACKGROUND DATA

A. Date and Place of Birth

Not known. Under the name Nicholas Sherman has claimed he was born in Juratew, Yugoslavia, November 22, 1892. Subject has been described as a Russian, Yugoslavian and as a Lett. (61-8648-3; 61-7756-58; 65-827-73)

A Lett has been described as a member of a Slavic people living mainly in the Baltic provinces especially in Latvia, and closely related in blood and language to the Lithuanians. (The Winston Dictionary)

B. Naturalization

Not known. Under the name Nicholas Sherman obtained fraudulently, and used, an American passport in 1933 or 1934. As a result of this was indicted in U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York, in 1936 for violation of the passport laws. This indictment was still outstanding as of March 31, 1939, although the U. S. Attorney, New York, was seeking to enter a nolle prosequi on the ground that the subject had reportedly fled to Russia some years before and had not been heard from since. Subject was arrested in Copenhagen, Denmark, in early 1935, charged with espionage by the Danish State Police. At that time he possessed the above-mentioned American passport. According to the State Department he was convicted and sentenced to 18 months in prison. He was pardoned during the latter part of June, 1936 and went to the Soviet Union in the early part of July, 1936 using a travel document supplied by the Soviet authorities. (61-8648-3, 18 and 19)

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C. Marital Status

Subject was reportedly married to a woman whose first name was Nadeschda, alias Nadja. She has been described as follows:

Nationality	Jewish
Age	33 as of 1932
Place of birth	Odesa, Russia
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Height	1.68 meters or approximately 5' 6"

She reportedly accompanied the subject on his trips abroad, except to South America. She reportedly had a nine-year old son as of 1932. (100-354455-4)

Whittaker Chambers has stated that he was acquainted with the wife of "Walter," alias Ulrich. He knew her as Elaine. Whether Nadeschda and Elaine are identical is not known at this writing.

There is no information available to indicate the present whereabouts of the subject. The FBI has never conducted an extensive investigation concerning him although his name has come up in connection with the investigations of George Mink, Leon Josephson, Philip Levy, et al.

The above background data has been elaborated upon in the following paragraphs. There is no information available concerning the subject's education, employment and residences. He has been described as a mechanical and marine engineer who speaks German, English, French and Russian.

(100-354455-4; 61-7756-58; 100-3-1838 I-A page 11)

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CONFIDENTIALS ACQUIRED

On April 12, 1935, the Bureau received a letter from the

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[redacted] This letter requested [redacted] This letter stated that [redacted]

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The letter further stated that [redacted]

[redacted] The letter stated that [redacted] (61-8643-3) (X)

The Bureau replied to the above letter by a communication dated

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[redacted] This communication advised that [redacted] (61-8643-5) (X)

[redacted] sent a second letter to the Bureau [redacted] which letter was received on April 12, 1935. This letter stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] The letter further advised that [redacted]

(61-8643-6) (X)

The records of the Department of State, New York Office, reflected the following information as of May, 1935. Nicholas Sherman was born in Yugoslavia on November 22, 1892; that he entered the United States on May 15, 1912; that he was naturalized in the U. S. District Court, Southern District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on December 30, 1921; that he was a mechanical engineer by occupation; that he was the son of Paul Sherman, deceased, who was a native of Austria, and that when he applied for his

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passport in 1934 he described himself as single and gave his address as Apartment 2, 91 Woodruff Avenue, Brooklyn, New York City. Sherman was described as follows:

Name	Nicholas Sherman
Age	40 (born November 22, 1892)
Height	5' 7"
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Scars	No distinguishing marks
Occupation	Mechanical engineer

Investigation disclosed that the address 96 Woodruff Avenue was non-existent. Hugo Sollner, superintendent of the apartment houses located from 70 to 91 Woodruff Avenue, was shown a picture of Sherman and said that he did not recognize this photograph. He said that he believed that some person by the name of Sherman received mail at 91 Woodruff Avenue but further investigation at the apartment house disclosed that Sherman was unknown there. The superintendent of the Flatbush Post Office checked his records and advised that no mail was delivered to any person by the name of Sherman at the 91 Woodruff Avenue address. (Report of SA J. J. Keating, dated 5-9-35 at New York City; 61-8648-11)

The State Department by letter dated August 14, 1936, which was addressed to the Attorney General's Office requested that the State Department be furnished with copies of the photograph and fingerprints of Nicholas Sherman. The request was transmitted to the Bureau by memorandum from Brian McMahon, Assistant Attorney General, dated August 19, 1936. The Bureau furnished the desired information to the Attorney General's Office by memorandum dated September 3, 1936. The FBI number of Nicholas Sherman was listed in this communication as 911032. (61-8648-18)

The afore-mentioned letter from the Department of State to the Attorney General dated August 14, 1936, pointed out that Nicholas Sherman was convicted in Denmark and was sentenced to 18 months in prison. He was pardoned during the latter part of June, 1936 and went to the Soviet Union in the early part of July, 1936, using a travel document supplied by the Soviet authorities. The letter stated that the American passport referred to previously was obtained fraudulently and that Sherman was recently

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indicted in the U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York, for violating the passport laws. This letter advised that the Department was contemplating issuance of a circular to all American Consular Offices concerning Sherman inasmuch as Sherman informed an American Consular Officer that he could return to this country and obtain a passport whenever he desired. (61-8643-1)

On March 31, 1939, Erion McMan, Assistant Attorney General, addressed a memorandum to the Bureau which advised that the U. S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, was requesting authority to enter an order of nolle prosequi to indictment C 99-26 in the case involving Nicholas Sherman and Joshua Lamer. The memorandum requested the Bureau to furnish any information which might indicate the whereabouts of Sherman. The Bureau replied by memorandum dated April 10, 1939, that the files of the Bureau failed to reflect the information desired but that a wanted notice was being maintained in the files of the Identification Division of the Bureau indicating that Nicholas Sherman was wanted by the Department of State for violation of the passport laws. According to this memorandum, no reference to Joshua Lamer was contained in the Bureau files. (61-8643-19)

When the U. S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, requested authority to enter the nolle prosequi, he advised that Nicholas Sherman and Joshua Lamer were both fugitives from justice and that available information indicated that they had fled to Russia some years ago and had not been heard from since. (61-8643-19) (Letter dated 3-24-39)

A circular was issued by the U. S. Department of State, Passport Division, dated October 10, 1936, which circular warned American Consular officials concerning Nicholas Sherman. This circular contained pictures of Sherman in three different poses and also finger impressions. On this circular appeared the names and aliases of Sherman as follows: Nicholas Sherman, alias Abraham Goldmann, Abraham Goldman, Billy Karl Herman Leutschneider, and Wilhelm Karl Herman Trottschneider. The circular advised that Sherman had made the statement that it was easy to procure an American passport and that he would be able to obtain one at any time. (61-8670-10)

The New York Office of the Department of State was again contacted on August 12, 1943, for information concerning Leon Josephson. During this inquiry it was learned that Leon Josephson was not in the passport file pertaining to Nicholas

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Sherman, #15398. This file contained an undated memorandum which stated among other things that Mink, Josephson and Nicholas Sherman were "notorious Communists, active in the Marine Workers Union, and, as you know, have been active in fomenting strikes. It is strongly suspected that their mission abroad has for its object participation with notorious foreign agitators in crimes of a far more serious nature than any heretofore known to have been attempted, - that is, damage or destruction of ships on the high seas." The file also contained a letter from the State Department to its New York Office dated April 11, 1935, setting out information recently received from Copenhagen, relative to the arrest of Leon Josephson, George Mink and Nicholas Sherman. This information reflected that George Mink maintained a courier service between New York and Copenhagen and between Antwerp and Copenhagen. Ships were being used as the medium in each instance. One of the couriers, according to the letter, was a seaman on the SS Frederick VIII of the Scandinavian-American Line, and he had been captured. According to the letter, this courier carried coded letters. The modus operandi was described as follows:

The courier would be photographed in Denmark and a copy of the same would be forwarded to New York before the courier embarked for this country. The courier was a crew member who was given two badges. One badge was a nickel figure of a man which could be attached to the button-hole of his coat. The second badge was in the nature of a paper clip which contained a diamond-shaped enamel-faced plaque, half in blue and half in black. This latter badge could be clipped to the breast-pocket of the courier's coat. According to the letter, the courier received instructions to go to a certain Hoboken, New Jersey, ice cream parlor on a certain day at a definite hour. He was instructed that someone would come to the ice cream parlor and take the letter from him without saying a word. The letter went on to state that in Copenhagen four wives of seamen were addressees for letters delivered by couriers from this country and various parts of Europe. These women were wives of sailors on the SS Frederick VIII.

According to the letter, a returning seaman would contact George Mink at a well-known restaurant known as "Brasilke" and he would inform Mink as to which woman would have the letter. The letter advised that George Mink would go to the house of the designated woman and obtain the letter. It stated that these women received ten crowns for every letter

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delivered, and that four women were selected in order to arouse less suspicion. It related that all letters meant for George Mink had the name Bill Moe on the inside of the envelope. The letter stated that other letters received by the women had similar fictitious names and that the women received letters from Russia, England, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Italy, and probably France.

According to the communication, the courier received one hundred and twenty crowns a month for this work. The communication also stated that there was a brisk courier business from Copenhagen to Antwerp and that seamen on ships carried letters which were encoded.

The information received from Copenhagen reflected that Nicholas Sherman had drawings for a complete wireless receiving and transmitting set with explanations in English for its erection, using either American or German parts to operate the set.

Nicholas Sherman's file at the New York Office of the State Department also contained information to the effect that one Jacob Jones Harvey, Manager of the Inter-Continental Oil Company, 88 Franklin Street, New York City, wrote to Leon Josephson, on December 20, 1934, a formal letter concerning certain oil specifications, the inference being that Josephson was travelling abroad in the interests of the oil company.

Harvey also addressed letters to Nicholas Sherman, indicating that Leon Josephson would call on Sherman to explain the merits of the various oils. On February 16, 1934, Harvey wrote a letter to Nicholas Sherman, who was at Copenhagen, regretting that Sherman had not received the samples and specifications.

According to information in the possession of the State Department, Harvey also appeared to be manager of the Deep Rock Eastern Oil Corporation, 111 Broadway, New York City, and in his capacity as manager on November 7, 1934, wrote similar letters to the United States Oil Company. The file was not clear as to the precise contents of the letters addressed to the United States Oil Company. The information indicates that Harvey was born in Richmond, Virginia, on April 29, 1888, and that his address in 1933 was 169 North Arlington Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey.

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Agents of the State Department subsequently made inquiries to determine how Jacob Jones Harvey knew Leon Josephson and Nicholas Sherman. It was ascertained that there was a definite connection between Jacob Jones Harvey and one Philip Levy.

In February, 1936, Mr. Philip Levy was interviewed by State Department Agents at 19 Rector Street, New York City, New York. It was ascertained by the agents that Jacob Harvey and Philip Levy formerly occupied a small room at 111 Broadway, New York City, in which they operated the Deep Rock Eastern Oil Corporation and later the Inter-Continental Oil Company. Mr. Levy advised that Harvey left for Italy in September of 1935, deserting his wife who lived in East Orange.

Mr. Levy advised that he, himself, was born in Latvia (Russia) on March 15, 1893; that he entered the United States during that year; and that he eventually received an A. B. Degree at Harvard University. He stated that, after leaving college, he entered the textile business and gradually formed a partnership with his brother, Jacob Levy, who was born in Boston in 1897. This brother was stationed in Manila and the business was largely devoted to Far Eastern trade.

Mr. Levy stated that, after the depression, he himself turned to the oil business and his brother, Jacob, devoted his efforts to the sale of stocks and bonds. Mr. Levy advised that, when he decided to go into the oil business, he teamed up with Jacob Jones Harvey, "an old-time oil promoter."

Mr. Levy related that he made a world survey of the oil situation in October of 1934 and left Jacob Harvey in charge of the New York office. Mr. Levy commented that, when he returned to this country in April, 1935, he discovered that business was very poor and that Harvey had accumulated financial obligations. He stated that they argued over the reasons for the poor business and Harvey resigned in September of that year. He stated that, when Harvey went to Italy, he explained that he was going on a mission of some sort. Mr. Levy asserted that he did not know the exact nature of this mission.

Concerning Leon Josephson, Mr. Levy remarked that he met him about six or seven years before the interview, through a business acquaintance in New York City. Mr. Levy advised that he understood that during his trip around the world, Leon Josephson had called at the office and requested Jacob Harvey to provide him with oil samples to take along on a proposed trip to Europe. He stated that Harvey recognized Josephson as a friend of Levy's and, therefore, acceded to the request. Mr. Levy remarked that it was also his understanding that Jacob Harvey made similar arrangements with a friend of Leon Josephson's. The State Department report

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reflects that this friend was probably Sherman, although Levy denied knowing Sherman. Mr. Levy advised that he approved the whole transaction as a proper procedure for sales promotion.

He stated that Leon Josephson called upon him when he returned from Denmark, stating that he had been in trouble with the Danish Government over some plan to smuggle Jews from Germany. According to Mr. Levy, Leon Josephson remarked that he had readily disposed of the charges against him and that he was actually entertained by the American Minister to Denmark. (Report of SA Arthur E. Dooley dated 9-25-43 at New York, entitled Leon Josephson; Barney Josephson; Security Matter - C; Espionage - R; 100-48754-3)

Philip Levy resides at 257 Kingsland Terrace, South Orange, New Jersey. He was Secretary at the Technological Laboratories, Inc., which Arthur Adams used as a "cover" to enter the United States for Soviet espionage. He was also a contact of Victoria Stone and an intimate associate of Julius Weisman, Maurice Blumkin and William Manceloff, espionage suspects all of whom had loaned Levy large sums of money. (100-25075-235; Letter from Newark to the Director, dated October 12, 1948, entitled Philip Levy, Internal Security - R. Recommended technical surveillance).

The files of the Department of State, Passport Division, Washington, D. C., contain considerable information concerning Leon Josephson. There is a statement therein that according to the records of World Tourist, Inc., the transportation of Leon Josephson from New York to Copenhagen, Denmark, and Southampton, England, who sailed January 2, 1935, on the SS Aquitania was charged to the Communist Party. The files of the State Department contain a statement made by Leon Josephson dated April 30, 1943, concerning Philip Levy, Federated Trading Corporation, who was denied passport facilities to Mexico, which statement reads as follows:

"I'm an attorney-at-law admitted to practice in the courts of New Jersey. I have known Mr. Philip Levy for about ten years and since about the time that he was married to his wife, Hannah J. Levy, whom I have known for many years before that under her maiden name of Hannah J. Smith. On several occasions I had acted as attorney for Mr. Levy.

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"In 1934 I was asked to file Articles of Incorporation in New Jersey for Mr. Philip Levy and Mr. J. J. Harvey, whose purpose was to engage in the business of exporting petroleum products under the name of Inter-Continent Oil Company, Ltd. When at the end of 1934 I planned a trip to Europe on various business matters, I thought it a good opportunity for me to introduce this line of business to several people whom I knew. Mr. Philip Levy was away from this country at that time and I called to see Mr. J. J. Harvey and explained to him that I had some business connections in Europe and that I thought that I could sell some of their products to them. I requested Mr. Harvey to make up samples, prepare complete information with reference thereto, and send the same to Mr. Nicholas Sherman in Copenhagen, Denmark, and to state that it was sent at my request, and that I would see Mr. Sherman as soon as I arrived in Denmark, and would try to make some sales. Mr. Harvey agreed to comply with my request and gave me the name of the U. S. Oil Company in Rotterdam, Holland, as a prospective purchaser to interview. I left for Europe on January 3, 1935.

"The above constitutes all that Mr. Harvey or the Inter-Continent Oil Company, Ltd. knew of anything pertaining to my desire to sell petroleum products in Europe or of any other activities that I may have been engaged in. Mr. Philip Levy did not even know that much as he was out of the country at that time. As a matter of fact, however, and entirely unknown to Mr. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Levy or anyone connected with Inter-Continent Oil Company, Ltd., I was engaged in working with the underground anti-Nazi movement in Germany. In connection with such anti-Nazi work I met Mr. Nicholas Sherman in Denmark, as well as many others, and I actually tried to sell the petroleum product and the products of other firms from whom I secured agencies. This I did so that I, together with others, would be able to show a valid reason for being in the various countries and not to disclose our other activities to the Gestapo. As a result of my efforts many anti-Hitler leaders in the underground movement were able to work against and/or escape out of Germany. Neither Mr. Philip Levy nor his wife, nor J. J. Harvey, nor anyone else connected with Inter-Continent Oil Company, Ltd., in any way was connected with this movement or had any knowledge whatsoever of any of the work carried on by me. I considered it important for the success of my venture that no one connected with any legitimate business interests should know of any of the other activities.

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"Mr. Levy asked me to explain my knowledge as to why Mrs. Levy once used the name 'Hannah Josephson Levy' in signing a letter to me. All I can say is that I had known Mrs. Levy and her family for many years before she was married. I once telephoned Mrs. Levy and while looking for the telephone number in the directory, noticed the listing of one 'Hannah Josephson Levy.' This was the name of another person whom I did not know. When, after I dialed Mrs. Levy, she answered the phone, I called her 'Hannah Josephson Levy' and told her of the telephone listing. Thereafter, in a spirit of fun, I always referred to her as 'Hannah Josephson Levy.' None of us knew this Hannah Josephson Levy. She was not related to any of my family in any way whatsoever or to anyone in the Philip Levy family.

"Mr. Levy asked me about the whereabouts of Messrs. Sherman and Mink. About five years ago I received letters from them from Moscow and that was the last I heard from either of them, directly or indirectly."  
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[redacted] furnished the following information to the Bureau in December, 1948, concerning an unknown "Walter." He stated

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[redacted] He stated as follows: ~~X~~

"Sherman was identical with Alexander Petrovich Ulanovski alias Udonovski alias Alexander Ivanovich Sorokin alias 'Alex' alias Juratovic and Abraham Goldman. [redacted] ~~X~~

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"During the same month in 1924, a report was received [redacted] that Sorokin was employed with the Trade Delegation in Hamburg and had been there since the end of 1922. He was also reported to speak German, English and French fairly well, and had been a Communist since 1917. ~~X~~

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"In 1926 he left Hamburg and signed on the Russian s.s. 'Proletariat' in 1927. He went to Buenos Aires and Monte Video on a propaganda tour returning to Russia at the end of the year. In 1928 he was in China with Borodin and returned in 1929. He was again in China in 1930 and is reported to have been in India as well. He was attached to the Soviet General Staff as an agent in the Foreign Espionage Section in 1931. It was known that he occasionally adopted the disguise of a fireman on a Russian ship visiting foreign ports and in this way got into touch with naval ratings and seamen. ~~X~~

"In October 1932 [redacted] reported that Ulanovski's wife always accompanied her husband on his trips abroad except when he went to South America. Her name is Madaschda also known as Madja. She is a Jewess, aged at that date 33 years, born in Odessa, having a son aged 9 years. At that time she had black hair, dark complexion, and 1.68 metres in height. ~~X~~

"In October 1934 we received a reliable report [redacted] giving the following description of Ulanovski:- ~~X~~

"His real name is unknown but is called Alex Ulanovski when in Russia. He is generally referred to as 'Alex.' One of his aliases is Sorokin. He speaks fluent Russian, German, English and French. Height about 1.68m., black hair going grey at the sides, clean shaven. Is a Jew but not of typical Jewish appearance as his nose is small and straight. He had a slim figure. ~~X~~

"This report also states that at the beginning of 1932 Ulanovski went to the U.S.A. where his headquarters were in New York. He visited most of the important towns in the U.S.A. and is believed to have returned to Russia in the summer. (There is some doubt as to the exact date of his departure as it is stated that he became an American citizen. There is a possibility that he left the US. in 1934.) ~~X~~

"In October 1934 he recruited a member of the I.S.H. in Rotterdam, (International Seamen and Harbour Workers) with a view to ~~X~~

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"penetrating Germany and England. It was also decided to establish connexions with Dansig. After making arrangements to collect intelligence material from these places, he left Rotterdam in the same month for Paris. He returned to Rotterdam on the 11th November in the same year and organised couriers to connect up with the contacts provided by his agent in I.S.R. At this stage arrangements were made for couriers to ply between Rotterdam and Copenhagen and other places in Denmark, and also to endeavor to find couriers on ships plying between Holland, Denmark and Belgium. The question of reliable couriers between Holland and England was to be relegated to a later period when the other connexions were working well. ✕

"Ulanovski then decided to visit Denmark and gave his head agent in Rotterdam the following address which could be made use of in case of urgency:- ✕

"Fra Ingeborn Rasmussen,  
Kopenhagen (O.S.)  
Pilestroede 80 (4th). ✕

"It was understood that Ulanovski required military information from England but there was some doubt as to how he could obtain this. ✕

"In January 1935, Ulanovski became anxious to enlist the services of ships' wireless operators of various nationalities who sailed regularly on the longer European trips. Ulanovski's head agent in Rotterdam was told that the Russians required a Danish wireless operator who would be recruited and employed in Denmark solely by the Communist Party. The impression was given that the Soviets had a secret wireless station in Denmark. ✕

"On the 21st February 1935 reports were received from Copenhagen of the arrest of George Mink together with 4 English-speaking accomplices who had American passports, one of whom was Nicholas Sherman. A further report was received stating that the Danish authorities believed that the accused were members of a foreign Intelligence Organisation. Sherman's birth place was given as Yugoslavia and the date 22.11.92. On his identification papers it appeared that he had changed his name which was formerly Nicholas Juratovic. It was reliably reported that he was identical with Abraham Goldman born 16.7.98 in Poland. ✕

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"After the arrests, the Danish police discovered documents which pointed to the existence of a Communist Information Service in Denmark and it was at this time that communication between the head agent in Rotterdam and Ulanovski ceased. ~~X~~

"'Alex' had an American passport, and coupled with the fact that he was accustomed to write every fourteen days to his head agent in Rotterdam indicated that he might have been one of the 'Americans' arrested. ~~X~~

"'Alex' and Sherman were identified as being one and the same person, by photographic comparisons made in Rotterdam by the head agent. ~~X~~

"We would state at this point that an officer who had dealt with the Ulanovski case in Germany did not identify the photograph of Sherman as identical with 'Alex' alias Ulanovski. However we should mention that the head agent employed by Ulanovski in Rotterdam, who had many personal dealings with him would not have failed to notice any difference between the photograph of Sherman and 'Alex.' ~~X~~

"We attach a photograph of Sherman which presumably was the same one that was shown to Ulanovski's head agent in Rotterdam. ~~X~~

"When arrested Sherman was in possession of U.S. passport No. 55972 issued 14.8.33. We unfortunately have no more details of this passport. ~~X~~

"We believe that Sherman only served a very short sentence in Denmark and was released sometime in July 1936. ~~X~~

"It is understood that the Soviet Legation in Copenhagen had a close interest in this case, and when Sherman was released he was given a permit for entry into Russia and left by steamer for Leningrad on the same day. Sherman, of course, was closely connected with George Mink who will be well known to you, and who we understand, was later shot during the civil war in Spain. ~~X~~

"We consider that the evidence produced is conflicting and to say the least of it rather shaky, but in view of the fact that all communications between Ulanovski and his head agent ceased after the arrests in Denmark, one of these individuals must surely have been Ulanovski." (Letter from J. A. Cimperman, Legal Attache, American Embassy, London, 12-22-48, to the Director; ~~X~~

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Pictures of Nicholas Sherman have been shown to Whittaker Chambers, Robert Gordon Swire and a Mr. Eugene Miller, and all three individuals have identified Nicholas Sherman as identical with "Walter," alias Ulrich. (NY teletype ~~61-7559-10420~~)

Nicholas Sherman was on an ONI suspect list dated September 20, 1940. His aliases were listed as Abraham Goldman and Carl Herman Bretechneder. According to this list Sherman was reported to be the #1 OGPU agent in the United States and to have 300 men working under him in New York. He was wanted for a passport violation as of July 12, 1939. (61-7559-10420)

Through arrangements with Mr. William Jones of the U. S. Customs Service, San Francisco, California, it was possible for Bureau Agents to ascertain the addresses of propaganda material arriving at the port of San Francisco in 1940. An examination of one such list disclosed that one Nick Sherman, c/o Mary's Help Hospital, San Francisco, received a copy of "Sovietland," a picture magazine in English. The date of this communication is not known nor was it possible from information available to determine if he is identical with the Nicholas Sherman who is subject of this memorandum.

(61-7559-10755; Report of SA E. F. McOahhy dated 10-24-40 at San Francisco entitled "Russian Literature and Propaganda; Internal Security")

Richard Krebs, better known as Jan Valtin, was interviewed by Special Agent K. R. McIntire and Special Agent George J. Starr on June 4, 1941, concerning George Mink. During this interview Krebs mentioned the arrest of George Mink in Copenhagen which took place in 1935 along with "Nicholas Sherman, a Lett..." (65-827-73)

[Redacted] the following descriptive data relating to Alexander Petrovich Ulanovski;

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Born	1892-2
Nationality	Russian
Occupation	Marine engineer
Height	5' 6½" or 5' 9"
Hair	Black, going grey at the sides
Eyes	Brown
Build	Slim
Peculiarities	Clean shaven; nose small and straight

The above description was listed probably as of 1936. ~~61-7559-10420~~

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The same aliases appear as previously set forth in this memorandum with the following notations:

Alias Nicholas Sherman (11-22-92, Jeratow, Yugoslavia)  
Alias Abraham Goldman (7-16-98, Keilce, Poland)  
Alias Willy Karl Herman Bretschneider (4-13-98, Altona, Germany) (61-7756-58) ~~X~~

The Bureau possesses an Intelligence Album containing pictures and descriptive data of various individuals including Alexander Petrovich Ulanovski. This is repetitious of previous descriptive data mentioned in this memorandum with the exception that there is an alias listed as Alexander Schurmann without identifying data. (100-34424-69X) ~~X~~

was asked concerning Nicholas Sherman when he testified before the Federal Grand Jury in Washington, D. C., on March 18, 1947, in the case entitled "Matter of the United States vs. Gerhart Eisler." He said that he did not know Nicholas Sherman. There is no indication in this material that he was asked concerning any of the other known aliases. (65-9940-69) b3

Nicholas Dosenberg, former agent of the Soviet Military Intelligence Service, was interviewed by Special Agent George E. Allen and Special Agent Jack Borden on October 25, 26 and 27, 1944. He did not know Nicholas Sherman. It is not known whether he was interrogated concerning other known aliases. (61-6670- )

The Bureau possesses a 1940 Photographic Index of various individuals compiled by the State Department, FBI, ONI and MED. This list includes persons either known to be members of the Communist Party or suspects. The following identifying data is listed concerning Nicholas Sherman: ~~X~~

Aliases Nikola Juratovich, Abraham Goldmann, Abraham Goldman, Willy Karl Herman Bretschneider, Wilhelm Karl Herman Bretschneider, True name not known. ~~X~~

This compilation listed his birth place as Yugoslavia, on November 22, 1892; his height as 5' 7"; hair as brown; eyes as brown and his occupation as mechanical engineer. (100-3-1838X-A pg 11) ~~X~~

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The "New York Times" dated July 31, 1935, contained an article under the date line Copenhagen, July 30, 1935. This article stated that two Americans, George Mink and Nicholas Sherman, were arrested two months ago and were sentenced to eighteen months in prison on charges of espionage on July 30th. According to the news item, they were to be released from prison at the end of their sentence and then be deported. The item stated that both had been remanded by a law court for petty offenses against public decency and using forged passports, but that the counsel for the Crown appealed and that as a result of this appeal the high court established a charge of espionage, of which charge the two defendants had been acquitted in the lower court. (61-8668-119)

On March 4, 1947, [redacted] appeared before the Federal Grand Jury at Washington, D. C., in the investigation entitled "In the Matter of the United States Against Gerhart Eisler." During this testimony he stated that he first met Nicholas Sherman in Copenhagen. (100-48754-95; Report of Special Agent Thomas M. Barry dated April 17, 1947, at New York; entitled [redacted] Internal Security - R)

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An examination of the above criminal record disclosed that Nicolas Sherman was sentenced on July 30, 1935, at Copenhagen, Denmark, for falsification of a passport and for espionage. He received a sentence of 18 months less 2 months in prison plus deportation.

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On pages 3 and 4 of this memorandum two addresses are listed for the subject: 96 Woodruff Avenue, Brooklyn, New York City, and 91 Woodruff Avenue, Brooklyn, New York City. Both addresses were checked in 1935 with negative results. ~~X~~

While examining an Intelligence Album, (100-34242-7) the writer noted a description of one Moishe Stern, was, who was last seen reportedly in January, 1934. Included in this data was a listing of relatives. The name Jacob Schaff, 89 Woodruff Avenue, Brooklyn, New York City, appears therein with the notation that he was probably a cousin of Moishe Stern. This address was probably true around the time of Sherman's activity in this country. ~~X~~

According to the information received from [redacted] Sherman's passport was issued on August 14, 1933. According to the State Department records mentioned herein, Sherman filed an application for a passport in 1934. There is no information available in the Bureau files to correct this apparent discrepancy. ~~X~~

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[redacted] is set out in the last paragraph. This report said that Sherman's birthplace was given as Yugoslavia and that on his identification papers it appeared that he had changed his name which was formerly Nicholas Juratovic. [redacted]

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[redacted] Sherman was identical with Abraham Goldman who was born on July 16, 1898, in Poland. [redacted] Goldman was just another alias of Sherman and not his true name. ~~X~~

It is recommended that a copy of this memorandum be placed in 100-354455 which appears to be the case file relating to the subject.

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1. [Redacted]

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2. Memorandum to Erien McMahon, Assistant Attorney General, September 3, 1936. This memorandum transmitted copies of the photograph and fingerprints of Nicholas Sherman for the benefit of the State Department.  
(61-8648-18)

3. Memorandum to Erien McMahon, Assistant Attorney General, April 10, 1939.  
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