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① JAHAM. THE FOLLOWING INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED CONCERNING ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN.. JOSEPH JEMING, NY PORT AUTHORITY, ADVISED THAT HE WAS CHIEF OF THE STATISTICS SECTION UNDER SILVERMAN WHEN THE LATTER WAS IN CHARGE OF THE ANALYSIS BRANCH, ARMY AIR FORCE. HE STATED THAT THIS WAS HIS FIRST MEETING WITH SILVERMAN. JEMING HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SILVERMAN-S COMMUNIST OR ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. HE STATED THAT SILVERMAN HAD CONTACTED HIM ON JAN. TWENTY, FORTYNINE, AT WHICH TIME THEY LUNCHEONED AND DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITIES OF SILVERMAN AND JEMING OBTAINING WORK IN THE FIELD OF CONSULTING CONCERNING ECONOMIC AND MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS. SILVERMAN BELIEVED THAT HE COULD LINE UP THIS TYPE OF WORK AND IF HE COULD NOT GET IT FOR HIMSELF, HE DESIRED TO MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO JEMING, WHO WAS ALSO INTERESTED IN THIS TYPE OF WORK. AT THIS LUNCHEON, JEMING SPOKE TO SILVERMAN ABOUT HIS FAILURE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE THE HUAC RE HISS AND CHAMBERS. HE TOLD SILVERMAN THAT HE COULD FORM BUT ONE OPINION FROM HIS REFUSAL TO ANSWER AND THAT WAS THAT SILVERMAN WAS A COMMUNIST. SILVERMAN STATED HE WAS TOLD BY HIS COUNSEL NOT TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS BEFORE

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THE HUAC, BUT THAT HE HAD FULLY ANSWERED ALL QUESTIONS DURING HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, SD'NY. JEMING WAS VERY COOPERATIVE AND VOLUNTEERED TO CONTACT SILVERMAN AND ATTEMPT TO HAVE SILVERMAN TELL HIS COMPLETE STORY TO THE FBI. JEMING STATED THAT SILVERMAN IS HARD PRESSED FINANCIALLY, IN ADDITION TO BEING UNEMPLOYED. IT IS JEMING-S IMPRESSION THAT SILVERMAN HAS NO INTENTION OF OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT UNTIL THE HISS TRIAL IS COMPLETED.

JEMING HAS SINCE ADVISED THAT HE HAD LUNCHEDED WITH SILVERMAN AND A FRIEND, KNOWN AS JACK ~~FIELD~~, WHERE THEY DISCUSSED SILVERMAN-S POSITION CONCERNING THE ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST HIM, AND SILVERMAN AGAIN STATED THAT HE HAD TOLD HIS STORY TO THE GRAND JURY. HE WAS VERY NONCOMMITAL WHEN ASKED BY JEMING WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST, AND HAD ENGAGED IN ANY COMMUNIST ACTIVITY. JOSEPH <sup>V</sup>SENTURIA, DIRECTOR OF MARKET CONTROLS, TEXTRON CORPORATION, NYC, WAS INTERVIEWED AND STATED HE FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SILVERMAN WHEN HE WAS RECOMMENDED BY A MUTUAL FRIEND TO FILL A POSITION OF ECONOMIST AT THE RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD. THIS WAS ABOUT NOVEMBER, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. SENTURIA, WAS DIRECTLY UNDER SILVERMAN UNTIL NINETEEN FORTYTWO, WHEN SILVERMAN TRANSFERRED TO THE ARMY AIR FORCE, AND AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS SENTURIA JOINED HIM AT THE ARMY AIR FORCE AT SILVERMAN-S REQUEST, AND HELD THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT CHIEF UNDER SILVER-

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MAN. WHEN QUESTIONED CONCERNING THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST SILVERMAN, SENTURIA STATED THAT HE WAS "SHOCKED". HE STATED THAT FROM HIS OBSERVATIONS, AND ASSOCIATION HE COULD NOT PICTURE SILVERMAN AS BEING IN ANY UNDERGROUND APPARATUS. SENTURIA ALSO STATED THAT HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH IRVING KAPLAN WHEN THE LATTER WAS WITH THE OWHR. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF CONTACT WITH KAPLAN AND WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR HIS NAME MENTIONED BY MISS BENTLEY. SENTURIA WAS ALSO ACQUAINTED WITH GREGORY ~~SILVERMASTER~~ AND HAD OCCASION TO DEAL WITH HIM CONCERNING A STUDY SILVERMASTER MADE OF MIGRATORY LABOR IN THE FARM CREDIT BUREAU, AND BOTH HAD A COMMON INTEREST IN MIGRATORY LABOR OF RAILROAD WORKERS. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH SYLVIA ~~MILLER~~, SECRETARY TO SILVERMASTER, AND KNEW HER QUITE WELL SOCIALLY. SENTURIA ADVISED THAT HE HAD LUNCH WITH SILVERMAN ON MARCH TENTH, WHICH WAS THE DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW, AND ADVISED HIM THAT HE WAS GOING TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI AND SILVERMAN COMMENTED THAT IT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE REGARDING HIMSELF. SENTURIA ADVISED THAT HE HAS SEEN SILVERMAN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, AND HAS FOUND HIM TO BE A STIMULATING MAN. BECAUSE OF THIS ASSOCIATION, HE IS MORE THAN CONVINCED THAT SILVERMAN IS INNOCENT OF ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST HIM. MAC KENZIE W. ~~WITTEN~~, TWO EIGHTY FIVE MADISON AVE., WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT HE FIRST BECAME

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ACQUAINTED WITH SILVERMAN WHEN HE WAS AN ARMY OFFICER IN THE STATIS-  
TICAL DIVISION WHERE SILVERMAN WAS IN CHARGE IN THE ARMY AIR FORCE.  
MR. WITTEN STATED THAT HE WAS SHOCKED CONCERNING THE ALLEGATIONS MADE  
AGAINST SILVERMAN, HE HAD FREQUENT CONTACT WITH HIM, ALTHOUGH THEIR  
OFFICES WERE ON DIFFERENT FLOORS, HE NEVER OBSERVED ANY CONDUCT ON  
THE PART OF SILVERMAN WHICH WOULD GIVE RISE TO SUSPICIONS.

WITTEN HAD A GREAT DEAL OF RESPECT FOR SILVERMAN-S ABILITY AND RE-  
CALLED THAT SILVERMAN HAD DONE A FINE JOB IN HIS WORK IN THE AIR  
FORCE. HE STATED THAT SILVERMAN HAD ACCESS TO SECRET DATA, AND  
PROBABLY HAD INFORMATION OF A TOP SECRET NATURE CONCERNING STATISTICS,  
PRODUCTION AND OTHER INFORMATION CONNECTED WITH THE MANUFACTURE,  
AVAILABILITY OF PLANES AND THEIR DISPOSITIONS TO THE VARIOUS WAR  
THEATERS. HE ALSO ADVISED ABOUT A MONTH AGO, HE HAD LUNCHEDED WITH  
SILVERMAN AND ONE JACK FIELD AND LESTER KLEPPER, AT WHICH TIME THEY  
DISCUSSED A MEANS FOR SILVERMAN TO MAKE A LIVING. IN VIEW OF THE FACT  
THAT SILVERMAN HAD BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN WORK AND HIS SAVINGS WERE  
ALMOST GONE, HE WAS VERY MUCH IN NEED OF A JOB. HE STATED THAT HE  
AND KLEPPER AND FIELD, AND ESPECIALLY FIELD, WERE INTERESTED IN  
SEEING WHAT THEY COULD DO TO ASSIST SILVERMAN IN OBTAINING SOME KIND  
OF EMPLOYMENT OR OPENING UP SOME SMALL BUSINESS, FROM WHICH HE COULD  
OBTAIN AN INCOME. WITTEN HAD NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD INDICATE  
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SILVERMAN WAS A COMMUNIST OR INTERESTED IN COMMUNISM. JEROME OHR-  
BACH, EXECUTIVE OF THE OHRBACH DEPARTMENT STORE, NYC, WAS INTER-  
VIEWED AND STATED THAT HE FIRST BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH SILVERMAN IN  
HIS WORK UNDER GENERAL MEYERS IN THE ARMY AIR FORCE. HE WAS QUITE  
SHOCKED TO HEAR THE ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST SILVERMAN. HE STATED  
THAT SILVERMAN HELD A POSITION WITH THE OHRBACH STORE, OF VICE  
PRESIDENT, AND WAS MAKING A SALARY OF OVER TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS A  
YEAR, AND WHEN THE PUBLIC ALLEGATIONS WERE MADE AGAINST SILVERMAN,  
IT WAS NECESSARY FOR SILVERMAN TO BE RELEASED FROM HIS POSITION.  
OHRBACH HAD A GREAT REGARD FOR SILVERMAN-S ABILITY AND IT WAS BE-  
CAUSE OF THIS AND COUPLED WITH THE HIGH REGARD SILVERMAN WAS HELD  
BY OTHER INDIVIDUALS, SUCH AS LAUHLIN CURRY AND GENERAL BENNY  
MEYERS, THAT THIS WAS THE BIG FACTOR IN SILVERMAN BEING GIVEN A  
POSITION WITH THE OHRBACH DEPARTMENT STORE. OHRBACH STATED THAT HE  
DID NOT KNOW SILVERMAN WELL SOCIALLY BUT CONFINED HIS CONTACTS TO  
BUSINESS AND AN OCCASIONAL CARD GAME. WHEN THE ALLEGATIONS WERE MADE  
AGAINST SILVERMAN, HE CAME TO OHRBACH AND OHRBACH ASKED HIM IF HE  
WAS A COMMUNIST. SILVERMAN SAID, "HOW CAN YOU THINK SUCH A THING",  
AND SILVERMAN PROCEEDED IN UNEQUIVOCAL TERMS, TO STATE THAT HE WAS  
NOT A COMMUNIST, AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND  
ACTIVITIES. OHRBACH AT THIS POINT ADVISED SILVERMAN, "WELL YOU  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: JAHAM  
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DATE: March 11, 1949

Please be advised that in the course of the investigation conducted in an Atomic Energy case entitled BERNARD BRODIE aka Bernard Brody, Miscellaneous, Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, the review of the Navy officer records indicated that in a letter dated March 24, 1945 from the Chief of Naval Operations to the Chief of Naval Personnel, it was requested that Lt. BERNARD BRODIE and one Lt. DANIEL S. CHEEVER, both USNR, be ordered to report to ALGER HISS, Office of Special Political Affairs, Department of State. A review of BRODIE'S file at the Department of State, which file is located in the Walker Johnson Building, indicated that BRODIE reported to HISS for temporary duty in connection with the preparation for the San Francisco Conference on March 28, 1945 and remained on duty until June 7, 1945. BRODIE is presently believed to be a professor in the Department of International Relations at Yale University. He was born May 20, 1907 or 1910 at Chicago.

Professor BRODIE'S father, MAX BRODY, was born in Russia and naturalized in Chicago. BRODIE'S mother was also born in Russia.

The Washington Field Office indices do not reflect that BRODIE has been interviewed in connection with the captioned case and it is consequently requested that he be interviewed by the New Haven Office in connection with his dealings with HISS.

BRODIE should be asked whether or not he has received any typewritten correspondence from HISS and pictures of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS should be displayed to him. It is also suggested that BRODIE be questioned in regard to Lt. DANIEL S. CHEEVER and that efforts be made to find what connection if any CHEEVER had with HISS. If it is found that CHEEVER also worked for HISS, his location should be ascertained and a lead directed to the appropriate office in order that he may be interviewed.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP. R. REALBANY LETTER MARCH NINE LAST, RE STATUS OF FELIX AUGUST INSLERMAN. FOR INFO OF ALBANY, INSLERMAN AND WIFE CONTINUE UNDER GJ SUBPEONA. SAAG DONEGAN HAS INDICATED INTENTION OF RECALLING BOTH INSLERMANS AT SUBSEQUENT DATE FOR QUERY RE THEIR ACTIVITIES.

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FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

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REMYTEL March 11, 1949. There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New York two copies of a transcript of the conversation between MARY RHINE and SAUL WALDBAUM as reported by Confidential Informant PHT-64.

This conversation took place on March 11, 1949.

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(SALL MALODAN) AND FENNY (RHINE)

[H. H.]

arrived in the government. Well, he's in the government. However, he feels - uh, just about this time (of year?) a little later than '37, but I haven't been there for 12 years. I thought that that would be the angle. Now, here's what happened. Last week, an FBI investigator by the name of McCALLEY (ph) in Brooklyn, New York, was around my old neighborhood at [312 50th] Street where we haven't lived - the family hasn't lived for a little over two years since my mother died and we sold the house \_\_\_\_\_ so I haven't lived there for twenty years. See, the address of any government \_\_\_\_\_ because I kept my legal address there and would vote there by absentee ballot \_\_\_\_\_. So, he was around there and he asked all the neighbors and they didn't know where we were for my sister had lived there \_\_\_\_\_ mother died so they knew her and they gave her - gave him her address. He called up there - \_\_\_\_\_ how the hell I got hold of it and my niece [SYLVIA] \_\_\_\_\_ and she didn't know where I lived, but they had a chat \_\_\_\_\_ coming up awfully worried. I'll tell you why they're awfully worried among other reasons \_\_\_\_\_. So [SYLVIA] gave - said well, I don't know. You call my mother and she'll know. Gave him the place of business, so he called my sister \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't know where I lived. (She didn't want to give it to him?). Call my brother whose a lawyer. He'll know. See, so he calls my brother, this is on a Friday he calls my brother and I get a letter dated Saturday \_\_\_\_\_. This guy called and my brother called him into the office \_\_\_\_\_ didn't want to give him any information over the phone. All he requested was my address. That's what he requested of all these people so the guy - I called my brother (over the?) weekend but the hell \_\_\_\_\_ my brother \_\_\_\_\_ little worried because he lives right around the corner where this [JUDITH COPLON] lives (lived) \_\_\_\_\_ right around the corner. The whole

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neighborhood in a tizzy, thought sure he's worrying. He thinks he's a very smart guy and he is in a certain way, but - well, he'll find out what it's about. After all, it's somewhat like you see a lot of people react. \_\_\_\_\_ the Federal government called and you just don't even know so this guy and the story goes around. I thought \_\_\_\_\_ I trusted \_\_\_\_\_ my brother - to say anything. Doesn't know where the hell I am or \_\_\_\_\_ my brother felt he had to give him something so my brother said he'd give him probably the old address \_\_\_\_\_ well of course they have other guys working \_\_\_\_\_, but it seems therefore that it would stem from that end of it so the fellow comes in \_\_\_\_\_. My brother calls me later in the day. He's relieved. He wasn't put \_\_\_\_\_. Mr. McCauley starts out by stating - You know, there are a lot of crackpots - he looks my brother over, I guess - he says there are a lot of crackpots that always send us letters lists who are people whom they don't like \_\_\_\_\_. Your brother HENRY's name and his wife JESSICA's name was on this list and it's in connection with espionage and so we have to check on every name - and then he - I guess he then began feeling a little bit relieved because it seems that when the guy hears that JESS and I are separated \_\_\_\_\_ gave him that much information. He then moves in pretty fast. He says well, it isn't HENRY we're looking for, it really is JESS. We've got a helluva lot of stuff on her. You know she worked for the railroad on the timing force \_\_\_\_\_. This guy had the background and everything. So HENRY said he didn't say much and he didn't know where JESS was, but \_\_\_\_\_ separated \_\_\_\_\_ divorced \_\_\_\_\_ touch with each other. Well, he doesn't know \_\_\_\_\_ and that sort of thing. So the guy kept hammering at HENRY to have to relieve HENRY's anxiety that I'm not \_\_\_\_\_ but that JESSICA is, see so when he called me back he had to take - he started to leave when he called me Monday afternoon. So I expected the guy would be showing up pretty soon \_\_\_\_\_ Lansdowne address. Once they get \_\_\_\_\_ Philadelphia even if they didn't know, all they have to do is look in the telephone book and I'M listed under \_\_\_\_\_. But my impression is that this is started that way \_\_\_\_\_ and it is in connection with the Grand Jury investigation \_\_\_\_\_. I did know a hell of a lot of people \_\_\_\_\_. I never had anything to do with them even (HISS?). I mean, on a \_\_\_\_\_, because I got out of

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[H. R.] <sup>X U</sup>  
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the government - even when I was in the government I was only active in the trade unions. You know, I was \_\_\_\_\_ and had a good job. She was very close to the chairman of the Board, LATTIMER (ph) whose \_\_\_\_\_. He was one of the writers of the original Social Security Board very close (to her ?) and he comes from Texas and he campaigned \_\_\_\_\_. A good liberal. Good \_\_\_\_\_ liberal \_\_\_\_\_ beyond you know and he was very sympathetic to everything we would talk about. So that's it. So this guy called me up today. Well, I told you how \_\_\_\_\_ so that gives me the impression that that's what it's about. I'm almost positive. I can see a lot of these \_\_\_\_\_ sooner. The only thing that concerns me is not that I \_\_\_\_\_ trade union and U.E. They might try to do something; about that. <sup>X U</sup>

(S. W. Talks on the Telephone) <sup>X U</sup>

[H. R.] <sup>u</sup> So that's the story. Now \_\_\_\_\_ those circumstances, I don't see why I shouldn't invite this guy to my office and let him know I'm a [trade union official] (and have very little to say to him ?) I'm not going to give him any names and I don't think I should. I mean, I'll have to say I know my wife \_\_\_\_\_. He'll ask me \_\_\_\_\_ do I know so & so, so & so, so & so and so & so. I don't know whether to say no or just hint that I don't think its \_\_\_\_\_, that I don't think it has any bearing. All I know is that I'm not involved and I don't care to answer \_\_\_\_\_. Now look, one of the girls called I saw in the paper was ELEANOR NELSON. She was the secretary-treasurer \_\_\_\_\_. I'll have to say I know her, I guess. I mean, I don't want to get into that line of (discussion ?) \_\_\_\_\_ if I can avoid that line of questioning where I have to say that I know these people \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>X U</sup>

[S. W.] <sup>u</sup> My off-hand inclination \_\_\_\_\_ if it has any even remote connection with these \_\_\_\_\_ trials, I would have absolutely nothing to do with it. <sup>X U</sup>

[H. R.] <sup>u</sup> Well, how would I find that out without \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>X U</sup>

[S. W.] <sup>u</sup> Well, you don't know. <sup>X U</sup>

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H.R. - Without \_\_\_\_\_ out \_\_\_\_\_. *QU*

S.W. For not as a spy - let's forget the spy - but has anything to do with the so-called underground movement in Washington. *QU*

H.R. \_\_\_\_\_. *QU*

S.W. First of all, you ought to know when you get in with a guy like that \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ have a habit of going on, going on. They say something you don't want to say \_\_\_\_\_ has a right to examine you. Has a right to ask you (anything?) \_\_\_\_\_ charged with a crime concerning your (wife?) \_\_\_\_\_. *QU*

H.R. \_\_\_\_\_ figured he'll find out. Figured he'll \_\_\_\_\_. *QU*

S.W. They usually find out what they want too. Other than by (questioning you?) \_\_\_\_\_ forgotten completely about your Washington background - out of my mind and that's a very different thing. I don't see why you should tell him anything unless \_\_\_\_\_. *QU*

H.R. Well, I wont. *QU*

S.W. You're already going to get in trouble with him. He is already not going to like it when he says where's your wife and you say I wont tell you. You're practically telling him to go to hell so why don't you tell him to go to hell in the beginning. He's going to ask you if you know these fifteen people. Why should you say yes and why should you say no. The Communists could be tried and somebody who is associated with Communists (could?) be tried. \_\_\_\_\_ see, I forgot about your Washington background completely and I was remembering the fact that you are, after all, a responsible organizer for a responsible union. Maybe he wants to see you about something that you don't want him (to find out?). Something like that, see? But I think you've (gotta or got'em). *QU*

H.R. \_\_\_\_\_. *QU*

S.W. \_\_\_\_\_ [5:30] \_\_\_\_\_ that's the way I feel about it [Henry] *QU*

H.R. All right, so long. *QU*

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S.W. Do you want me to sign these papers, by the way \_\_\_\_\_ X

H.R. Not yet \_\_\_\_\_ haven't got them yet. X

S.W. Ch. X

H.R. \_\_\_\_\_ X

S.W. \_\_\_\_\_ settlement, so I called them that same day. I'll probably have them Monday. You see as I told you most of the lawyers take this position I just took with you on any kind of a thing. I have differed with them slightly as I told you. I'm pretty clear now. What you should do unless you're very \_\_\_\_\_ X

H.R. Oh no. X

S.W. \_\_\_\_\_ and you may do one other thing, you may say to him does it have anything to do with my work as \_\_\_\_\_ union official \_\_\_\_\_ . If so, all right. If not, I have nothing else \_\_\_\_\_ X

H.R. \_\_\_\_\_ X

S.W. \_\_\_\_\_, don't think he would tell you that? X

H.R. Yeah. X

S.W. Well, then all right. Then if he doesn't answer yes \_\_\_\_\_ sorry have nothing further to do with (you?) \_\_\_\_\_ X

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JAHAM, PERSONAL ATTENTION ASAC BELMONT, NEW YORK. RMYTEL MARCH NINTH LAST AND SAN FRANCISCO TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH NEW YORK MARCH ELEVENTH. HELEN H. RINGE INTERVIEWED AT SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE COMMENCING ELEVEN TEN PM MARCH TENTH INASMUCH AS PRIOR CONTACT WITH HER HAD ESTABLISHED NO EARLIER TIME AVAILABLE FROM HER SCHEDULE OF COMMITMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH YWCA CONVENTION. FROM ELEVEN TEN TO ELEVEN FORTY PM CONSUMED IN ADVISING RINGE OF RIGHT TO COUNSEL AND NECESSITY FOR PRIVATE INTERVIEW, RINGE HAVING BROUGHT A FRIEND, BEATRICE STERN, TO SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE. STERN LEFT INTERVIEW ROOM AND RINGE STATED THAT SHE DID NOT REQUIRE AN ATTORNEY AND DESIRED TO COOPERATE IN INTERVIEW. RINGE ADVISED SHE MET ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN IN BOSTON PRIOR TO NINETEEN THIRTYONE. AT FIRST SHE ADMITTED ONLY CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE BUT AFTER DETAILED QUESTIONING ADMITTED THEY WERE CLOSE FRIENDS BUT THAT SHE HAD NEVER MET MRS. SILVERMAN. RINGE DECLINED TO DISCUSS EXTENT OF INTIMACY FURTHER INDICATING THAT TO DO SO MIGHT DEGRADE HER. SHE DENIED ANY TRIPS WITH SILVERMAN BUT ADMITTED SILVERMAN VISITED HER AT HOME OF MRS. ALFRED NAJAR AT CHESTERTOWN, NEW YORK, DURING A SUMMER VACATION. SHE CLAIMED HER ASSOCIATION WITH SILVERMAN PROVIDED PSYCHOLOGICAL OUTLET FOR HER IN THAT SHE FELT FREE TO QUOTE ACT SILLY UNQUOTE, WITH HIM. SHE REPEATEDLY AND TEARFULLY DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ESPIONAGE OR COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES ON PART OF SILVERMAN, HERSELF, HER SISTER SALLY GOLDMARK, OR ANY OTHER OF HER ACQUAINTANCES. RINGE STATED ASSOCIATION

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WITH SILVERMAN TERMINATED IN SUMMER NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN WHEN SHE WROTE FROM WASHINGTON D. C. TO HIM IN NEW YORK THAT SHE WOULD BE IN NEW YORK BETWEEN TRAINS. SHE WAS MET AT RAILROAD STATION BY INDIVIDUAL FROM SILVERMAN-S OFFICE WHO TOLD HER IT WOULD BE UNWISE FOR HER TO SEE SILVERMAN SINCE THERE WERE SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST HIM. SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY READ PUBLICITY CONCERNING CHARGES MADE AGAINST SILVERMAN BEFORE H. C. U.A RINGE CLAIMS TO HAVE HAD NO CONTACT WITH SILVERMAN SINCE THIS INCIDENT. SHE SAID SHE KNEW HARRY DEXTER WHITE WAS FRIEND OF SILVERMAN-S BUT HAD HERSELF NEVER MET WHITE AND KNEW NO DETAILS OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN SILVERMAN AND WHITE. RINGE DENIED KNOWING HELEN WINNER OR RALPH DE SOLA STATED THAT LENORA THOMAS STRAUSS AND CHARLES WAGNER WERE FRIENDS OF HER SISTER, SALLY GOLDMARK, AND RESIDED WITH SALLY AT ACCOKEEK, MARYLAND. AT THIS POINT ~~AT~~ TWELVE TEN A. M. HELEN RINGE CLAIMED FATIGUE AND A DESIRE TO TERMINATE INTERVIEW. INTERVIEW RESUMED IN ACCORDANCE WISHES OF RINGE AT WHITCOMB HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO, AT ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE AM, MARCH ELEVEN, AT WHICH TIME SHE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO HAVE ATTORNEY FOR ADVICE AND QUOTE SELF PROTECTION UNQUOTE, BEFORE CONTINUING. FURTHER SHE DESIRED TO DEFER INTERVIEW UNTIL RETURN TO NEW YORK WHERE SHE WOULD QUOTE NOT BE ALONE UNQUOTE, AND COULD SECURE SERVICES OF ATTORNEY. RINGE DECLINED TO SEEK ADVICE FROM LOCAL ATTORNEY. MADE STATEMENT, QUOTE I WOULD SWEAR AND LAY DOWN MY LIFE THAT I HAVE NEVER DONE ONE THING KNOWINGLY DISLOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES OR TO AID AND ABET ANY COMMUNIST UNQUOTE. RINGE-S ITINERARY CALLS FOR DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO FOR PACIFIC GROVE NEAR MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA, THREE HOURS FROM

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SAN FRANCISCO, ON MARCH FOURTEEN ~~NEED~~ NEXT TO REMAIN UNTIL MARCH SIXTEEN DEPARTING THEN FOR SEATTLE TO ARRIVE MARCH SEVENTEEN. SHE WILL STAY AT OLYMPIC HOTEL UNTIL MARCH NINETEEN PROCEEDING THEN OKANAGAN, WASHINGTON, TO VISIT SISTER, SALLY, FOR THREE DAYS, DEPARTING MARCH TWENTYTHIRD TO ARRIVE NEW YORK MARCH TWENTY SEVEN. RINGE UNCOOPERATIVE THROUGHOUT INTERVIEW ALTHOUGH PROFESSING DESIRE TO COOPERATE. EXHIBITED EMOTIONAL CONCERN AND NEAR HYSTERIA WHEN SHE REALIZED FROM QUESTIONING THAT SISTER SALLY HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED. RINGE-S FOREMOST DESIRE APPEARS TO BE TO DISCUSS ENTIRE MATTER WITH SALLY PRIOR TO FURNISHING ANY INFORMATION, RATHER THAN SINCERE DESIRE TO OBTAIN ADVICE COUNSEL ALTHOUGH SHE REPEATEDLY ADVISED THAT SELF PROTECTION WAS HER FIRST CONSIDERATION. INTERVIEW TERMINATED ELEVEN FIFTYFIVE AM, MARCH ELEVENTH. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY NEW YORK BY MONDAY MORNING, IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO ARRANGE A FURTHER INTERVIEW BY USING AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE A PROPOSED CONTACT WITH RINGE-S YWCA SUPERIORS AT CONVENTION AND REQUESTING THEM TO SOLICIT HER COOPERATION AS WOULD BE DUTY OF A YWCA EXECUTIVE. NEW YORK, BEFORE MONDAY NEXT FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING SILVERMAN-S ACTIVITIES IN SILVERMASTER AND INSTANT CASE AS WELL AS SIMILAR DATA RE SALLY RINGE GOLDMARK AND OTHERS MENTIONED IN REFERENCE TEL. SEATTLE SUTEL RESULTS

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JANU. RELET WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE MARCH NINE NINETEEN FORTYNINE. PARTS OF SENTENCES AND DIACRYS ON SEVERAL NAVY DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS OBTAINED FROM BUREAU OF STANDARDS APPEAR ON QUOTE STRIPS A AND B UNQUOTE. DUE TO POOR QUALITY OF A AND B DEFINITE CONCLUSION CANNOT BE REACHED WHETHER DOCUMENTS DEPICTED THESE FILMS CAME FROM SAME SOURCE AS BUREAU OF STANDARDS DOCUMENTS. THOSE PORTIONS VISIBLE IN DOCUMENTS DEPICTED ON FILMS A AND B IN EACH INSTANCE COMPARE FAVORABLE WITH THE SAME PORTION OF THE CORRESPONDING BUREAU OF STANDARDS DOCUMENTS. HOWEVER TOO LARGE A PORTION OF THE DOCUMENTS DEPICTED ON A AND B IS ILLEGIBLE TO MAKE A DEFINITE CONCLUSION POSSIBLE. BUREAU OF STANDARDS DOCUMENTS NOT BEING PROCESSED FOR LATENT FINGERPRINTS AT THIS TIME.

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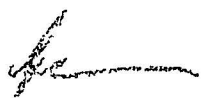
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Reference is made to Baltimore teletype to the Bureau dated February 25, 1949, which advised that Charles Collier and his wife, Nina, who presently operate the Indian Springs Farm near Darlington, Maryland, are presently on a vacation trip to Puerto Rico and other Carribean points.

Inasmuch as the Colliers are not expected to return from their vacation until approximately March 15, 1949, the Baltimore Office should arrange to interview them upon their return to Darlington, Maryland.

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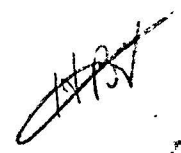
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JAHAM. REBUTEL FEB. TWENTY FOUR INSTANT AUTHORIZING WFO TO INTERVIEW CHARLES AND NINA COLLIER IN CONNECTION WITH INFORMATION FURNISHED BY JACOB BAKER CONDERNING LIBERAL SET CENTERED AROUND SALLY RINGE AND LENORE THOMAS ABOUT THIRTY SEVEN AT ACCOKEEK, MD. AS SET OUT IN NYTEL FEB. FIFTEEN. ALSO RELATEL FEB. NINETEEN REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH CHARLES COLLIER IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY SECRETARY OF MISS ANDRE EMEREE AS POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO CHAMBERS AS COURIER IN WASHINGTON UNDERGROUND GROUP IN THIRTY FOUR. REFLATEL ADVISED CHARLES COLLIER AND WIFE NINA PRESENTLY OPERATE INDIAN SPRINGS FARM NEAR BETHESDA, MD. BALTO. TODAY LOCATED INDIAN SPRINGS FARM NEAR DARLINGTON, HARFORD COUNTY, MD. CHARLES WOOD COLLIER IS OWNER OF INDIAN SPRINGS FARM AND LIVES THERE WITH HIS WIFE, NINA PERERA COLLIER. CHARLES AND NINA COLLIER LEFT YESTERDAY BY AIRPLANE FOR A VACATION TRIP TO PUERTO RICO AND OTHER CARRIBEAN POINTS. RETURN TO MD. NOT EXPECTED UNTIL MARCH FIFTEEN INSTANT OR LATER. FOR NEXT WEEK OR POSSIBLY LONGER COLLIERS CAN BE REACHED CARE OF FERNANDO EMANUELLI, PO BOX FIVE THIRTY SIX CAYEY OR CAYEZ, P. R. AFTER DEPARTING P. R. THEY CAN BE REACHED THROUGH AMERICAN CONSULS IN HAITI OR SANTO DOMINGO. IF INTERVIEWS CANNOT BE DELAYED UNTIL ABOUT MARCH FIFTEEN OR POSSIBLY LATER THAT THAT ~~SURXX~~ SUGGESTED BUREAU REQUEST PUERTO RICO TO INTERVIEW COLLIERS REGARDING BOTH MATTERS SET OUT ABOVE OR AUTHORIZE BALTIMORE AGENTS TO PROCEED TO P. R. FOR SUCH INTERVIEWS.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al  
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Reference is made to Baltimore letter to the Bureau dated February 15, 1949, in the above-captioned matter with reference to Eleanor Nelson Soyring, who has long been active in Communist circles in Baltimore and Washington, D. C. The Baltimore Office advised that since Soyring had appeared before the Federal Grand Jury in New York City in December, 1948, she has been almost continuously in a drunken and hysterical condition, and as a result, efforts have been made by local leaders of the Communist Party in Baltimore to have her leave town or enter a sanitarium for psychopathic treatment.

Further reference is made to a telephone conversation between Inspector H. B. Fletcher of the Bureau and SAC M. W. McFarlin of the Baltimore Office on January 6, 1949. At that time the mental condition of Eleanor Nelson Soyring was discussed and the Baltimore Office was authorized to reinterview Mrs. Soyring and was instructed to furnish the results of the interview to the Bureau promptly.

Bureau files do not reflect that this interview has been conducted by the Baltimore Office. If this interview has been conducted, the Bureau should be advised concerning the results. If the interview has not been conducted, you should advise as to whether Mrs. Soyring's condition has deteriorated to the point that an interview with her is not advisable.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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Reference is made to the report of SA Paul R. Alker, 2/25/49, at Newark.

Pages 7 and 8 of this report reflect that Lt. Colonel Hart Gibson Foster met Alger Hiss at the home of Richard Griswold in Washington, D. C., and that Mr. Griswold is presently General Agent of the Guardian Life Insurance Company, New London, Connecticut.

You are requested to interview Richard Griswold for any pertinent information he may have regarding Alger and Priscilla Hiss, the Woodstock typewriter and typewritten specimens if your office has not already conducted this investigation.

cc New York

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The enclosed copy of the report of Special Agent Paul R. Alker dated February 25, 1949, at Newark, designated for Mr. T. J. Donegan, was received at the Bureau. The New York Office should furnish the enclosed copy to Mr. Donegan.

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cc: Newark

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By teletype from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau dated February 12, 1949, the Bureau was advised that Abraham Leon Silverman was brought into the U.S. Air Corps by General Bennett Myers and that Silverman was an assistant to Myers during the time of his employment there. The relationship between Silverman and Myers was brought to the Bureau's attention in the event it was desired to have General Myers interviewed concerning Silverman.

The Washington Field Office is instructed to make no efforts to contact General Myers in connection with this matter.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. FLETCHER *HBT*

DATE: February 25, 1949

FROM : MR. WHITSON *JL*

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

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Reference is made to the attached teletype of the Washington Field Office dated February 18, 1949, which stated that the Bureau might wish to consider having General Bennett E. Myers interviewed concerning Abraham George Silverman, it being pointed out that Silverman was brought into the Air Corps by General Myers and served as an Assistant to Myers during the time Silverman was employed there.

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Supervisor Floyd Jones has been advised by Supervisor K. E. Commons of the Investigative Division, who is familiar with the recent War Frauds Investigation of which General Myers was the subject, that Myers is presently in the District of Columbia jail. Commons advised that Myers has never been interviewed in connection with the War Frauds case since Myers' attorneys have insisted upon being furnished with a copy of the results of the interview. It appears, therefore, that in order to interview Myers, it will be necessary to contact his attorneys who will probably insist upon the same qualifications.

In view of this situation and the belief that Myers will not furnish anything derogatory concerning Silverman, it is recommended that no efforts be made to contact him.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO *Frank* MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: 2-9-49

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS  
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ASAC Belmont, New York, called in at 9:45 a.m. today. He stated that this week they will only be able to interview Chambers at the most three days because of his other activities and the fact that he is required to appear in Baltimore with reference to the pre-trial deposition in the civil case brought against him by Alger Hiss. Mr. Belmont stated they wished to take this opportunity to interview Mrs. Chambers. This interview should be conducted at the earliest possible time, and it should be handled by the same Agents who are handling the interview of Chambers. It was recommended that Special Agents Thomas Spencer and Frank Plant of the New York Office be authorized to proceed to Baltimore tomorrow to interview Mrs. Chambers, and that they be authorized to remain there over the week-end if necessary to complete this interview so far as possible. Chambers will be at his home tomorrow and his presence will give Mrs. Chambers the necessary confidence to detail her knowledge of this matter.

Mr. Belmont stated that the New York Office is going to interview Timothy Hobson, who is the stepson of Alger Hiss. Mr. Donegan had cleared the interview and authorized it. There has been some indication in the investigation that Timothy Hobson and Alger Hiss are at odds and have been for a period of years. It is possible that Hobson will furnish a statement, and the interview of him will be conducted even though he requires that it be handled in the presence of his attorney.

It is recommended that this interview be handled as it has definite possibilities.

It is noted that the trial of this case has been postponed now to March 21, 1949. The New York Office previously has been instructed to prepare the prosecutive summary as of February 15, 1949. Since the investigation is still progressing and there is now additional time, it is recommended that the prosecutive summary deadline date be advanced to March 7, 1949.

If you are in accord with the foregoing recommendations, I will immediately call Mr. Belmont so that the indicated action can be handled immediately.

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Reference is made to New York teletype to the Bureau dated February 18, 1949.

There are being transmitted herewith a complete set of photographs made from the "pumpkin" film, including Grand Jury Exhibits Number 47, 48, 49 and 51. You will recall that the roll of film previously designated as Grand Jury Exhibit Number 50 was completely blank.

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NINETEEN THIRTYSIX UNQUOTE. THIS DOCUMENT RETURNED TO MRS. HENRY L. ABBOTT  
MARCH ONE LAST, AND SHE TRANSMITTED SAME TO SECRETARY OF BRON MANR CLUB,  
WASHINGTON, DC, MRS. JAMES W. DICKEY, EIGHT WEST LENOX AVENUE, CHEVY CHASE,  
MARYLAND. IT IS RECALLED THAT MRS. ABBOTT ORIGINALLY FURNISHED THIS OFFICE  
WITH THIS REPORT, HAVING TEMPORARILY IN HER POSSESSION THE MINUTE BOOK OF THE  
BRON MANR CLUB AND IT BEING OBSERVED THAT MRS. JAMES W. DICKEY IS THE SECRETARY  
OF THE BRON MANR CLUB. MRS. DICKEY PROPER INDIVIDUAL TO SERVE SUBPOENA ON FOR  
INTRODUCTION OF K TWO FOUR NINE, WHICH IS APPENDED TO PAGE ONE ONE TWO, BRON  
MANR CLUB MINUTE BOOK, NINETEEN THIRTYONE THROUGH THIRTYSEVEN. MINUTES FOR  
MEETING OF MAY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN REFLECT ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN-THIRTYEIGHT AND THAT QUOTE THE (RETIRING)  
PRESIDENT, MRS. HESS ..... READ HER ANNUAL REPORT WHICH WAS ACCEPTED AND IS  
APPENDED HERETO UNQUOTE. DETAILED REPORT FOLLOWS CONCERNING MINUTE BOOK AND  
K TWO FOUR NINE.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESP R. EFFORT BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY WOMAN WHO SUCCEEDED CHAMBERS AS COURIER IN WASH. UNDERGROUND GROUP IN NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR. WOMAN DESCRIBED AS "JEWISH, SMALL, DARK." IT IS BELIEVED SHE WORKED IN DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, WASH., DC. AS SECRETARY FOR ONE MISS ANDRE EMEREE, A KNOWN COMMUNIST. EMEREE ALLEGEDLY HIRED THROUGH EFFORTS OF JOHN COLLIER, SR., WHO WAS THEN COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, OR JOHN COLLIER, JR., WHO WORKED FOR DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE OR DEPT. OF INTERIOR ON A WPA PROJECT AT ABOUT THAT TIME. JOHN COLLIER, SR. INTERVIEWED AND DENIED EVER HAVING KNOWN EMEREE OR HER SECRETARY. COLLIER, JR. PRESENTLY RESIDING TAOS, NEW MEXICO. INTERVIEW IN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY PERSON DESCRIBED ABOVE AND FACTS SURROUNDING EMPLOYMENT. EXPEDITE.

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Reference is made to New York teletype dated February 21, 1949.

Authority is granted for the New York Office to interview Leo M. Cherns of the Research Institute of America concerning his investigation.

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RE LATEL FEB. NINETEENTH LAST. REGARDING THE ITALIAN MENTIONED BY  
CRANE, LOSA WILL SHOW PHOTOGRAPH OF PETER MICHELANGELO MAGRINI WAS  
TO CRANE FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION AS THE ITALIAN KNOWN TO CRANE  
AS GUIDO. MAGRINI SUBJECT OF BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE FOUR  
NAUGHT SIX NINE NINE AND LOS ANGELES FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH TWO THREE  
NAUGHT SIX TWO AND REVIEW OF THIS FILE INDICATES MAGRINI PROBABLY  
ITALIAN CRANE MEANS. LOS ANGELES FORWARDED PHOTO OF MAGRINI TO NY  
WITH REPORT OF SA MERLE L. PARKER DATED DECEMBER TWENTY THIRD NINE-  
TEEN FORTYEIGHT AT LA AND ACCORDINGLY LA PROBABLY HAS COPY OF SAID  
PHOTO IN THEIR FILE. IF NOT, LA WILL SUTEL THIS OFFICE AND PHOTO  
WILL BE FORWARDED. RE LESTER AND MAE HEUTTIG, BETTY HARTENBACH,  
NYC, ADVISED SHE MET MAE HEUTTIG WHILE BOTH EMPLOYED AT NATIONAL  
RESEARCH PROJECT, WPA, SPRING OF NINETEEN THIRTYSIX AND SHORTLY  
THEREAFTER MET LESTER HEUTTIG AT HEUTTIG-S HOME, STEPNEY, CONNEC-  
TICUT, THROUGH MAE. IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX MAE TOLD BETTY THAT BOTH

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LESTER AND MAE HEUTTIG WERE MEMBERS OF CP. MAE WAS OUTSPOKEN IN THIS BUT LESTER NEVER TOLD BETTY HE WAS MEMBER OF CP THOUGH HE DID SPEAK TO BETTY IN FAVOR OF COMMUNISM. AT THAT TIME BETTY WAS MARRIED TO SON OF UPTON SINCLAIR. BOTH HEUTTIGS TOLD BETTY IT WAS A BIG JOKE TO THEM THAT REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY DID NOT KNOW THEY WERE COMMUNISTS, SO THEY POSED AS REPUBLICANS IN ORDER THAT LESTER COULD SECURE AND HOLD POSITION AT REMINGTON. MAE TOLD BETTY THAT OF THE TWELVE COMMUNISTS SHE KNEW AT STEPNEY, CONN., SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE THE ONLY TWO WHO VOTED FOR EARL BROWDER IN THE NINETEEN THIRTY SIX ELECTIONS, SAYING THAT THE REST VOTED FOR ROOSEVELT. BETTY SAYS SHE MET MAE ABOUT NINETEEN FORTYFIVE IN NYC, THAT MAE TOLD HER SHE WAS DIVORCED FROM LESTER AND MARRIED TO A MAN NAMED CHURCHILL WHO WAS A PHOTOGRAPHER IN THE US ARMY. FURTHER MAE TOLD BETTY THAT SHE WAS THEN WORKING FOR LEO CHERNE, WHOM BETTY DESCRIBED AS A RUSSIAN WHO WAS AN ANTI COMMUNIST WRITER AND LECTURER. THE FILES REFLECT LEO CHERNE OF RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, WROTE AN ARTICLE IN LOOK MAGAZINE, MARCH FOURTH NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN, ENTITLED "HOW TO SPOT A COMMUNIST". BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW LEO CHERNE CONCERNING MAE HEUTTIG. NEW HAVEN WILL CHECK ELECTION

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RETURNS ON LESTER MARX HEUTTIG AND MAE HEUTTIG AT STEPNEY, CONNECTI-  
CUT WHERE BOTH APPARENTLY RESIDED IN NINETEEN THIRTYSIX TO ASCERTAIN  
IF HEUTTIGS EVER ENROLLED AS COMMUNISTS. NO INFORMATION NEW YORK  
FILES ON MAE CHURCHILL BUT REPORT OF SA JOHN A. MORRISON DATED  
MARCH TWELVE NINETEEN FORTYFIVE AT NYC IN CASE IRVING LERNER,  
INTERNAL SECURITY R, BUREAU FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE FOUR NAUGHT  
SEVEN SEVEN TWO AND LA FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH TWO THREE ONE SIX TWO,  
REFLECTS THAT CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FILE SHOWS IRVING LERNER HAD  
GIVEN AS REFERENCE SGT. ROBERT CHURCHILL, US ARMY SIGNAL CORPS,  
ASTORIA, LI. THIS IS ONLY REFERENCE ON ROBERT CHURCHILL THAT MIGHT  
BE IDENTICAL WITH MAE-S PRESENT HUSBAND. IN VIEW OF BETTY HARTEN-  
BACH-S INFORMATION ABOVE THAT MAE-S HUSBAND WAS ARMY PHOTOGRAPHER,  
SAME MAY BE IDENTICAL SINCE US ARMY PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK WAS DONE AT  
SIGNAL CORPS, ASTORIA, LI. CREDIT BUREAU OF GREATER NEW YORK CON-  
TAINS NO CREDIT RECORD ON WILLIAM EDWARD CRANE OR ON MAE OR ROBERT  
CHURCHILL. LETTER BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU AND AMSD LA SETTING  
FORTH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH CHAMBERS IN REGARD TO STATEMENTS  
MADE BY CRANE AS TO CRANE-S CONTACTS WITH CHAMBERS, WHICH STATEMENTS  
WERE SET OUT IN LOS ANGELES TELETYPES CONCERNING CRANE, UP TO BUT  
NOT INCLUDING REFERENCE TELETYPE.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

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

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, with aliases, et al  
 PERJURY  
 ESPIONAGE - R  
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DATE: March 2, 1949

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- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

You will recall that William Edward Crane, who is the unknown subject "Keith" in this case, has recently advised that in 1937 Morris Asimow put Crane in touch with one Heuttig, a German employed at a large arms factory in Connecticut. Crane turned Heuttig over to Colonel Bykov and subsequently Heuttig began furnishing batches of prints, charts, etc. to Crane, who turned the material over to Chambers for Colonel Bykov.

Investigation has disclosed that Heuttig is, in fact, Lester Heuttig, who was employed by the Remington Arms Factory in Connecticut; also that his wife, Mae, in 1936 was working for Leo Cherne, who has been described as a Russian, anti-Communist writer and lecturer. The Bureau files reflect that Cherne is presently editor of the Research Institute of America, New York City, which is a service which interprets Government regulations for businessmen and others.

The New York Office has requested authority to interview Cherne regarding Mae Heuttig.

ACTION:

There is attached hereto a letter to the New York Office authorizing this interview.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** ARTHUR ULRICH THEUER reinterviewed and picture of DAVID ZIMMERMAN exhibited to him. THEUER stated picture very closely resembles unknown individual who was present at second meeting held at PIGMAN's home as set forth in report of SA FROHBOSE dated 1/5/49 at Anchorage. He could not state positively that this individual's name was ZIMMERMAN. However, he stated the names sounded similar. He identified a LOUIS SHUMAN, also of Cement Division, Bureau of Standards as individual who was very friendly with PIGMANs. Other names set out in New York letter of 1/9/49 not familiar to THEUER.

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Reference: Report of SA FREDERICK A. FROHBOSE dated 1/5/49 at Anchorage.  
Radiogram Anchorage to Bureau and New York dated 2/15/49.  
Letter from New York to Director, cc Anchorage, dated 2/9/49.

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up the name ZIMMERMAN with the individual who was present at the second meeting at the PIGMAN's home.

THEUER further stated that he recalled after the first interview with the writer that a LOUIS SHUMAN, who in 1934 was connected with the Cement Division of the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C., and who he believes is still employed by the Bureau of Standards, was very friendly with the PIGMAN brothers. He recalled the conversations he had with SHUMAN wherein SHUMAN indicated that he was very familiar with the activities of the PIGMAN brothers and he gave THEUER the impression he was quite intimate with the PIGMANS. He described SHUMAN as being stocky and of Russian descent.

The name of ELEANOR NELSON set forth in referenced letter, was totally foreign to THEUER. The photograph furnished this office by the New York Office of DAVID ZIMMERMAN is being sent as an enclosure to the New York Office in this report.

Enclosure - Photograph of DAVID ZIMMERMAN to New York

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JAHAM. RENEWELS TO BUREAU AND WFO FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR, MARCH SEVEN, AND MARCH ELEVEN, LAST, RE CHRONOLOGY IN HANDLING OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS AND INTERVIEW OF VINCENT P. RUSSO, CRIMINAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. BUREAU ADVISED ON MARCH SEVEN, LAST, THAT INTERVIEW OF RUSSO AND SUBSEQUENT CHRONOLOGY OF DOCUMENTS WOULD BE HANDLED BY BUREAU, AND NY ADVISED.

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JANAM. REWFOTEL MARCH ELEVEN, LAST AND TELEPHONE CALL FROM NY INSTANT DATE. LYNN O. DELASHMUTT SERVED AS ASSISTANT MANAGER, FARMERS AND MECHANICS BRANCH, RIGGS NATIONAL BANK, WISCONSIN AVENUE AND M STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC, FROM JUNE FIFTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE TO MARCH, FORTYTWO. HE NOTARIZED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR ALGER HISS, JULY TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT AND IS THE PROPER PERSON TO SUBPOENA REGARDING THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY AND TO PRODUCE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, LEDGER CARDS, DEPOSIT AND WITHDRAWAL SLIPS OF THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT OF ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS IN THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BRANCH, RIGGS NATIONAL BANK. LYNN O. DELASHMUTT PROMOTED TO MANAGER OF THE FRIENDSHIP BRANCH, RIGGS NATIONAL BANK, WISCONSIN AVENUE AND WARREN STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC, IN MARCH, NINETEEN FORTYTWO, WHICH POSITION HE PRESENTLY HOLDS. OFFICIALS OF THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK DESIGNATED LYNN O. DELASHMUTT ASSISTANT VICE-PRESIDENT AS HE WAS PRESENT IN THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BRANCH DURING THE GREATER PART OF TIME THAT ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS MAINTAINED THEIR ACCOUNT AT THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BRANCH. DELASHMUTT HAS MET ALGER HISS AND PROBABLY WOULD KNOW HIM BY SIGHT WHICH PRESENT OFFICERS OF FARMERS AND MECHANICS BRANCH CANNOT STATE. DELASHMUTT NOTARIZED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR ALGER HISS ON JULY TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT AND CAN TESTIFY TO THIS AT THE SAME TIME. AS ASSISTANT VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK, HE IS QUALIFIED TO PRODUCE ALL OF THE RECORDS OF THE RIGGS NATIONAL BANK IN ANSWER TO A SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM.

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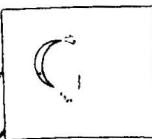
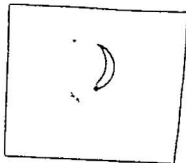
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WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD

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9:45 AM

DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK

JAHAM. RE NYTEL MARCH ELEVEN, LAST, RE INTERVIEW WITH CLARA HUS. CLARA  
 HUS INTERVIEWED ON FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, LAST, AND DENIED HAVING ANY CONVERSATION  
 WITH W. L. WHITE CONCERNING ALLEGED STATEMENT BY MRS. HISS THAT WILLIAM L.  
 WHITE'S BOOK WAS ALL WRONG. MRS. HUS STATES SHE NEVER HAD ANY SUCH  
 CONVERSATION WITH EITHER ALGER <sup>Office</sup> OR PRISCILLA HISS AND UNDOUBTEDLY WHITE IS  
 REFERRING TO A MUTUAL FRIEND WHOM SHE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY, WHO ON ONE  
 OCCASION TOLD HER THAT WHITE SHOULD NEVER HAVE CRITICIZED THE RUSSIANS.  
 MRS. HUS ADMITS BEING A PERSONAL FRIEND OF PRISCILLA HISS AND HAVING  
 INVITED THE LATTER TO STAY AT HER HOME IN WASHINGTON SHOULD SHE HAVE AN  
 OCCASION TO BE HERE ON BUSINESS.

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*Mr. Tolson*  
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WASHINGTON 8 NEW YORK 4 FROM BALTIMORE 14 3-30 P EST  
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JAHAM. RENYTEL MARCH TWELVE CONCERNING RECORDS AT MD DEPT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF CARS REGISTERED TO ESTHER CHAMBERS. ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFTEL HAS ALREADY BEEN FURNISHED NY IN BALTIMORE TELETYPE DATED FEB. TWENTYTHIRD. REFERENCE BALTIMORE TELETYPE STATED WITH REGARD TO THIRTYFOUR FORD SEDAN QUOTE NO RECORD OF REGISTRATION OF THIS CAR IN MD PRIOR TO AUG TWO, THIRTYSEVEN, UNDER ANY NAME. REGISTRATION APPLICATION FILED BY MRS. CHAMBERS, FROM WHICH PREVIOUS OWNERSHIP OR REGISTRATION IN ANOTHER STATE MIGHT HAVE BEEN OBTAINED, HAS SINCE BEEN DESTROYED. UNQUOTE. IN OTHER WORDS, NO TRANSFER OF TITLE FOR THIRTYFOUR FORD SEDAN FROM DAVID BREEN TO MRS. CHAMBERS IN THIRTYSEVEN IS AVAILABLE IN FILES OF MDMV. IF MRS. CHAMBERS TURNED IN AN OUT OF STATE TITLE FOR THIRTYFOUR FORD SEDAN WHEN IT WAS FIRST REGISTERED IN MD. ON AUG TWO, THIRTYSEVEN, SUCH TITLE SHOWING PREVIOUS OWNERSHIP OF THIS CAR HAS ALSO BEEN DESTROYED. ACCORDINGLY, INREFBATEL DATED FEB TWENTYTHIRD THE ALBANY OFFICE WAS REQUESTED TO CHECK NY STATE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR REGISTRATION OF THIRTYFOUR FORD PRIOR TO AUG TWO, THIRTYSEVEN. BALTIMORE NEVER ADVISED REGARDING OUTCOME OF SUCH INVESTIGATION. PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF MD TITLE FOR THIRTYSEVEN FOR SEDAN REGISTERED TO MRS. CHAMBERS DEC ONE THIRTYSEVEN WILL BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO NY IMMEDIATELY.

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① JAHAM. RENEYTEL MARCH TEN, LAST, AT TEN NAUGHT FIVE PM. JACK E. NEAL, ASSOCIATE CHIEF, SECURITY DIVISION, STATE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED NO TYPEWRITTEN OR HANDWRITTEN NOTES, MEMORANDA, OR SUMMARIZATIONS WERE FOUND PREPARED BY ALGER HERS IN MANNER SIMILAR TO Q DASH TWO THROUGH Q DASH SIXTYNINE. NEAL CONTACTED WALTER H. ANDERSON, CHIEF, DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS, STATE DEPARTMENT, WHO CONFIRMED THIS STATEMENT.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: JAHALI  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: March 11, 1949

Re: ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

ReBulet to Washington Field dated February 3, 1949, in which WFO is instructed to exhaust all efforts in the conduct of a neighborhood investigation where ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN resided on or about January 1, 1937.

Particular attention was called to the fact that, according to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, during the latter part of December 1936 or the first part of January 1937, three Persian rugs were shipped to SILVERMAN at Washington, D. C. from New York City. Thereafter SILVERMAN delivered one of the rugs to the late HARRY DEXTER WHITE and subsequently delivered a second rug to ALGER HISS at a prearranged meeting place, and that he, CHAMBERS, accompanied by ALGER HISS in the latter's automobile, met SILVERMAN where the transfer of the rugs from SILVERMAN's car to HISS' car was made.

FLORENCE TOMPKINS, a maid of the SILVERMAN's from 1935 to 1945, had stated that the SILVERMANS received three rugs late in 1936 or early in 1937; that she assisted the SILVERMANS in the selection of one of the rugs; and that the remaining two were to go to HARRY D. WHITE and ALGER HISS.

According to FLORENCE TOMPKINS, the rugs were delivered to the SILVERMANS at an apartment at 2138 California Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and the SILVERMANS moved from that address to apartment 311 at 2325 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. during the Spring of 1937.

The records maintained by the management at 2325 15th Street, N.W. reflect that one BENJAMIN PHIBODEAUX was a former neighbor of the SILVERMAN's, residing in apartment 312 at the 15th Street address. He reportedly moved to No. 10 Dana Street, Apartment 211, Cambridge, Massachusetts during September 1940.

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These records further reflected that one JEAN WALGRON was a former neighbor of the SILVERMANS, having resided in apartment 310, 2325 15th Street, N.W. She is reported to have moved to West Union, Iowa in about 1944.

It is requested that the Boston Office make an effort to locate THIBODEAUX and that he be interviewed for any information concerning the above mentioned rugs and, as well, the activities and associates of the SILVERMANS.

It is requested that the Omaha Office make an effort to locate JEAN WALGRON and that she be interviewed for any information concerning the above mentioned rugs, and the activities and associates of the SILVERMANS.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: JAHAM, was  
PERJURY;  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: March 14, 1949

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Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

At 12:55 p.m., SAC Kimball, San Francisco, called in my absence and talked to Mr. Baumgardner. He stated that Helen Ringe, who is attending the YWCA Convention in San Francisco, was becoming increasingly important both in the Chambers Case and the Bentley Case. He stated that previous efforts to interview her were partially successful, but she has been avoiding a prolonged interview by stating she has to go off to some meeting of the Convention.

On March 13, 1949, the San Francisco Office was authorized to attempt to reinterview her, but she was avoiding such an interview by claiming she had to attend a certain meeting of the convention. Mr. Kimball suggested that a contact be had with Mrs. Arthur Anderson, President of the YWCA, so that she could instruct Helen Ringe to miss the meetings for a couple of hours so that she could be interviewed.

I called Mr. Kimball back at 1:20 p.m. and told him that no contact should be had with the office of the YWCA; that it was obvious that Helen Ringe wanted to avoid interview at this time. She indicated a previous desire to talk to her sister, Sally, in the State of Washington about the matter, and it would be more desirable that the San Francisco Office contact the Seattle Office and see if the cooperation of Sally could not be secured to bring about a cooperative attitude with Helen Ringe. Mr. Kimball advised that he will get in touch with the Seattle Office.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI .

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: <sup>1</sup>JAHAM  
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: March 11, 1949

Re: ABRAHAM GEORGE <sup>1</sup>SILVERMAN

Reference is made to Bureau letter of February 3, 1949, to the Washington Field Office, in which WFO is instructed to exhaust all efforts in the conduct of a neighborhood investigation where ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN resided on or about January 1, 1937.

In an effort to substantiate the fact that he received three rugs during the first part of January 1937 and subsequently transported two of them in his automobile, as alleged by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, SILVERMAN has been interviewed on various occasions and has declined to furnish any information in connection with this case, on advise of counsel.

Particular attention was 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 of the rugs to the late HARRY DEXTER WHITE and subsequently delivered a second rug to ALGER HISS at a prearranged meeting on the outskirts of Washington in the vicinity of the University of Maryland. CHAMBERS advised that SILVERMAN put the rug in his car and rode to the prearranged meeting place, and that he, CHAMBERS, accompanied by ALGER HISS in the latter's car, met SILVERMAN where the transfer of the rugs from SILVERMAN's car to HISS' car was made.

According to FLORENCE TOMPKINS, SILVERMAN's maid who was employed by him from 1935 to 1945, three oriental rugs were delivered to the SILVERMAN home in the Fall or Winter of 1936, at 2138 California Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. FLORENCE TOMPKINS stated that she aided the SILVERMANS

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CC: New York  
Baltimore

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in the selection of one of the rugs and that one of the remaining rugs was sent to HARRY D. WHITE. She thought that ALGER HISS was to receive the third rug. She did not know how or by whom the rugs were originally delivered to the SILVERMAN apartment, and she was not present when the two rugs, to be given to WHITE and HISS, were removed.

She stated that she believed that THOMAS SMITH, aka "Big Tom", now residing at Trappe, Talbot County, Maryland, was janitor of the building at 2138 California Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., during the pertinent period and she believes that he may have assisted in the delivery or removal of the rugs.

It is requested that the Baltimore Office interview THOMAS SMITH for any information substantiating FLORENCE TOMPKIN's statements or for any additional information that may be pertinent to this case.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>RICHMOND</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3-2-49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>2-24-49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>WILLIS A. BENNER /dcw</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:**

DAVID ZIMMERMAN attended the University of Va. from 9-20-24 until his dismissal from school on 1-19-25, following the action of the School Honor Committee who found him guilty of stealing books from a fellow student. School file fails to reflect background data or activities of ZIMMERMAN after his dismissal.

- RUC -

REFERENCE: Teletype from Washington Field dated February 11, 1949.

DETAILS: Reference teletype requested examination of University of Virginia records for data on DAVID ZIMMERMAN'S activities and background there.

AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA:

Mrs. E. C. SNEED, Assistant Registrar, University of Virginia, advised that her files reflect that DAVID ZIMMERMAN attended the University from September 20, 1924, until his dismissal January 19, 1925, by school officials on recommendation or following action of School Honor Committee, who found him guilty of stealing books from a fellow student. She stated that ZIMMERMAN'S file indicated he was born June 21, 1906, at Baltimore, Maryland, and that his father, M. ZIMMERMAN, resided at 100 Jackson Place, Baltimore, Maryland. She further stated that ZIMMERMAN entered the University from Wilson High School, Portsmouth, Virginia.

*cc AAG Campbell  
3-16-49  
FLJ:am*

*Miss King  
Bureau ASB  
Jag*

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Mrs. SNEED advised that ZIMMERMAN'S file contained no background data or information relating to his activities after his dismissal from the University. She said that he lived in the school dormitories while at the University.

Mrs. CONNIE HENSHAW, Retail Merchants Association, Charlottesville, Virginia, advised that she checked her files for the name of DAVID ZIMMERMAN, but could find no record.

Sergeant T. H. ADAMS of the Charlottesville, Virginia Police Department, advised that he checked his files for the name of DAVID ZIMMERMAN but could find no record.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
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Mr. Pennington ✓  
Mr. Quinn ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
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WASH AND WFO 51 BALTIMORE 6 FROM NEW YORK 3 10-50P  
DIRECTOR AND SACS URGENT

① JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP. R. IS-R. WILLIAM ROSEN WAS TAKEN BEFORE RIFKIND TODAY BY SAAG DONEGAN RE ROSEN-S REFUSALS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS PROPOUNDED TO HIM BEFORE GJ MARCH TWO LAST. IT IS TO BE NOTED ROSEN WAS REPRESENTED YESTERDAY BY MAURICE BRAVERMAN, BALTIMORE ATTORNEY, BUT TODAY WAS REPRESENTED BY EMANUEL BLOCH, NYC ATTORNEY, WHO APPEARED WITH J. PETERS WHEN LATTER WAS SUBPOENAED BEFORE GJ SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. AFTER HEARING ARGUMENT ON MATTER, JUDGE RIFKIND DIRECTED ROSEN TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS PROPOUNDED CONCERNING HIS POSSIBLE OWNERSHIP OF AND KNOWLEDGE OF TRANSFER OF TITLE TO A FORD AUTOMOBILE IN NINETEEN THIRTY SIX. ROSEN WILL APPEAR BEFORE GJ MARCH FOUR, AM, AT WHICH TIME THOSE QUESTIONS WILL BE AGAIN ASKED. NEITHER HE NOR HIS ATTORNEY INDICATED AFTER COURT RULING WHETHER HE WILL ANSWER OR RISK CONTEMPT CITATION, IT BEING NOTED COURT DECLARED SUCH A CITATION WOULD FOLLOW ANOTHER REFUSAL.

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DIRECTOR ROUTINE

JAHAM. A REVIEW OF CHAMBERS PERSONAL HISTORY REFLECTS HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH IRVING KAPLAN, HARRY FREEMAN, AND JACOB BURCK. CHAMBERS WHILE STUDENT COLUMBIA UNIV. MET KAPLAN. IN NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN CHAMBERS CONTACTED KAPLAN, THEN HEAD OF NATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECT IN WASH., DC., AND GOT JOB THROUGH HIM IN PROJECT. KAPLAN WAS SUBJ IN GREGORY CASE AND WAS VERY UNCOOPERATIVE WHEN ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO INTERVIEW HIM IN NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN IN CONNECTION THAT CASE. DURING NINETEEN TWENTY FIVE CHAMBERS BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH "DAILY WORKER" AT URGING OF HARRY FREEMAN, PRESENT HEAD OF TASS NEWS AGENCY. FREEMAN HELPED CHAMBERS IN OBTAINING POSITION WITH "DAILY WORKER" AND WORKED FOR THAT PAPER HIMSELF AT THAT TIME. IN NINETEEN TWENTY NINE CHAMBERS LIVED NEW YORK CITY IN APARTMENT WITH JACOB BURCK, PRESENTLY CARTOONIST FOR CHICAGO PAPER, APPARENTLY "CHICAGO TIMES." BURCK-REPORTED TO HAVE MADE TRIP TO MOSCOW IN NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE WHERE HE WAS BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF ANNA LOUISE STRONG. BURCK FORMERLY EDITORIAL CARTOONIST "DAILY WORKER." NO EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO INTERVIEW KAPLAN, FREEMAN, OR BURCK FOR INFO ABOUT CHAMBERS ACTIVITIES UNLESS BUREAU REQUESTS INTERVIEW.

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SAC, Albany

Re: JAHAM

PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Your file 65-1574)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report dated <sup>D-95338 BU</sup> March 1, 1949, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

Specimens K653 through K689.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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SAC, NEW YORK

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SAC, New York

Re: JAMES  
PERJURY; BRITOMARE - R  
(Your 65-11920)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report dated ~~March 7, 1949~~, in connection with ~~Lab 5243-111~~ entitled ~~matter~~, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

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Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R., IS -R. FOUR UNDEVELOPED FILM PACKS CONTAINING PICTURES OF MARGINAL ACRES, HANCOCK, NEW HAMPSHIRE BEING FORWARDED NEW YORK OFFICE TODAY REGISTERED MAIL FROM PETERBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE, TOGETHER WITH NOTATION OF AGENT.

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WASHINGTON 75 AND LOS ANGELES 4 FROM NEW YORK 17 11-10P P

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J. D. W. CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, ESP-R., IS-R. RE LAS TEL  
 FEB. SIXTEENTH RE CRANE. TELEPHONE BOOKS, NYC, NINETEEN THIRTY  
 FIVE REFLECT W. E. CRANE SUBSCRIBED TO TELEPHONE WADSWORTH SEVEN  
 DASH EIGHT FOUR SEVEN THREE FROM TWENTY TWO TWENTY EIGHT AMSTERDAM  
 AVE., NYC AND FURTHER THAT IN NINETEEN THIRTY SIX W. E. CRANE SUBS-  
 CRIBED TO SAME NUMBER FROM ONE TWELVE HAVEN AVE., NYC. IT IS NOTED  
 THAT THESE SIMILAR ADDRESSES TO THOSE GIVEN BY MARG-  
 GARET GUTELIUS FOR RESIDENCE NYC. FORMER OWNER OF TWO NAUGHT THREE  
 CENTRE ST., STATEN ISLAND, WHICH ADDRESS WAS GIVEN BY GUTELIUS  
 WHILE AT COLUMBIA MEDICAL COLLEGE, IDENTIFIES PHOTO OF CRANE AS  
 LIVING THERE EARLY SUMMER TO EARLY FALL NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE  
 WITH WIFE. CANNOT IDENTIFY PHOTO OF GUTELIUS AS WIFE, BUT SAYS  
 CRANES WIFE TOLD CUMER THAT SHE HAD RECENTLY COME FROM CALIFORNIA  
 AND WHEN LEAVING, CRANES WIFE SAID SHE WAS GOING TO STUDY AT COL-  
 UMBIA MEDICAL COLLEGE. SAID WOULD INDICATE THIS WAS GUTELIUS.

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NYC CONTINUING IN EFFORT TO LOCATE PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE KNOWN CRANE AND CRANES CONTACTS. FOR INFO NEW HAVEN, WILLIAM EDWARD CRANE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS UNSUB <sup>(1)</sup> KEITH, A PHOTOGRAPHER WHO WORKED FOR COLONEL BYKOV IN SOVIET APPARATUS UNTIL AT LEAST END OF NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. LOSA HAS BEEN INTERVIEWING CRANE. CRANE SAYS THAT IN SPRING NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN MORRIS ASINOV PUT CRANE IN TOUCH WITH ONE HUETTIG, A GERMAN EMPLOYED AT LARGE ARMS FACTORY IN COMM., BELIEVED TO REMINGTON ARMS CO., WHO WAS IN A POSITION TO OBTAIN INFO REGARDING AUTOMATIC MACHINERY FOR LOADING SHELLS UP TO FIFTY CALIBER. CRANE SAID HE TURNED HUETTIG OVER TO COLONEL BYKOV WHO APPARENTLY INSTRUCTED HUETTIG, WHEREUPON HUETTIG BEGAN BRINGING HUGE BATCHES OF PRINTS, FLOW CHARTS, ETC. TO CRANE ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS AND CRANE TURNED THIS MATERIAL OVER TO CHAMBERS <sup>BORIS</sup> OR BYKOV, BUT MOST LIKELY BYKOV. CRANE SAID THIS MATERIAL WAS PHOTOGRAPHED BUT STATES THAT HE DID NOT PHOTOGRAPH IT HIMSELF. HE SAID THAT HE CONTINUED TO RECEIVE INFO FROM HUETTIG UNTIL CRANES DEPARTURE FROM APPARATUS IN FALL OF THIRTY SEVEN. HE STATED HUETTIG WAS NOT PAID AND WAS NOT A COMMUNIST, AND HE COULD NEVER UNDER-

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STAND HUETTIG'S MOTIVES. IN EARLY FORTIES CRANE LEARNED FROM ASIMOV THAT HUETTIG WAS A QUOTE VERY BIG SHOT UNQUOTE IN AVIATION. AT THIS TIME CRANE UNSUCCESSFULLY CONTACTED HUETTIG SEEKING EMPLOYMENT AND HAS HAD NO CONTACTS SINCE. LOSA INDICATES THAT THIS HUETTIG IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH LESTER MARK HUETTIG AND WIFE MAE D. HUETTIG. INFO IN NY REFLECTS NEW HAVEN HAD IN NINETEEN FORTY ONE AND FORTY TWO RECEIVED REPORTS IN THAT CASE, WHICH CASE INDICATES HUETTIG WAS EMPLOYED REMINGTON ARMS CO., BRIDGEPORT, CONN. NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR TO JULY NINETEEN THIRTY NINE. LOSA ADVISES THAT HUETTIG WAS EMPLOYED AS OF MAY NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT IN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AT NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC. APPARENTLY ENGLEWOOD, CALIF. LOSA ADVISES THEIR FILE INDICATES THAT HUETTIG AND WIFE ARE ARDENT COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS AND THAT BOTH WERE VERY CLOSE TO ISIDORE LUBIN, FORMER ASST. NATIONAL LABOR COMMISSIONER, WASHINGTON, DC. LOSA POINTS OUT POSSIBILITY THAT HUETTIG MAY BE ACTIVE SOVIET AGENT. NY HAS NO FURTHER INFO THEIR FILES, NOT AVAILABLE LOSA AND NEW HAVEN. BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY SEPARATE TEL TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO LOSA TO INTERVIEW HUETTIG AND

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WIFE UPON COMPLETION OF INTERVIEW BY LOSA WITH CRANE. BUREAU REQUESTED TO SUTEL NEW HAVEN AS TO WHETHER THERE IS ANY OBJECTION ON PART OF BUREAU AT PRESENT TIME TO NEW HAVEN CONTACTING OFFICIALS OF REMINGTON ARMS CO., BRIDGEPORT, CONN. REGARDING HUETTIG'S EMPLOYMENT AND IN PARTICULAR AS TO WHAT CONF. INFORMATION WOULD HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE TO HUETTIG WHILE HUETTIG WAS EMPLOYED AT THAT COMPANY.

NEW HAVEN WILL ALSO ADVISE RE ANY INFO THEIR FILES ON HUETTIG AND WIFE. CREDIT CHECK AT NYC NEGATIVE ON HUETTIG AND WIFE. NYO ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE MRS. BETTY HARTENBACH, NYC, AND INTENDS TO INTERVIEW HER REGARDING INFO CONTAINED IN REPORT OF SA E. W. MEADOWS DATED SEPT. TWELVE, NINETEEN FORTY ONE AT NY CAPTIONED LESTER K. HUETTIG, IS-C.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: MARCH 9, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

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

*Edw  
Mooseburg  
George  
Jones*

Rebulet March 3, 1949 captioned as above.

~~CHAMBERS~~ has identified the photograph of ~~ALEXANDER PETROVICH ULANOVSKI~~ as the individual known to him as ~~SULRICH~~ and ~~WALTER~~.

It will be noted that the ULANOVSKI photograph is identical with photographs of ~~NICHOLAS SHERMAN~~ arrested with ~~GEORGE MINK~~ in Copenhagen.

~~ROBERT GORDON SWITZ~~ has identified the same photograph as the individual under whose supervision he worked in Soviet Intelligence and known to SWITZ as ~~WALTER~~.

The same photograph has been identified by ~~ISIDOR MILLER~~ as the individual known to him as ~~WALTER~~ whom he met in the company of ~~DR. PHILIP ROSENBLIETT~~ on about twelve occasions in about 1932 and 1933.

Information relative to these identifications has been furnished to the Bureau under separate caption entitled, "UNKNOWN SUBJECT WALTER, with aliases; ESPIONAGE - R".

CHAMBERS was unable to identify the photographs of ~~JOSEPH JULIETTI~~ as the individual known to him as "the Italian Communist" whose name he believed was ~~MARIANO~~".

This information was furnished the Bureau and New Haven under the subject caption "~~JOSEPH JULIETTI~~, with aliases, ET AL; ESPIONAGE - R.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK AND WFO U R G E N T

JAHAN. RE WFO LETTER DATED MARCH TEN LAST WHICH REQUESTED REVIEW OF CHARGE ACCOUNTS RECORDS LOCATED AT BALTO, MD. AND ELSEWHERE OF CERTAIN OIL COMPANIES TO ASCERTAIN IF ALGER OR PRISCILLIA HISS HAD A GASOLINE CHARGE ACCOUNT IN THIRTYSEVEN OR AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER. CREDIT RECORDS OF THE SHELL OIL CO. INC., ESSO STANDARD OIL CO., SINCLAIR OIL CO. AND SHERWOOD OIL CO. CARE OF SHERWOOD BROS, INC. AND AMERICAN OIL CO., ALL BALTO, CHECKED AND NO RECORD OF A GASOLINE CHARGE ACCOUNT IN THE NAME OF EITHER ALGER OR PRISCILLA HISS AT ANY TIME COULD BE LOCATED. ESSO STANDARD OIL CO RECORDS REFLECT, HOWEVER, THAT ALGER HISS, THIRTYFOUR FIFTEEN VOLTA PLACE N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. OPENED WILL REPEAT THE LAST LINE IN CASE YOU DID NOT RECEIVE SAME CORRECTLY HISS, THIRTYFOUR FIFTEEN VOLTA PLACE N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. OPENED A FUEL OIL ACCOUNT ON OCT THIRTY, NINETEEN FORTY THE N. Y. OFFICE IS ADVISED THAT F. C. HALL, CREDIT MANAGER, SHERWOOD BROS. INC. BALTO ADVISES THAT FOR COMPLETE COVERAGE THE RECORDS OF MR. LEE FULLER, SINCLAIR REFINING CO, TEN W. FIFTYFIRST ST, NYC SHOULD BE CHECKED REGARDING A POSSIBLE SINCLAIR ACCOUNT PRIOR TO OCT THIRTYEIGHT INASMUCH AS SHERWOOD BROS IS A SUBSIDIARY OF SINCLAIR REFINING CO.

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DIRECTOR, AND SACS NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND EL PASO

.....URGENT.....

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE, R - IS. RETEL EL PASO DATED MARCH  
FOURTEENTH INSTANT, AND BALTIMORE TELETYPE MARCH NINTH INSTANT.  
FRANKLIN V. RENO HAS NOT YET ARRIVED IN DENVER. HIS MOTHER IS  
EXPECTING HIM AND PHIL RENO WHO ARE DRIVING CAR FROM ALBUQUERQUE, NM.  
WILL INTERVIEW FRANKLIN V. RENO UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN DENVER.

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Mr. Nease	
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*JHM*

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C. JAHAM, PERJURY, ISR, RELATEL MAR TWO LAST. NO RECORD AT INS  
RE ANTOINETTE SANTUCH WIFE BROGELLI.

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cc - NEW YORK (MAIL)  
LOS ANGELES (ISIL)

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J. J. [unclear]*

JAHAM, ESP-R. REWFOTEL MARCH FOURTEEN LAST. RECENT PHOTO OF ALGER HISS SHOULD BE EXHIBITED TO DELASCHMUTT FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. IN THE EVENT HE IS CALLED TO TESTIFY AT THE TRIAL, IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR DELASCHMUTT TO IDENTIFY ALGER HISS AS THE INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE ACTUALLY SAW SIGN HIS NAME ON THE POWER-OF-ATTORNEY DOCUMENT. SUTEL RESULTS. EXPEDITE.

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*Mr. Tolson*  
*J. Edgar Hoover*

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP R, IS C. IN NINETEEN THIRTY THREE, CHAMBERS  
MOVED FROM STATEN ISLAND TO A HOUSE CALLED QUOTE THE CASTLE UNQUOTE  
ON RIVER RD., FT. LEE, JUST SOUTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE, OWNED BY  
ADAMIRON BISHOP. HE USED NAME WHITTAKER CHAMBERS AND LIVED THERE  
UNTIL ABOUT DEC., THIRTY THREE WHEN MOVED TO LYNBROOK, LI. CONDUCT  
INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE BISHOP, VERIFY CHAMBERS RESIDENCE IN BISHOPS  
RESIDENCE, AND DETERMINE CHAMBERS REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND ACTIV-  
ITIES THROUGH BISHOP AND NEIGHBORS. ASSIGN LEAD TO AGENT FAMILIAR  
THIS CASE, KEEPING IN MIND CHAMBERS WILL BE PROSECUTION WITNESS AND  
CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN NOT TO RECORSE HIM ANY EMBARRASSMENT THROUGH  
INDISCREET INQUIRY. SUREP. EXPEDITE.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

*W* JAHAN, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE-R, IS-R. RE NY TEL MARCH SEVEN AND ELEVEN AND BA TEL OF MARCH ELEVEN. MRS. ROBERTA ALFORD INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN, PROVIDENCE, WHERE SHE IS ACTING HEAD OF THE MUSEUM OF ARTS. WHEN CONTACTED ON MARCH FOURTEEN FOR AN APPOINTMENT, SHE STATED SHE WAS TOO BUSY AND WOULD BE UNABLE TO SEE REPORTING AGENT FOR THREE OR FOUR WEEKS. SHE SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THAT SHE COULD SEE HIM FOR TEN MINUTES ON TUESDAY, WHICH TIME WAS REFUSED BY AGENT. SHE THEN GRANTED AN APPOINTMENT FOR ONE HALF HOUR PERIOD FROM TEN TO TEN THIRTY AM ON MARCH FIFTEEN. MRS. ALFORD WAS VERY UNCOOPERATIVE DURING THE INTERVIEW. SHE WAS EVASIVE, EXTREMELY NERVOUS AND DENIED KNOWING ANY OF THE PERSONS NAMED IN REFERENCED TELS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LENORE THOMAS WHOM SHE EVENTUALLY REMEMBERED AS A SCULPTRESS SHE MET IN NEW YORK AT THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM. SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER IF SHE INTRODUCED LENORE TO PRISCILLA HISS IN WASHINGTON, DC, OR WHETHER THE HISS FAMILY ARE FRIENDS OF LENORE

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THOMAS. MRS. ALFORD NEVER HEARD OF ~~LONGVIEW~~ FARM IN ACCOKEEK, MARYLAND, AND ~~SALLY~~ RINGE IS UNKNOWN TO HER. SHE RECALLED A FRIEND OF THE HISS FAMILY NAMED ~~HORTON~~ WHO WROTE A COOK BOOK. MRS. ALFORD STATED QUOTE HE /ALGER HISS/ IS BEING FRAMED UNQUOTE. HE IS ENTIRELY INNOCENT AND HIS CHARACTER IS IMPECCABLE. WHEN ASKED WHOM SHE BELIEVED WAS FRAMING HISS, SHE STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW. MRS. ALFORD HAS VISITED WASHINGTON, DC, AT VARIOUS TIMES ATTENDING MEETINGS OF THE ~~COLLEGE~~ COLLEGE ARTS ASSOCIATION, BUT HAS NEVER RESIDED THERE.

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Mr. Nease	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

WASH FROM NEW YORK 37 15 4-44 P  
DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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*H. J. Fletcher*

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP - R. REREP SA JOHN J. O-TOOLE AT ALBANY,  
JAN TWELVE LAST, REFLECTING THAT A SEARCH WARRANT WAS EXECUTED ON THE  
RESIDENCE OF FELIX <sup>①</sup>INSLERMAN AT CAMBRIDGE, NY ON JAN EIGHT LAST. THE  
COPY OF THE SEARCH WARRANT, THE AFFDAVIT, THE RETURN MADE ON THE  
WARRANT AND THE PROPERTY SEIZED, WHICH ARE BEING RETAINED BY  
ALBANY OFFICE, SHOULD BE FORWARDED THIS OFFICE FOR USE AT THE TRIAL.

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*Mr. Mitchell*  
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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK URGENT

JAHAM. RE NEW YORK TEL TWELFTH LAST. ROBINSON MORTIN, THIRTYONE FORTY LASHER, BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICH. CLAIMS MET WHITTAKER CHAMBERS WHILE ATTENDING COLUMBIA UNIV. ABOUT TWENTYTHREE. CHAMBERS BEEN DOING GRADUATE WORK AND EARNED LIVING DOING TRANSLATIONS. MORTIN RECALLS CHAMBERS VISITING HIM IN SEATTLE FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS IN WHAT HE BELIEVES TO BE THE WINTER OF TWENTYFOUR OR TWENTYFIVE. THE PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS TO INVESTIGATE CENTRALIA, WN. MASSACRE INVOLVING QUOTE WOBBLIES UNQUOTE. HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF CHAMBERS JOINING IWW. MORTIN ALWAYS REGARDED CHAMBERS AS QUOTE LIBERAL AND PARLOR PINK UNQUOTE UNTIL THIRTYNINE AT WHICH TIME CHAMBERS TOLD MORTIN QUOTE THE SOCIALISTS- DREA

M WAS SOLD DOWN THE RIVER BY RUSSIA-S PACT WITH GERMANY UNQUOTE. MORTIN STATES FOLLOWING THIS , CHAMBERS WENT AS FAR TO THE RIGHT AS HE AHAD BEEN TO THE LEFT. MORTIN STATES CHAMBERS BRILLIANT STUDENT AND HAS GOOD REPUTATION FOR TRUTHFULNESS. RUC.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: March 15, 1949

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER

SUBJECT: JAHAM  
PERJURY;  
ESPIONAGE - R

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

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At 5:20 p.m., March 14, 1949, ASAC Belmont, New York, called in and stated that Franklin Spire had been interviewed. Spire was the owner of the farm near Woodglen, New Jersey, where Chambers resided in the summer and fall of 1932. Spire stated that Chambers was still up to his old habit of burying things, and explained that Chambers' wife had told Spire's wife that Chambers, while on the farm, had buried something in the ground, believed to be documents.

Mr. Belmont stated that Chambers, when interviewed, had explained that he had resided at this particular farm but he mentioned nothing about burying anything. He will be interviewed by the New York Office today concerning this matter, and, if necessary, the New York Agents will take him over to the farm to recover anything that he might have buried there 17 years ago.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER <sup>1437</sup>

FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN

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

DATE: March 15, 1949

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

In your absence ASAC Belmont of New York called at 11:00 A.M. today and advised that Chambers was interviewed this morning regarding the burying of certain documents in New Jersey in 1932, an allegation you will recall, made by Mr. Spier. Chambers very specifically denied such activity.

Mr. Belmont stated that details of the interview were being furnished by teletype to the Bureau and the Baltimore Office this morning with the request that Baltimore interview Mrs. Chambers today since she reportedly gave this information to Mrs. Spier.

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FROM NEW YORK

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JAHAM. PERJURY, ESP. R. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS HAS STATED THAT HE AND HIS WIFE IN THIRTYTWO RESIDED ON FARM OF FRANKLIN SPIER NEAR GLEN GARDENER, NJ. SPIER INTERVIEWED YESTERDAY NYC, STATES HIS RECOLLECTION CHAMBERS RESIDED ON FARM DURING SPRING AND FALL THIRTYTWO OR THIRTYTHREE, STATES MRS. CHAMBERS TOLD HIS WIFE, MRS. SPIER, THAT WHITTAKER CHAMBERS WAS WORRIED ABOUT THE ADVENT OF THE GERMAN AMERICAN BUND AND FACT THAT BUND HAD TAKEN OVER PROPERTY ADJOINING SPIER FARM. MRS. CHAMBERS ALSO, ACCORDING TO SPIER, TOLD LATTER-S WIFE THAT CHAMBERS HAD BURIED SOME CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS IN BACK OF SPIER BARN ON THIS FARM. THIS MATTER DISCUSSED TODAY WITH WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. HE DENIES THAT HE EVER BURIED ANY MATERIAL ON SPIER FARM, HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF ANY SUCH INCIDENT, STATES IF HE HAD DONE SO HIS WIFE WOULD NEVER HAVE MENTIONED ANYTHING TO MRS. SPIER, FURTHER CLAIMS THAT AT TIME HE HAD NO CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS TO BURY OTHER THAN POSSIBLY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA LITERATURE, SAYS HE WAS NOT WORRIED TO ANY EXTENT ABOUT

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THE GERMAN AMERICAN BUND, STATES THAT LAND IN BACK OF SPIER BARN IS FULL OF SPRINGS AND HE WOULD KNOW THAT ANYTHING BURIED THERE WOULD BE DESTROYED, SAYS HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO HIS WIFE BEING QUESTIONED CONCERNING THIS INFORMATION FROM FRANKLIN SPIER. BALTIMORE OFFICE INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT MRS. CHAMBERS TODAY, EITHER TELEPHONICALLY OR IN PERSON, AND INTERVIEW HER CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF HER HAVING MADE SUCH STATEMENTS TO MRS. FRANKLIN SPIER. BUREAU AND NEW YORK OFFICE SHOULD BE ADVISED BY TELETYPE AS TO RESULTS.

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RE: JAMES  
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(Your 65-14920)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report dated February 23, 1949, in connection with the above-entitled matter, a copy of which was forwarded to your office.

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

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Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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JAHAM, CHAMBERS STATED TODAY THAT THERE WAS INCLUDED IN THE ENVELOPE WITH THE "TYPED DOCUMENTS" A SMALL SLIP OF PAPER TYPEWRITTEN ADDRESSED TO "KARL" AND SIGNED "H". IT READ IN EFFECT "IF YOU HAVE STOPPED PLAYING AROUND WITH MY GIRLFRIEND WILL YOU PLEASE TAKE YOUR THINGS OUT OF HER CLOSET AS SHE WANTS TO USE IT". CHAMBERS CONSIDERED THAT "THINGS" REFER TO EQUIPMENT. DOES NOT KNOW IF "H" WOULD BE HENRY HILL COLLINS OR JOHN HERMANN. DOES NOT THINK THAT "H" WOULD BE ALGER HISS. STATES HE POSSIBLY HAD SOME PHOTO EQUIPMENT IN COLLINS APARTMENT BUT DOES NOT RECALL HAVING LEFT ANY THERE. STATES POSSIBLE HE HAD EQUIPMENT IN HERMANN-S APARTMENT AS HE BELIEVES HE DID SOME PHOTO WORK THERE. IN EITHER CASE DOES NOT RECALL HAVING TAKEN ANY EQUIPMENT FROM HER APARTMENT. CHAMBERS DOES NOT REMEMBER ANY DETAILS CONCERNING HIS ORIGINAL RECEIPT OF THIS PAPER. CHAMBERS BELIEVES HE GAVE THIS SLIP OF PAPER TO RICHARD CLEVELAND, HIS ATTORNEY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. REQUEST BALTIMORE OFFICE OBTAIN SAME FROM CLEVELAND AND FORWARD IMMEDIATELY TECHNICAL LABORATORY BUREAU FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION. IN EVENT CLEVELAND DOES NOT HAVE PAPER, SUGGEST BALTIMORE OFFICE CONTACT CHAMBERS AT HOME FOR LEADS AS TO ITS POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS.

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0 JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R, IS R. RENYTELS FEB. FOUR AND FIFTEEN FURNISHING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM RALPH DE SOLA AND JACOB BAKER CONCERNING LENORE THOMAS, SALLY RINGE AND FRIENDS AT ACCOKEEK, MD. REBUTEL FEB. TWENTY FOUR AUTHORIZING INTERVIEWS WITH VARIOUS PERSONS MENTIONED IN REFNYTELS. REWFO TEL. FEB. TWENTY FOUR ADVISING ROBERT AND LENORE STRAUS RESIDE AT ACCOKEEK, MD. AND SUGGESTING BALTO. INTERVIEW THEM. ALSO REWFO TEL MARCH ONE SUGGESTING BALTO. INTERVIEW CHARLES F. WAGNER, PRESENT RESIDENT OF ACCOKEEK, MD. WHO ALSO RESIDED AT ACCOKEEK SAME TIME AS LENORE THOMAS AND SALLY RINGE. BALTO. AGENTS LOCATED MRS. HENRY G. FERGUSON AT ACCOKEEK YESTERDAY AND SHE ADVISED SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAD BOTH BEEN INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH ON MARCH ONE BY AGENTS OF WFO. RESIDENCE OF CHARLES F. WAGNER AT ACCOKEEK LOCATED YESTERDAY BUT NEITHER HE NOR WIFE AT HOME AS BOTH ARE EMPLOYED IN WASHINGTON, D. C. WAGNER EMPLOYED BY NEGRO ARCHITECT, HILYARD R. ROBINSON, NINETEEN TWENTY SEVEN ELEVENTH ST, N. W. WASH, D. C. SUGGEST WFO INTERVIEW HIM AT WORK. INFO DEVELOPED BY BALTO. INDICATES NO NECESSITY FOR INTERVIEWING MRS. WAGNER. SHE IS FORMER NANCY MC INERNY OF SOUTH BEND, IND. MARRIED WAGNER ABOUT FORTY SEVEN AND DID NOT RESIDE OR VISIT ACCOKEEK IN MIDDLE OR LATE THIRTIES. LENORE THOMAS, NOW MRS. ROBERT WARE STRAUS WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT ACCOKEEK YESTERDAY. SHE AND SALLY RINGE, CORRECT GIVEN NAME IRMA, NOW MRS. JONATHAN GOLDAMRK FROM ABOUT NOV. THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY TWO WHEN LENORE MARRIED STRAUS IN JULY RENTED HOUSE ON LONGVIEW FARM AT ACCOKEEK, MD.

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LONGVIEW FARM THEN OWNED BY HENRY G. AND HIS WIFE ALICE L. L. FERGUSON. MR. FERGUSON HAS BEEN EMPLOYED FOR YEARS AS GEOLOGIST WITH US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. FERGUSONS STILL OWN NEIGHBORING FARM TO LONGVIEW, AT ACCOKEEK, HARD BARGAIN FARM, WHERE THEY SPEND MOST OF THEIR WEEKENDS YEAR AROUND. ALMOST FROM BEGINNING OF ABOVE PERIOD ALICE RINGE, PRACTICALLY AND INVALID, ALSO LIVED WITH SALLY AND LENORE AT LONGVIEW. ALICE RINGE PRESENTLY RESIDING IN A SANATORIUM SOMEWHERE IN NY STATE, LOCATION OF WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM HELEN RINGE, ANOTHER SISTER, WHO PRESENTLY WORKS AT THE MAIN YWCA IN NYC. SUGGEST NY CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF INTERVIEWING ALICE RINGE. ABOUT THIRTY SIX WAGNER, SUPRA, BEGAN LIVING AT LONGVIEW WITH SALLY, LENORE AND ALICE AND USED LONGVIEW AS HIS HEAD-QUARTERS THROUGH FORTY TWO. DURING PERIOD THIRTY SIX TO FORTY TWO WAGNER SPENT NEARLY ONE YEAR IN EUROPE AS TOURIST ABOUT LATE THIRTIES, SPENT ABOUT ONE YEAR IN ARMY ABOUT FORTY - FORTY ONE AND ABOUT FIVE YEARS IN NAVY ABOUT FORTY TWO TO FORTY SEVEN. MANY OTHERS, INCLUDING MARGARET VALLIANT, RESIDED AT LONGVIEW WITH SALLY AND LENORE FOR SHORT PERIODS OF MONTHS BUT ONLY LONG TIME RESIDENTS WERE SALLY, LENORE, ALICE AND WAGNER. FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR FROM FORTY TWO FERGUSONS RENTED LONGVIEW TO CHARLES KRAMER MENTIONED BY JACOB BAKER INNYTEL FEB. TWENTY SIX AND KRAMERS WIFE, MILDRED KRAMERS FREQUENTLY VISITED LONGVIEW PRIOR TO FORTY TWO DURING TENANCY OF SALLY AND LENORE. FERGUSONS SOLD LONGVIEW ABOUT FORTY SIX. LENORS STATES DURING PERIOD THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY TWO THEY HAD MANY GUESTS AND PARTIES AT LONGVIEW. SHE HAS NO CLEAR RECOLLECTION OF PARTY JULY FOUR, THIRTY SEVEN WHICH RALPH DE SOLA CLAIMS ALGER AND

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PRISCILLA<sup>0</sup> HISS ATTENDED. LENORE DOES NOT RECALLE<sup>1</sup>VER HAVING MET ALGER HISS OR THAT ALGER AND PRISCILLA EVER VISITED LONGVIEW DURING HER TENANCY BY STATES IT COULD HAVE HAPPENED AS THERE ~~OX~~ WAS A CONSTANT STREAM OF VISITORS TO LONGVIEW. ADMITS HAVING MET PRISCILLA HISS ONCE ABOUT THIRTY FIVE OR THIRTY SIX IN WASHINGTON, D. C. THROUGH PRISCILLAS SISTER IN LAW, ROBERTA<sup>D.C.</sup> FANSLER. ACCORDING TO BOSTON REPORT OF SA FREDERICK M. CONNORS DATED FEB. TWENTY THREE ROBERTA FANSLER IS NOW MRS. JOHN<sup>D.C.</sup> ALFORD AND IS EMPLOYED BY RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF ~~DESIGN~~ DESIGN AT PROVIDENCE. ROBERT W. HORTON, WIFE <sup>Horton</sup> LOLA, FORMER DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION FOR OEM WERE MUTUAL FRIENDS OF STRAUS AND HISS FAMILIES. HORTONS LIVED IN FORTYS IN GEORGETOWN SECTION OF WASH. NEAR HISS RESIDENCE AND TRAVELLED IN SAME CROWD. FOR YEARS HORTON WAS BOSS OF ROBERT WARE STRAUS IN VARIOUS NEW DEAL AGENCIES. ROBERT AND LOLA HORTON NOW OWN AND OPERATE THE INN AT SUDBURY, VT. LENORE ALSO STATES THAT GUESTS AT LONGVIEW GENERALLY WERE NOT COMMUNISTS BUT MANY WERE LIBERALS WHO AT THAT TIME WERE PERPLEXED ABOUT THE PRACTICALITY OF OUR ECONOMIC SYSTEM. LENORE DENIES EVER HAVING BEEN A MEMBER OR EVER HAVING APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN CP OR EVER HAVING DONE ANY SECRET OR ~~NEW~~ UNDERGROUND WORK FOR CP OR EVER HAVING BELONGED TO ANY KNOWN CP FRONTS. STATES ONLY MEMBER OF CP SHE EVER KNEW FOR SURE WAS RALPH DE SOLA. LENORE UNABLE TO RECALL DE SOLA OR HELEN<sup>1</sup> WINNER EVER HAVING VISITED AT LONGVIEW, ~~STAY~~ STATING SHE KNEW THEM IN NYC. STATES JACOB BAKER OFTEN VISITED LONGVIEW AS BAKER AND SALLY WERE BOTH EMPLOYED BY WPA IN WASH, D. C. LENORE DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITY ON PART OF ALGER OR PRISCILLA HISS OR EVER HAVING MADE OR

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HEARD MADE IN HER PRESENCE THE STATEMENT, ALLEGED BY DE SOLA TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY SALLY OR LENORE ON JULY FOUR, THIRTY SEVEN AT LONGVIEW, TO THE ~~EFFECT~~ EFFECT THAT ALGER HISS WAS WORKING EFFECTIVELY FOR CP. ROBERT WARE STRAUS WHEN INTERVIEWED FURNISHED FOLLOWING. MET LENORE ABOUT FORTY, SO NEVER VISITED LONGVIEW DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. KNOWS BOTH ALGER HISS AND CHAMBERS PERSONALLY. MET HISS ABOUT FORTY AND HAD CONTACTS WITH HIM OFFICIALLY AND SOCIALLY SUBSEQUENT THERETO WHEN STRAUS WAS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION FOR OEM AND EMPLOYED IN OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, AND HISS WAS EMPLOYED IN STATE DEPT. MET CHAMBERS WHEN STRAUS EMPLOYED AS OUTLINED ABOVE AND CHAMBERS WAS WITH TIME. STRAUS HAS HIGH REGARD FOR HISS BUT NOT FOR CHAMBERS. DISBELIEVES CHAMBERS ALLEGATIONS REGARDING HISS LEADING DOUBLE LIFE AND HAS NO ~~INFORM~~ INFORMATION REGARDING ANY COMMUNIST OR ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES BY HISS. SUGGEST NY CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF HAVING BOSTON INTERVIEW MRS. JOHN ALFORD FORMERLY ROBERTA FANSLER AT PROVIDENCE, R. I. AND ROBERT AND LOLA HORTON AT ~~SUBURY~~ SUDBURY, VT.

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Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **74-94**

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/1/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/13-16/48; 1/3-7, 10-14, 17-19, 24-28/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES FREW</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>JF:DH</b></span>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS was.; ALGER HISS</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R</b>	

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

PHILIP RENO employed by Farm Credit Administration from January 7, 1935 until April 27, 1936 as Junior Classification Assistant; Social Security Administration from April 27, 1936 until May 24, 1941 as Assistant Analyst, in Washington, D.C., and as Assistant Analyst in Denver, Colorado, from May 24, 1941 until November 30, 1942 when he transferred to the War Labor Board. He was employed with the War Labor Board as a Labor Economist in Denver, Colorado, until May 21, 1943 when he resigned from the Government service, giving as his reason that he intended to enter Military Service. His date of birth in the Farm Credit, War Labor, and Social Security files reflected as June 22, 1911 at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Social Security files reflect the additional date of birth June 22, 1913. Fellow employees and supervisors at the above places of employment interviewed and all state they believe him to be a loyal American citizen. Some stated that he appeared to have very Liberal views and was active in Labor Movement. All state they have never known of him to be connected with ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and do not believe that he would turn restricted information over to an unauthorized person.

~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~

*cc AAG Campbell  
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REFERENCE: Bureau file number 74-1333  
Bureau letter dated December 13, 1948

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Re: PHILIP RENO

Farm Credit Administration

The files of the Farm Credit Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, reflect that PHILIP RENO entered on duty on January 7, 1935 as a Junior Classification Assistant and signed his oath of office form on the same date. His Washington address was given as 1213 O Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. On an application made out by RENO and dated January 7, 1935 he gave his date of birth as June 22, 1911, at Idaho Falls, Idaho. His supervisors at the Farm Credit Administration were listed as A. H. ARONSON and T. F. WILSON. The file further reflected that he was transferred to the Social Security Administration on April 27, 1936.

Mr. ALBERT H. ARONSON, Director, Division of State Merit Systems Services, Social Security Administration, Washington, D.C., stated that in 1935 he was the Assistant Personnel Director of the Farm Credit Administration. He stated that at that time the Farm Credit Administration was not a part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He stated that in 1935 it was decided to employ some new personnel for the purpose of doing some classification work and ten persons were chosen from the Civil Service eligibility list. Mr. ARONSON stated that PHILIP RENO was one of the above ten persons. He stated that RENO proved to be a capable worker and worked with Farm Credit during 1935 and 1936.

Mr. ARONSON stated that he, Mr. ARONSON, became Personnel Director of the Social Security Administration in 1936. He stated that RENO transferred from Farm Credit to Social Security in 1936. He recalled that RENO worked in the Classification Unit of the Personnel Division for a short time and later was in the Reference Unit of the Bureau of Employment Security of the Social Security Administration. He stated that he had had only an official relationship with RENO from 1935 until 1941 when RENO went to Denver. He stated that he may have seen RENO in Denver on occasion until 1942, but has not seen him since that time.

Mr. ARONSON stated that he has catalogued RENO in his own mind as being to the left and a Radical, but he is not able to explain his reason for doing this. He stated that he can recall no specific incidents or statements by RENO which caused him to form the above opinion. He stated that RENO was active in the Social Security Local of the Union at that time. Mr. ARONSON stated he would be very much surprised to hear that RENO was or ever had been a member of the Communist Party. He stated that RENO in his opinion was not the type of person who would turn over any confidential documents to any unauthorized person.

He stated that Mr. T. F. WILSON had been in the Personnel Office of the Farm Credit Administration from 1935 and at that time had been a supervisor of RENO. Mr. ARONSON stated that Mr. WILSON subsequently was employed by the Treasury Department and in December 1948 Mr. WILSON died. Mr. ARONSON named the following persons as possibly having been former fellow employees of PHILIP RENO at the Farm Credit Administration: ROBERT REYNOLDS, now with Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., HELEN HARRINGTON, in the Personnel Office of the U. S. Air Force, Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C.

Social Security Administration

The personnel records of the Social Security Administration reflect that PHILIP RENO entered on duty on April 27, 1936 as a Junior Classifier and he signed his oath of office form on the same date. He was assigned first to the Bureau of Business Management and later to the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation. The file reflected that he was employed in Washington, D.C. until May 24, 1941 when he transferred to Denver, Colorado. In Denver he was employed as an Assistant Employment Security Analyst in the Bureau of Employment Security, and on November 30, 1942 he transferred to the War Labor Board in Denver, Colorado. The file reflects that on July 1, 1941 he signed form 47, which is the usual personnel affidavit form. The file reflects that on April 4, 1936 and on February 6, 1945 he stated that his date of birth was June 22, 1913, but the file also reflects that on a personnel information sheet dated February 1, 1940 and on a personnel questionnaire stamped for file on March 5, 1938 he gave his date of birth as June 22, 1911. On an application form dated February 6, 1945 he listed the following references and employment:

CHARLES A. GRAHAM of the Symes Building, Denver, Colorado  
JAMES PATTON, President, National Farmers Union, Denver, Colorado  
REID ROBINSON, President of the Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers Union, Chicago, Illinois

It is to be noted that the Denver Office has interviewed CHARLES A. GRAHAM and JAMES PATTON.

- Jan. 1944 to Nov. 1944 - Director in Denver, Colorado of the PAC-CIO (ILWU), 604 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, under LOUIS GOLDBLATT, PAC Director, ILWU
- April 1943 to Oct. 1943 - Educational Director of the IUMMSWA #43, 506 Franklin Street, Baltimore, Maryland, under WALTER MacMANAMON, Business Agent

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His supervisors while at Social Security were listed as follows: MAX FREYD; W. C. BOWEN; E. M. AUERBACH; GLADYS R. FRIEDMAN; JOHN J. CORSON.

The following information is set out concerning the above persons:

Max Freyd

Extensive investigation has been conducted by the Washington Field Office in an effort to locate Mr. FREYD with negative results. All persons interviewed at Social Security were questioned regarding Mr. FREYD, but none were able to state his present whereabouts. In view of the above information no further investigation is contemplated regarding Mr. FREYD at this time.

W. C. Bowen

By teletype dated January 24, 1949 the New York Office was advised that W. C. BOWEN is presently a Regional Director with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, with Headquarters in New York City.

E. M. Auerbach

Investigation revealed that the above person is ESTHER M. AUERBACH STAVIS, wife of MORTON STAVIS. The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that the STAVISES now reside in Newark, New Jersey, and that MORTON STAVIS is the subject of Newark file #100-30578. The files further reflect that the STAVISES were both former employees of the Social Security Administration and were members of the Social Security Union Local of which PHILIP RENO was the President in 1940, at the time the Local was split over international issues. RENO and the STAVISES were members of the Leftist Group of the Union at that time. Newark Office was requested to interview the STAVISES regarding PHILIP RENO in teletype from WFO dated January 26, 1949.

Gladys R. Friedman

Investigation disclosed that GLADYS ROSE FRIEDMAN, (New York file #121-3696) is presently the wife of PAUL WEBBINK, who is associated with the Social Science Research Council located in Rockerfeller Center, New York. The above information was furnished to the New York Office by teletype dated January 24, 1949.

John J. Corson

JOHN J. CORSON is presently Circulation Director of the Washington Post Newspaper and will be interviewed by the Washington Field Office.

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By teletype dated January 17, 1949 the New York Office was advised of the discrepancy in the dates of birth of PHILIP RENO.

Mr. WILBUR J. COHEN, Technical Adviser to the Commissioner for the Social Security Administration, stated that he recalls PHILIP RENO having worked for the Social Security Board in Washington, D. C. from about 1937 until about 1941. He stated that it is his recollection that PHILIP RENO was a leader in the Union Local of the Social Security Administration. He stated that it is his recollection that the Union at first was the American Federation of Government Employees and that later there was a split in the Union and an independent union was formed and subsequently this independent union joined the United Federal Workers of America, now known as the United Public Workers of America. Mr. COHEN stated that he had never taken an active interest in the Union activities, however, it is his recollection that the Union was frequently split by discussions over international issues and policies. He stated that his association with PHILIP RENO had been only on an official basis, but that while he believed RENO to be a Liberal, he did not consider him disloyal to the U. S. Government. Mr. COHEN stated that in his opinion the Liberalism of RENO consisted of believing in the expansion of Social Security and the furtherance of the Labor Movement. He stated that he recalls RENO as being an Idealist and for this reason would not be completely surprised if he were to learn that PHILIP RENO had become a member of the Communist Party. He stated that he said this because he believed that if RENO felt the Communist Party would further his Idealism, he might readily join the organization. Mr. COHEN stated that he had never heard any comment or actually seen any activity on the part of Mr. RENO that would cause him to believe RENO was a member of the Communist Party. He stated that nothing had come to his attention which would indicate that RENO had conveyed confidential information to an unauthorized person. Mr. COHEN stated he had never heard anything which would indicate that PHILIP RENO was an associate of ALGER HISS or was in any way connected with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. Mr. COHEN stated that WALTER J. COUPER had formerly been a supervisor of RENO and that Mr. COUPER is presently an Assistant Director of the Industrial Relations Counselors, located in Rockefeller Center, New York City.

The above information regarding Mr. COUPER was furnished to the New York Office by teletype dated January 24, 1949.

PHILIP BOOTH, Assistant Chief of the Planning Branch of the Program Division, Social Security Administration, stated that he had been acquainted with PHILIP RENO during RENO'S employment with the Social Security Administration in Washington, D. C., from 1937 to 1941. Mr. BOOTH stated that he himself had been active in the Union and that at that time PHILIP RENO was the President of the Local. Mr. BOOTH stated that ELEANOR



NELSON and RENO were the leaders of what he considered the Left Side of the Local and that he, BOOTH, was a member of the Right Side. He stated that he and about 60 other Union members of the Local had separated themselves from the Local because of a difference of opinion regarding the Union's policy regarding the preparedness for war program of the United States at that time in early 1940. BOOTH stated that he had always considered RENO to have very Liberal ideas and he explained these Liberal ideas as being for the furtherance of social measures to assist the common man. He stated that in his opinion these Liberal ideas of RENOS did not extend to the point where he would become a member of the Communist Party. He stated that he had actually heard no comments and had seen no activities on the part of RENO which would cause him to believe that RENO was a member of the Communist Party. Mr. BOOTH stated that he had no knowledge of RENO ever having been associated with ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and nothing had ever come to his attention which would indicate that RENO had conveyed restricted material to an unauthorized person. Mr. BOOTH stated that MARIE POTE had formerly been a supervisor of PHILIP RENO at the Social Security Administration and that Miss POTE is presently in New York City. He stated that her present address is 11 East 10th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

By teletype dated January 24, 1949 the above information was furnished to the New York Office with the request that Miss POTE be interviewed.

Miss OLGA HALSEY, Research Analyst, Bureau of Employment Security, Social Security Administration, stated that she recalls PHILIP RENO as a former employee in the Reference Unit and a former leader in the Union. She stated that she personally had had very little contact with RENO and feels that she is in no position to comment on RENO or his activities. She stated that she had heard some gossip years ago to the effect that when there was a split in the Union in the late 1930's because of the alleged Leftist leanings of some of the leaders of the Local. RENO was named as one of the persons leaning to the Left. Miss HALSEY stated that she had never heard of PHILIP RENO being associated in any way with ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and she had never heard anything which would indicate that he had conveyed confidential information to an unauthorized person.

Miss RUTH RETICKER, Chief of the Legislative Reference Unit, Bureau of Employment Security, Social Security Administration, stated that she knew PHILIP RENO only because of the fact that he had formerly worked in the Reference Unit under MARIE POTE and the fact that he had been active in the Union Local at one time. She stated that she had very little first hand knowledge of him but would be very much surprised to hear that he had ever been associated with the Communist Party. She stated that she had no indication that RENO had ever conveyed confidential material to an unauthorized person and had never heard of him being associated with ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

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ERNEST R. BURTON, member of the Appeals Council of the Social Security Board, stated that RENO had worked under him in the Classification Section of the Social Security Administration for a few months in early 1937. Mr. BURTON stated that he recalls RENO as being a very capable employee and he has no knowledge of RENO ever having engaged in Communist Party activities. He stated that he would be surprised to learn that PHILIP RENO had ever been a member of the Communist Party and nothing had ever come to his attention which would indicate that RENO had conveyed restricted information to an unauthorized person. Mr. BURTON stated that he had never heard anything which would indicate that PHILIP RENO was connected in any way with ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

O. KENNETH BAKER, Employee Counselor Specialist, Social Security Board, stated that he had formerly worked with PHILIP RENO in Denver for a few months in 1941. He stated that he had always had a good opinion of RENO and had seen nothing which would indicate to him that RENO was associated in any way with the Communist Party. Mr. BAKER stated that he would be surprised to learn that RENO was a member of the Communist Party and nothing had come to his attention which would indicate that RENO had conveyed restricted material to an unauthorized person. Mr. BAKER said that he had never heard anything which would indicate that RENO was associated with ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

BURNIE MERSON, Economist, Bureau of Employment Security, Social Security Administration, stated that he had worked with PHILIP RENO from February 1941 until August 1941 in Denver, Colorado. Mr. MERSON stated that while in Denver he was traveling a good deal of the time and had actually seen very little of RENO. Mr. MERSON stated that he recalls RENO as being a person with Liberal ideas in that he was a New Dealer and an Idealist who wanted the Utopian situation in this country. Mr. MERSON stated that he had never seen anything which would indicate to him that RENO was a member of the Communist Party and he had seen nothing which would indicate that RENO had ever turned any confidential information over to an unauthorized person. Mr. MERSON stated that nothing had come to his attention which would indicate that RENO had in any way been associated with ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

WILLIAM H. DILLINGHAM, Chief of the Fiscal Standards Division, Social Security Administration, stated that in 1940 to 1941 he was assigned to the Denver, Colorado Office of the Social Security Board. He stated that at that time RENO was employed as his assistant and served in that capacity for about one year. DILLINGHAM stated that he recalls RENO as a very Liberal thinker along the Socialistic line in that he believed in production for use rather than for profit. Mr. DILLINGHAM stated that he recalls there was a lot of talk around the Denver Office that RENO was quite far to the Left, however, he had heard nothing to

actually indicate that RENO was associated in any manner with the Communist Party. He stated that he is aware of no occasion when RENO may have turned confidential information over to an unauthorized person and he had never heard RENO associated in any manner with ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. Mr. DILLINGHAM stated that he had always classified RENO as a young Radical and a wild eyed young man who would be "damn" fool enough to turn any confidential papers over to an unauthorized person or to the Communist Party if he was requested to do so. Mr. DILLINGHAM stated, however, that he believed this would be to further the Communist Party doctrine rather than to hurt the United States. Mr. DILLINGHAM stated that Mr. JOHN GROSS had formerly been in charge of the Denver Office, however, it was his understanding that Mr. GROSS is presently in Europe as a representative of the Economic Cooperation Administration.

IVAN P. ASAY, Assistant Executive Director of the Social Security Administration, stated that he was assigned to the Denver Office in 1941 and 1942. He stated that he recalls PHILIP RENO being employed in the office during that period. He stated that he was not aware of any Communist Party activities or sympathy on the part of PHILIP RENO, although he regarded PHILIP RENO as a Liberal. Mr. ASAY defined a Liberal as one who believed that the ordinary man deserved a break and that the ordinary man should achieve his goal through membership in unions, expansion of social security, participation in cooperatives, and by participating as an individual in all functions of the Government. Mr. ASAY stated that he also is a believer in the above theory. Mr. ASAY stated, however, that he would be very much surprised to hear that PHILIP RENO had ever joined the Communist Party and he had the definite impression that RENO was opposed to Communism, although he could recall no definite statement which he made to this effect. ASAY did state that he had the definite impression that PHILIP RENO was opposed to any system of totalitarian government. Mr. ASAY stated that he also was acquainted with PHILIP RENO in Washington, D.C. in 1936 and 1937 when RENO was an employee of the Social Security Administration. Mr. ASAY stated he knew at that time that RENO was active in the United Federal Workers of America, CIO, but he is unaware of RENO having been a member of any other organization. Mr. ASAY stated that he knows of no activity on the part of PHILIP RENO which would lead him to believe that RENO obtained information in the course of his Government employment and furnished this information to any unauthorized person. Mr. ASAY stated that he had heard nothing which would indicate that RENO was in any way associated with ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

MERRILL G. MURRAY, Social Insurance Research Analyst, Program Division, Social Security Administration, stated that in 1938 he was the Chief of the Legislative Division, Legislative Reference Unit, and that RENO worked under his supervision for approximately one year. He stated that he had had only an official relationship with PHILIP RENO during the above period and

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had known very little of RENO when he was not directly under his supervision. He stated, however, that nothing had ever come to his attention which would indicate that RENO was in any way associated with the Communist Party. Mr. MURRAY stated he did not believe RENO was the type who would turn restricted material over to an unauthorized person. Mr. MURRAY stated he had seen nothing which would indicate that RENO was in any way associated with ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

#### War Labor Board

The records of the War Labor Board at the Department of Labor reflect that PHILIP RENO, born on June 22, 1911 at Idaho Fall, Idaho, entered on duty on December 1, 1942 as a Labor Economist with the National War Labor Board in Denver, Colorado. The record reflected that he executed the form #57 on November 5, 1942, at which time he answered no to question number 17. He named as references: Lieutenant Colonel ALBERT H. ARONSON, U. S. Army; IVAN ASAY, Social Security Board; Dr. HEBER TARTER, Social Security Board; and JOHN E. GROSS, War Manpower Commission, Denver, Colorado. His supervisors at Social Security were listed as Dr. MAX FREYD and W. E. CHALMERS. The file reflected that he resigned on May 21, 1943 in order to enter Military Service. Information regarding MAX FREYD has been previously set out under Social Security.

Investigation disclosed that W. E. CHALMERS is identical with W. ELLISON CHALMERS, who is presently an instructor with the Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

By teletype dated January 24, 1949 the Springfield Office was furnished the above information and requested to interview Mr. CHALMERS regarding PHILIP RENO.

HERBERT OSCAR FUCHS, Research Worker with the Public Affairs Institute, Washington, D.C., stated that he had formerly been an employee of the War Labor Board and had worked with PHILIP RENO in Denver, Colorado. Mr. FUCHS stated that he had always considered RENO to be a person with Liberal ideas, but he had never seen anything which would indicate that RENO was a member of the Communist Party. FUCHS stated that he did recall that after leaving the War Labor Board RENO had supported CHARLES GRAHAM in an election in 1944 in Denver, Colorado and that GRAHAM had had the reputation of being associated with the Communist Party. Mr. FUCHS stated that he knew of no occasion when PHILIP RENO had conveyed confidential information to an unauthorized person and he does not believe that RENO would commit such an act. Mr. FUCHS stated that he had never heard anything which would indicate that RENO had ever been in contact with ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. Mr. FUCHS stated that he himself was the subject of a loyalty investigation as a result of his association with DWIGHT SPENCER, ROBERT C. WILLIAMS, and

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CHARLES GRAHAM, who were reported to be connected with the Communist Party in Denver, Colorado. Mr. FUCHS stated that the above investigation had caused him considerable embarrassment and he had separated himself from Federal employment.

The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that a loyalty investigation was conducted on HERBERT FUCHS, Solicitor to the Board, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D. C., in early 1948 because of information which had been developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with another investigation, which reflected that HERBERT FUCHS and his wife, FRANCES RICE FUCHS, were known associates of IRVING KAPLAN, HARRY S. MAGDOFF, ALLEN R. ROSENBERG, and EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD.

Washington T-1, a former member of the Communist Party and an individual of established reliability who has furnished considerable accurate information over a period of several years, identified IRVING KAPLAN, HARRY S. MAGDOFF, ALLEN R. ROSENBERG, and EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD as having been involved in a Soviet Espionage Conspiracy in Washington, D. C. and New York City during the early 1940's; that the above-named individuals were associates of known Communists and pro-Soviet sympathizers; and that all of them were for a period of time known to T-1 members of the Communist Party.

By letter dated January 3, 1949 the Bureau requested that the Washington Field Office check all telephone calls which may have been made by PHILIP RENO between 1935 and 1940 while he was a resident of Washington, D.C. [redacted] advised supervisor R. E. NEWBY that in accordance with instructions issued by the Federal Communications Commission the records of all telephone calls over one year old are destroyed.

It is to be noted that all persons interviewed during the conduct of this investigation stated that they were unaware that PHILIP RENO had a brother named FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO.

[redacted] former member of the Communist Party who has furnished reliable information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and who assisted in forming numerous front organizations for the Communist Party, and who is acquainted with national and local Communist Party figures, was contacted and stated that PHILIP RENO is unknown to him.

The files of the Intelligence Division of the Army were checked and failed to reflect any information pertinent to this investigation regarding PHILIP RENO.

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The records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities reflect that in 1941 the Dies Committee furnished a list of Government employees alleged to be members of subversive organizations. This list reflects the following information: RENO, PHILIP, 3001 N. Westmoreland, Falls Church, Virginia, Chief, Reference Section, Social Security Board, Federal Security Agency, born June 22, 1911, member of American League for Peace and Democracy and Washington Committee for Democratic Action. Page 6046, Volume 10, of the Dies Committee Hearings on Un-American Activities reflects a list of Social Security Board employees who are members of the American League for Peace and Democracy, and the following name appears on this list: RENO, PHILIP, 1920 S Street, Northwest, apartment 404, Washington, D.C., employed Social Security Board, Chief, Reference Section.

The files of the Civil Service Commission contained no additional employments for PHILIP RENO.

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NEWARK OFFICE

At Newark

Will locate and interview ESTHER M. AUERBACH STAVIS and her husband, MORTON STAVIS (Newark file #100-30578). It is to be noted that Mrs. STAVIS was a former supervisor and Mr. STAVIS was a former fellow employee of PHILIP RENO at the Social Security Administration in Washington, D. C. from 1937 to 1941. The above information was furnished to the Newark Office by teletype dated January 26, 1949.

NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York

Will interview W. C. BOWEN, former supervisor of RENO at the Social Security Administration, who is now reported to be a Regional Director with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, with Headquarters in New York City. (The above information was furnished New York by teletype dated January 24, 1949.)

Will interview GLADYS ROSE FRIEDMAN (New York file #121-3696) wife of PAUL WEBBINK, who is associated with the Social Science Research Council in Rockerfeller Center, New York. (The above information was furnished to New York by teletype dated January 24, 1949).

Will interview Mr. WALTER J. COUPER, former supervisor of RENO at the Social Security Administration and presently Assistant Director of the Industrial Relations Counselors, Rockerfeller Center, New York City. (The above information was furnished to New York by teletype dated January 24, 1949).

Will interview MARIE POTE, 11 East 10th Street, Brooklyn, New York, the former supervisor of RENO at the Social Security Administration in Washington, D. C. (The above information was furnished to New York by teletype dated January 24, 1949).

SPRINGFIELD OFFICE

At Urbana

Will interview W. ELLISON CHALMERS, an instructor with the Institute of Labor Relations, University of Illinois, at Urbana. CHALMERS was named as a former supervisor of RENO at the Social Security Administration in Washington, D. C. (The above information was furnished to Springfield by teletype dated January 24, 1949.)

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.

Will locate and interview ROBERT REYNOLDS, reported to be an employee of the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Will locate and interview HELEN HARRINGTON, reported to be in the Personnel Office of the U. S. Air Force, Pentagon Building. It is to be noted that the above persons were named by Mr. A. H. ARONSON as having been fellow employees of PHILIP RENO at the Farm Credit Administration, 1935-1936.

Will interview JOHN J. CORSON, Circulation Director of the Washington Post Newspaper. Bureau authority granted January 24, 1949.

Will locate and interview MARTIN KURASCH, named as a former associate of RENO at the War Labor Board in Denver, Colorado. It has been ascertained that KURASCH presently resides at 1103 Trenton Place, Southeast, Washington, D. C.

Two copies of this report are being furnished to the Baltimore and Denver Offices for information purposes and because of the possibility that a separate case may be opened on RENO in the near future.

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CRANE AND SHERMAN CAME TO LOS ANGELES. CRANE-S FIRST ASSIGNMENT WITH SHERMAN WAS TO MAKE SURVEY OF JAPANESE AND CHINESE POPULATION ON WEST COAST AND HE FURNISHED WRITTEN REPORT TO SHERMAN. ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

PHILIP RENO employed by Farm Credit Administration from January 7, 1935 until April 27, 1936 as Junior Classification Assistant; Social Security Administration from April 27, 1936 until May 24, 1941 as Assistant Analyst, in Washington, D.C., and as Assistant Analyst in Denver, Colorado, from May 24, 1941 until November 30, 1942 when he transferred to the War Labor Board. He was employed with the War Labor Board as a Labor Economist in Denver, Colorado, until May 21, 1943 when he resigned from the Government service, giving as his reason that he intended to enter Military Service. His date of birth in the Farm Credit, War Labor, and Social Security files reflected as June 22, 1911 at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Social Security files reflect the additional date of birth June 22, 1913. Fellow employees and supervisors at the above places of employment interviewed and all state they believe him to be a loyal American citizen. Some stated that he appeared to have very Liberal views and was active in Labor Movement. All state they have never known of him to be connected with ALGER HISS or WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and do not believe that he would turn restricted information over to an unauthorized person.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau file number 74-1333  
Bureau letter dated December 13, 1948

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