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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, et al
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Reference is made to Washington Field teletype dated
March 2, 1949, concerning the withdrawal of \$400 by Priscilla Hiss
from the joint savings account of Alger and Priscilla Hiss at the
Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C., on November 19, 1937.

You will recall that Chambers is of the opinion that this
amount of money or probably as much as \$500 was repaid to the Hisses
by Colonel Rykov.

In order that the Government may have available information
to support any alibi offered by the Hisses for the withdrawal of the
\$400 from their savings account, the following information should
be checked in the files of the Washington Field Office:

The savings and checking account of Alger and Priscilla
Hiss should be checked to determine if the \$400 was redeposited
by one of them immediately subsequent to November 19, 1937,
which would substantiate the allegations of Chambers that the
money was repaid by Colonel Rykov.

The files should be checked for any information which would
indicate any reasons why the Hisses might claim that they with-
drew the \$400 from their savings account such as, family illness
or hospitalization, the purchase of an automobile, furniture, a
house, payment on insurance premiums, or any known outstanding
indebtedness. It should be determined if Alger Hiss or his wife
are known to have vacationed for an extended period of time
subsequent to the date of the withdrawal.

This check should be limited to a review of the files of
your office since any alibis for the expenditures of this money
which the Hisses may present during the course of the trial
can, of course, be checked at that time.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Fletcher *KWJ*

FROM : Mr. Whitson *KWJ*

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS
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DATE: December 10, 1948

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A comparison has been made between the documents received from the Washington Field Office on December 9, 1948 from Sam Boykin of the State Department and those in the possession of the Bureau. It will be recalled that the Bureau is in possession of documents turned over during the course of a deposition in Baltimore consisting of 65 documents, and documents that were furnished to the New York Grand Jury by the House Un-American Activities Committee. As a result of this comparison, the following documents are in the possession of the Bureau and were found to be missing from those turned over by Mr. Boykin:

1. A typewritten letter bearing a penciled date 1-7-48 in the upper right-hand corner beginning, "Reliable source reports since signing the tripartite Anti-Comintern Pact an agreement has been reached....." and ending with the last sentence, "Japanese agents are reported to be fomenting action by Mohammedans in Ninghsia and Chenghi to harrass the Urinchi-Lanchow Road.
2. One page of typewriting which appears to be excerpts from State Department documents. In the left-hand corner at top appears the word "Europe" under which is the date Jan. 5. Following this date appears "Bullitt cabled from Paris" that Leger in charge of Foreign Office in Debbo's absence had told him that the French Government was very apprehensive... There also appears two other items on this page dated Jan. 12, year not given, that referred to cables from Bullitt.
3. One page of typewriting which contains information appearing to be excerpts from State Department documents. On the left-hand top corner are the words "Europe" under which is the word "England." The first paragraph begins as follows: "Jan. 24. Johnson, US Charge at London cabled that the US Military Attache informed him.....". Also on this page is an item referring to Spain dated Jan. 21 beginning, "Bay US Consul in Seville cabled:". *74-1333-2487*
4. One page of typewriting appearing to be excerpts from State Department documents. On the left-hand top corner appears the words "Far East," under which is the date Jan. 22. The

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first sentence reads: From Tsingtao Dorn of the US Military Attache's staff....". There also appears on this page another item dated Jan. 22 and others dated Jan. 27, 28 and 29.

5. A page containing two paragraphs of typewriting dated February 15, 1938, 4 P.M. The document appears to be typewriting of an excerpt from a telegram sent to the American Legation at Vienna, Austria and begins "6. Your No. 18, February 14, 9 P.M." The next paragraph begins, "The Department has found your recent telegraphic reports.....". The communication is signed "Hull."
6. A document which appears to be a typewritten copy of an excerpt from a cable from Paris dated February 15, 1938 received at 5:03 P.M. and addressed to the Secretary of State, Washington. It begins "241, February 15, 4 P.M. Reference my 194, February 4, 6 P.M." and ends, "...Thus outwardly acceding to Hitler's demands but actually not doing so in that the learners' real desire was to have a Nazi sympathizer control the police" and signed "Bullitt."
7. A typewritten copy of a State Department document from the American Consulate in Yokohama, Japan dated January 6, 1938. The subject matter is, "ENCLOSING A REPORT ON THE NEW ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION IN 'MANCHUKUO'." The communication is two paragraphs in length and is signed by "Richard F. Boyce, American Consul."

The above documents were missing from the group which were obtained from Whittaker Chambers, that is, the 65 documents he presented at the deposition.

The following missing document was from the group that the Bureau obtained from the New York Office which had been presented to the Grand Jury by the House Un-American Activities Committee:

8. A typewritten copy of a State Department document which is a telegram from Hankow, China dated January 11, 1938 to the Secretary of State, Washington. This communication was

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received at 8:20 P.M. January 12. On the right-hand top corner appears a stamp of the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Sayre dated January 11, 1948. The communication begins: "24, January 11, 3 P.M. (GRAY) Following for War Department for Colonel Stillwell.....". The document is three pages long and the last paragraph on page three is as follows: "Query. Does War Department desire further report direct movements of personnel to Military Attache's Office in China, or will Military Attache be free to make changes that may seem desirable?" The communication is signed "Johnson."

It is noted that the Washington Field Office in its letter dated December 9, 1948 advised that according to Mr. Boykin there were three additional documents which were to be photostated since they were then being searched, however, they would be photostated on the morning of December 10, 1948 and requested that an Agent contact him at that time for these documents.

ACTION:

When these documents are received from Mr. Boykin, they should be compared with those documents listed above as missing.

Addendum: (12-10-48)

By letter dated December 10, 1948, the Washington Field Office forwarded to the Bureau some additional photostatic copies of documents obtained from Mr. Boykin. These were found to be identical with the documents described above as numbers 3, 4 and 8. Therefore, the Bureau has five documents in its possession that either were not furnished to the State Department by the Committee or the State Department has not furnished them to the Bureau.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was et al
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INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to New York teletype to the Bureau dated February 28, 1949, which advised that Alger Hiss has had correspondence with Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg. It was requested that the Bureau contact the Washington Field Office in the event that an interview is desired with Senator Vandenberg.

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No contact should be had by the Washington Field Office with Senator Vandenberg in connection with this matter.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP R, ISR. CORRESPONDENCE EMANATING FROM ALGER

HISS OBTAINED FROM PROFESSOR WALTER SHARP, CITY COLLEGE OF NY, REFLECTS THAT ALGER HISS HAS HAD CORRESPONDENCE WITH SENATOR ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG. CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN HISS AND VANDENBERG PROBABLY TOOK PLACE AFTER HISS BECAME PRESIDENT OF CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE BUREAU CONTACT WFO IN EVENING IF DESIRED WITH VANDENBERG.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; et al
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Bureau file 74-1333)

THELMA OSTER
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bureau file 101-2970)

Reference is made to New York teletype dated February 23, 1949, to Bureau, Baltimore, San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans and El Paso in Chambers case suggesting that a separate case be opened in connection with the investigation of Andreo Masary and the unknown woman who replaced Chambers as courier for the Washington, D. C., underground apparatus in 1934 bearing the caption "Unknown Subject, Andre Masary with aliases; Espionage - R."

Further reference is made to the Report of Special Agent Donald D. Connors, Washington, D. C., dated March 8, 1949, in the case entitled "JAHAM; Forgery; Espionage - R, Internal Security - R," which tentatively identified the unknown woman courier as Thelma Oster, former secretary to Andreo Masary at the Office of Indian Affairs, U. S. Department of Interior during the latter part of September, 1935. This report further reflects that Oster was reported by Washington Field Office [redacted] in 1944 to be a member of the White Collar Group of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia. In October, 1948 Oster was reportedly residing at 11 Cranberry Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Bureau files reflect that Thelma Oster is presently the subject of a Security Matter - C investigation with the New York Office as the office of origin. (New York file 100-14830)

Referenced report contains leads for the Buffalo and New York offices to obtain and exhibit a photograph to Whittaker Chambers in an effort to positively identify Thelma Oster as the unknown woman courier who succeeded Chambers in the Washington Apparatus.

In the event this identification is effected, the New York Office should reopen its investigation of Thelma Oster in order to determine if she is presently engaged in Soviet espionage or other activities inimical to the best interests of the United States. All future investigative reports and other correspondence should be forwarded under the caption "Thelma Oster; Espionage - R." New York is the office of origin.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R, IS R. RE LOS ANGELES TEL FEB. TWENTY EIGHTH AND PHILA. TEL FEB. TWENTY FIFTH LAST. NATURALIZATION FILE, NYC, ON YOLANDA MAGRINI REFLECTS SHE SECURED NATURALIZATION THROUGH THE ALLEGED CITIZENSHIP OF HER HUSBAND, PETER MICHELANGELO MAGRINI, AND SHE TOLD NATURALIZATION OFFICIALS THAT HER HUSBAND PETER DERIVED HIS CITIZENSHIP FROM HIS FATHER, ALFREDO MAGRINI OF PHILA. ^{G. P. R. 51} YOLANDA WROTE INS IN MAY NINETEEN FORTY THAT SHE WAS SEPARATED FROM HUSBAND PETER MAGRINI AND DID NOT KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS, BUT SAID THAT NO COURT ACTION LEADING TO DIVORCE OR LEGAL SEPARATION HAD BEEN TAKEN. WFO WILL SECURE PHOTO OF YOLANDA MAGRINI FROM NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE AT CENTRAL OFFICE INS, SINCE NO PHOTO OF YOLANDA AVAILABLE INS, NY. WFO HAS INFO RE THIS NATURALIZATION IN THEIR FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE SEVEN FIVE NAUGHT FOUR. FORMER NEIGHBOR OF YOLANDA MAGRINI AT SIXTY NINE VAN DUZEN ST., TOMPKINSVILLE, SI, NY, SAYS YOLANDA MAGRINI LIVED THERE ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS, ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY DASH FORTY ONE, AND DURING THAT TIME WAS VERY SICKLY, GIVING APPEARANCE

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OF CONSUMPTION, HAD NO VISITORS, DID NO PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK, AND SOLD FURNITURE PIECE BY PIECE TO EXIST. RELATES SHE RECEIVED LETTER IN NINETEEN FORTYONE FROM YOLANDA FROM TWO NAUGHT TWO HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CALIF., ADVISED NO INDICATION OF COMMUNIST SYMPATHY OR ACTIVITY ON PART OF YOLANDA WHILE SHE RESIDED THERE. YOLANDA TOLD HER THAT YOLANDA-S HUSBAND WAS DEAD. MARRIAGE RECORDS, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, NYC, REFLECT YOLANDA S. MODOTTI AND PETER M. MAGRINI, BOTH ONE NAUGHT FOUR ST. MARKS PLACE, SI, NY, MARRIED NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. YOLANDA LISTS FATHER AS JOSEPH MODOTTI AND MOTHER AS ASSUNTA MONDINI. PETER GIVES AGE AS THIRTY SEVEN, BIRTHPLACE CELLINA, ITALY, OCCUPATION MECHANIC, MOTHER ANTOINETTE SANTUCE, AND FATHER-S FIRST NAME ANTONIO. THIS CONFIRMS INFO IN REFERENCED PHILA. TEL TO THE EFFECT THAT INSTANT PETER MAGRINI NOT IDENTICAL WITH PETER MAGRINI, SON OF ALFRED MAGRINI. IT IS NOTED THAT PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION REFLECTS ALFREDO MAGRINI-S WIFE WAS NAMED ELIZABETH. ACCORDINGLY, LOS ANGELES WILL, REVIEW ANY APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT MADE BY MAGRINI AT LOS ANGELES IN WHICH MAGRINI MAY HAVE STATED THAT HE WAS A US CITIZEN, IN ORDER TO BRING FALSELY CLAIMING CITIZENSHIP VIOLATION WITHIN STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. SCHOOL AUTHORITIES, NYC, ADVISED MAGRINI-S DAUGHTER,

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DELORES, HAS NEW ADDRESS EIGHTYSIX DASH SIXTY THREE TWENTY FIRST AVE.,
BROOKLYN, NY. INVESTIGATION BY THIS OFFICE BEING CONDUCTED TO DE-
TERMINE IF MAGRINI PRESENTLY AT THAT ADDRESS. BALTIMORE OFFICE WILL,
THROUGH SOURCES AVAILABLE AT SOCIAL SECURITY, SECURE ALL PLACES AND
DATES OF EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE ON PETER MICHELANGELO MAGRINI, WHO
HAS GIVEN HIS BIRTHDATE AS MARCH FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AT CELLINA,
ITALY. WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO SECURE ANY PLACES OR DATES OF EMPLOY-
MENT ON THIS INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE NAMES GUISEPPE BROGELLI OR GUIDO
BROGELLI. THIS PERSON MAY HAVE USED LATTER NAMES WHILE EMPLOYED,
APPARENTLY AS AIRPLANE MECHANIC, AT LOS ANGELES PRIOR TO NINETEEN
THIRTYFIVE. FROM NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE TO NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN THIS
PERSON WAS RESIDING NYC, INCLUDING AN ADDRESS AT ONE NAUGHT FOUR ST.
MARKS PLACE, AND ALLEGEDLY WAS DOING RADIO WORK. AS PETER MICHELAN-
GELO MAGRINI THIS PERSON WAS EMPLOYED IN NINETEEN FORTYFIVE AT
PRODUCTION METALS PRODUCTS COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, AND HIS RESIDENCE
AT THAT TIME WAS TWO NINE TWO NAUGHT AND THREE QUARTERS MANITOU ST.,
LOS ANGELES. HE MOVED TO NYC ABOUT AUGUST NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT AND
HAD ADDRESS ONE ONE FIVE ONE MANOR AVE., BRONX, NY, UNTIL DECEMBER
NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, AND SINCE THEN MAY HAVE HAD ADDRESS EIGHT SIX
SIX THREE TWENTY FIRST AVE., BROOKLYN, NYC.

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① JAHAM. RE BOSTON TEL TO BUREAU AND NY, MARCH ELEVENTH. BOSTON REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN GUEST BOOKS FOR YEARS NINETEEN THIRTYSIX AND THIRTYEIGHT OF PETERBORO PLAYERS, PETERBORO, N.H. THESE BOOKS SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO BUREAU WITH REQUEST THAT LABORATORY MAKE HANDWRITING EXAMINATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER ALGER ^① KISS OR WHITTAKER ^② CHAMBERS SIGNED THESE BOOKS. NY WILL REINTERVIEW MRS. STERNS IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER A GUEST BOOK FOR NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN EXISTS. BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF GUEST BOOKS TO NY WHEN BOOKS RECEIVED FROM BOSTON. NY HAS NOW RECEIVED ALL ENCLOSURES MENTIONED IN REFERENCED BOSTON TEL.

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JAY HENRY WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL. PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R.
 PHOTOS TAKEN AT THOMASTON, CONN. TODAY OF FOLLOWING PLACES THOMASTON
 HOUSE, HOTEL THOMASTON, WHICH WAS FORMERLY THE PARK HOTEL, THE RABBIT
 TOURIST HOME, THE GOODAL TOURIST HOME, THE IVES TOURIST HOME NOW VACANT
 WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN OPERATED IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. IF PHOTOS OF
 IVES TOURIST HOME IDENTIFIED, NEW HAVEN WILL LOCATE MRS. IVES. MATERIA
 BEING FORWARDED INCLUDES ONE PACK OF SUPER DOUBLE X FILM FROM SPEED -
 GRAPHIC AND ONE ROLL MOTION PICTURE FILM. WILL BE MAILED UNDEVELOPED
 FROM WATERBURY RESIDENT AGENCY THIS DATE, REGISTERED MAIL, TO REACH NYC
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DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD URGENT

JAHAM, ESPIONAGE- R. RE WILLIAM ROSEN. INFO RECEIVED BY BALTO.

[Redacted]

TODAY THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL CALLED FROM WASH., D. C., TO MAURICE BRAVERMAN, LOCAL ATTORNEY AND CP FUNCTIONARY, ARRANGING TO MEET BRAVERMAN AND PHILIP FRANKFELD, CHAIRMAN OF CP DISTRICT FOUR, IN BALTO. THIS AFTERNOON. UNIDENTIFIED CALLER TOLD BRAVERMAN IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT THAT HE CONFER WITH FRANKFELD [Redacted] WAS OF OPINION

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UNIDENTIFIED CALLED MIGHT POSSIBLY BE IDENTICAL WITH WILLIAM ROSEN. ACCORDINGLY, A PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE SUBSEQUENTLY INITIATED AND PERSON CONTACTING BRAVERMAN WAS DEFINITELY DETERMINED TO BE ROSEN. ROSEN ARRIVED AT BRAVERMANS OFFICE AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN AM TODAY AND AT TWELVE FIFTEEN TODAY BRAVERMAN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BALTO. OFFICE STATING HE WAS CALLING IN RESPONSE TO A PREVIOUS INTERVIEW HAD WITH HIM BY AGENTS AND THAT ROSEN WAS PRESENTLY IN HIS OFFICE AND WAS AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE OF SUBPOENA. NY TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF FOREGOING AND IN RESPONSE TO NY TELEPHONIC REQUEST, USA FLYNN, BALTO., WAS CONTACTED WHEREUPON A SUBPOENA WAS ISSUED CALLING

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ROSEN- S APPEARANCE BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY, NYC. WHEN BRAVERMAN WAS INFORMED THAT SUBPOENA FOR ROSEN WOULD BE RETURNABLE TEN AM, MARCH TWO, MAR 8 1949

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HE PLEADED ROSEN WOULD BE UNABLE TO BE PRESENT ON MARCH SECOND, AND DESIRED, IF POSSIBLE, ~~TEXT~~ TO APPEAR AT NY MARCH THIRD, NEXT. BRAVERMAN SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THIS OFFICE THAT HE WILL APPEAR WITH HIS CLIENT, WM ROSEN, BEFORE THE GRAND JURY IN NY TEN AM, WEDNESDAY, MAR. TWO. HE WAS ADVISED THAT SUBPOENA HAD BEEN EXECUTED WITH THE RETURNABLE DATE FOR MARCH THIRD, BUT NEVERTHELESS HE WILL APPEAR AT TEN AM, MARCH TWO. SUBPOENA SERVED ON ROSEN AT BRAVERMANS OFFICE TWO PM TODAY BY AGENTS OF BALTO. OFFICE UPON BUREAU AUTHORITY.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY
 SUBJECT: JAHAM
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 INTERNAL SECURITY R

DATE: March 2, 1949

Relet from Washington Field to the Director dated 2-23-49, copy to Oklahoma City requesting interview of LAURA MERMIN.

Mrs. LAURA MERMIN, wife of SAMUEL MERMIN, Professor of Law, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, was interviewed on March 1, 1949. LAURA MERMIN stated positively that she did not know DAVID VERNON ZIMMERMAN, was., nor did she identify his picture.

MERMIN related that she worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a Clerk at 9th and Pennsylvania Streets, Washington, D. C., engaged in filing prison records for a period of about three weeks in the spring of 1939.

The Washington Field Office by letter dated November 12, 1947, advised that [redacted] an informant of that office, reported on January 13, 1948 that SAMUEL MERMIN in 1937 was a member of the Communist Party through Intellectual Conviction, and his wife was a weaker member not through conviction but to follow her husband in order to maintain a happy home. No activity in Communist affairs have been developed regarding the MERMINS by the Oklahoma City Office.

In view of this information, the nature of this inquiry was not disclosed to LAURA MERMIN and no further interview conducted.

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cc: Washington Field(ANSD)(74-94)
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Reference is made to New York teletype to the Bureau dated March 7, 1949.

Authority is granted for your office to interview Arthur Hyman Stein, owner and manager of the F & D Printing Company, 50 East Thirteenth Street, New York City, to determine if he was lecturer at the Workers' School during 1932. If so, he should be questioned regarding the attendance at his classes of Alger and Priscilla Hiss. If he was not the lecturer during that time, the name of the lecturer should be obtained from him, if available.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP. R., IS-R. DAVE LESSER, BROOKLYN, NY, ADVISES HE WAS MEMBER OF Y.C.L. IN NINETEEN THIRTYONE AND LEADER OF CP UNTIL NOVEMBER, NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE. SAYS HE ATTENDED WORKER-S SCHOOL AT CP BUILDING, EAST TWELFTH ST., NYC, DURING NINETEEN THIRTYTWO IN EVENING COURSE QUOTE PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNISM UNQUOTE, GIVEN BY ART STEIN. THAT THERE WERE THREE STUDENTS, TWO MEN AND ONE WOMAN, AT SAID COURSE WHO WERE CULTURED AND KEPT APART FROM OTHERS. FIRST ONE APPEARS TO RESEMBLE PHOTOGRAPH OF ALGER HISS, OTHER RESEMBLES, PHOTO OF PRISCILLA HISS, BUT DOES NOT KNOW WHO THIRD WAS. HE ELIMINATED PHOTOGRAPH OF DONALD HISS. SAYS NEVER KNEW ANY OF THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS, AND CANNOT RECALL NAMES OF ANYONE ATTENDING COURSE. LESSER SAYS HE SUFFERS FROM NERVOUS DISORDERS, BELIEVES CP IS STILL SURVEILLING HIM AND STATES IF CALLED TO TESTIFY THIS WOULD BRING RECURRENCE OF MENTAL DISORDER. DR. C. W. TERRENCE, OF BROOKLYN STATE HOSPITAL, ADVISES HE TREATED DAVE LESSER PRIVATELY ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE AND ALSO FROM DECEMBER SIXTEENTH, NINETEEN FORTYSIX TO TWENTYNINTH, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN, WHEN LESSER WAS A PATIENT AT

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BROOKLYN STATE HOSPITAL, SUFFERING FROM DEMENTIA PRAECOX OF THE
PARANOID TYPE. SAYS HE STILL BELIEVES LESSER SHOULD BE CONFINED FOR
TREATMENT BUT STATES HIS EXAMINATIONS OF LESSER REFLECTS SOME BASIS
FOR FACT, AND THAT HE BELIEVES LESSER WAS MEMBER OF CP AND MAY SPEAK
RATIONALLY OF EVENTS OF MANY YEARS AGO IN CP. SAYS, HOWEVER, THAT
LESSER IS INCLINED TO EXAGGERATE BECAUSE OF MENTAL CONDITION AND SOME
CREDENCE MAY BE PUT IN LESSER-S WORD, BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW HOW MUCH.
NY FILES REFLECT ARTHUR STEIN WAS LECTURER AT WORKER-S SCHOOL AT
LEAST IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT AND NINETEEN FORTY, AND FURTHER INFO
INDICATES THIS PERSON PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT OF REPORT OF
SA RUSSELL J. GARNER, FEB. FOURTEENTH, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN, CAPTIONED
QUOTE ARTHUR HYMAN STEIN, WAS., SECURITY MATTER - C UNQUOTE. THIS
ARTHUR STEIN WAS MEMBER OF GREENWICH VILLAGE CLUB OF CP, OWNS AND
MANAGES F AND D PRINTING CO., FIFTY EAST THIRTEENTH ST, NYC, WHICH
PRINTS DAILY WORKER, THE WORKER, AND MORNING FREIHEIT. ON BASIS OF
ABOVE, BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER ARTHUR STEIN SHOULD BE
INTERVIEWED RE LESSER-S STATEMENT OF HISS-S ALLEGED ATTENDANCE AT
WORKER-S SCHOOL IN NINETEEN THIRTYTWO.

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Reference is made to Seattle teletype dated March 7, 1949, which reflected the results of an interview with Mrs. Jonathan E. Goldmark, with aliases: Sally Ringe, Sally Goldmark. It is noted that Sally Ringe has corroborated an earlier statement made by Ralph DeSola that Abraham George Silverman was a former boy friend of Sally's sister, Helen Ringe. According to Sally Ringe, Helen left Silverman about a year and a half ago and that when they broke up Silverman returned to his wife.

According to Sally, her sister, Helen Ringe, is presently residing at the Hotel Whitcomb in San Francisco, California.

In connection with the current investigation of Abraham George Silverman, particularly with respect to his activities in the underground movement of the Communist Party, it is believed necessary that Helen Ringe be interviewed by the San Francisco Office. Therefore, the New York Office should immediately furnish sufficient background information to the San Francisco Office to accomplish this interview in the immediate future.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R, IS R. RE NYC TELS FEB. FOUR, SEVEN
 FOURTEEN, FIFTEEN AND TWENTYSIX, LAST. IRMA MAY RINGE, WAS,
 SALLY RINGE, SALLY GOLDMARK, MRS. JOHATHAN E. GOLDMARK, INTERVIEWED
 MARCH THREE, LAST, AT DOUBLE J RANCH AT OKANOGAN, WASH. SHE ADVISED
 SHE WAS BORN BROOKLYN, N. Y., ATTENDED UNIV. OF WISCONSIN, GRADUATING
 IN TWENTYNINE. RETURNED TO NYC FALL OF TWENTYNINE WHERE EMPLOYED
 ON COMMITTEE FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA AS EXECUTIVE
 SECRETARY UNDER HUBERT C. HERRING UNTIL FALL THIRTYTHREE. FALL
 THIRTYTHREE UNTIL MAY THIRTYFIVE EMPLOYED AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
 OF AFL, TEACHERS UNION LOCAL NO. FIVE, NYC, UNDER HENRY LEVINSKY.
 IN MAY THIRTYFIVE WENT TO WASHINGTON DC WHERE EMPLOYED FERA, LATER
 WPA, UNTIL FALL THIRTYNINE. LATER EMPLOYED NYA FORTY TO FORTYTWO,
 PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FORTYTWO TO FORTYTHREE. NYC HEALTH DEPT.
 FALL FORTYFOUR TO AUGUST FORTYFIVE. RESIDED FROM THEN UNTIL FEB.
 FORTYSIX AT SIXTYSIX QUINBY AVE., WHITE PLAINS N. Y. WITH HUSBAND-S
 MOTHER. MARCH FORTYSIX TO FORTYSEVEN RESIDED RANCH, WHITE SALMON,
 WASH., AND FROM MARCH FORTYSEVEN TO PRESENT RESIDING WITH HUSBAND
 AND TWO CHILDREN ON RANCH, OKANOGAN, WASH. ADVISED FIRST MET LENORE
 THOMAS AT MEXICO CITY SUMMER THIRTYONE OR THIRTYTWO WHEN BOTH
 ATTENDED LATIN AMERICAN CULTURAL CONFERENCE. LENORE WENT TO NYC
 WITH A SCULPTORS SHOW IN WINTER OF THIRTYTWO, AND RESIDED WITH

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SALLY SHORT WHILE, AND THEN LENORE RENTED HOUSE ON STATEN ISLAND, N. Y. SALLY FIRST MET HELEN WINNER AT CLASSES OF WORKERS SCHOOL HELD AT HEADQUARTERS BUILDING OF CP ON EAST ELEVENTH OR TWELFTH, NYC, WHERE BOTH ATTENDED CLASSES. LATER MET RALPH DESOLA THROUGH HELEN WINNER. SALLY JOINED THE GROUP QUOTE UNITED FRONT SUPPORTERS UNQUOTE IN NYC, AND IN FALL THIRTYFIVE JOINED CP IN WASHINGTON DC. ADVISES WAS A CP MEMBER UNTIL THIRTYNINE OR FORTY, AND UNWILLING TO ADVISE WHO RECRUITED HER. ADVISES HELEN WINNER DID NOT SPONSOR HER MEMBERSHIP IN CP. IN FALL THIRTYFIVE LEASED LONGVIEW ACCOKEEK, MD., FROM HENRY LINDVILLE AND ALICE FERGUSON WHOM SHE MET THROUGH KATHERINE KELLOCK, THEN EMPLOYED ON WPA. SALLY, LENORE AND ALICE RINGE, SALLY-S INVALID SISTER, LIVED AT ACCOKEEK FROM FALL THIRTYFIVE UNTIL SUMMER FORTYTWO. ADVISES THEY HAD TWO GROUPS OF FRIENDS, HER OWN, WHO WERE SOCIAL WORKERS AND LENORE-S, WHO WERE ARTISTS, WHO WERE ENTERTAINED CONSTANTLY AT ACCOKEEK. ADVISED MANY OF THESE FRIENDS BROUGHT OTHER FRIENDS KNOWN TO SALLY AT VARIOUS PARTIES HELD AT ACCOKEEK. DESCRIBED ALL FRIENDS WHO MET AT ACCOKEEK AS NEW DEALERS. RECALLS ONLY ONE OCCASION WHEN HELEN WINNER AND RALPH DESOLA VISITED ACCOKEEK OVER A WEEKEND. STATES CANNOT RECALL SPECIFIC TIME BUT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SUMMER OF THIRTYSEVEN. CAN-T RECALL WHAT SHE DID

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JULY FOUR THIRTYSEVEN. RECALLS THAT SHE AND LENORE WERE PRESENT AT THIS WEEKEND PARTY, BUT CANNOT RECALL WHO ELSE PRESENT BUT DESOLAS. DENIES THAT SHE KNOWS ALGER OR PRISCILLA HISS, AND ADVISED THEY WERE NEVER AT ACCOKEEK TO HER KNOWLEDGE. ADVISED SHE NEVER KNEW WHITTAKER CHAMBERS AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE RE HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH ALGER HISS. ADVISED NEVER CORRESPONDED WITH ALGER OR PRISCILLA HISS. SALLY ADVISED THAT JACOB BAKER WAS HER BOSS IN FERA AND WPA, AND OFTEN VISITED ACCOKEEK AND POSSIBLY WAS AT PARTY WITH DESOLAS, BUT DOES NOT THINK SO. CANNOT RECALL ANY CONVERSATION ON BADMINTON COURT RE AN ORNITHOLOGIST, AND STATES NEVER KNEW HISS SO COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN ANY DISCUSSION RE HIM. ADVISES DOESN-T KNOW ANY NATHAN WITT, OR ANY CAMERA INVENTOR. ADMITTED KNOWING NINA PERRERA COLLIER, AND MET CHARLES COLLIER A COUPLE OF TIMES. DOESN-T THINK THEY WERE PRESENT AT PARTY ATTENDED BY DESOLAS. SALLY ADVISED SHE TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT U. S., PARTICULARLY IN SOUTH IN HER JOB IN WPA, AND NYA, AND OFTEN WAS GONE A MONTH AT A TIME. STATES SHE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN AT ACCOKEEK IN JULY THIRTYSEVEN BUT CANNOT RECALL. SALLY ADVISED SHE WAS MEMBER OF QUOTE COOPERATIVE BOOK SHOP UNQUOTE IN WASH. DC. THIS IS PRESUMED TO BE QUOTE WASHINGTON BOOK SHOP UNQUOTE, ALTHO SALLY CLAIMS TO HAVE FORGOTTEN NAME. ADVISES NEVER ATTENDED MEETINGS OR WAS ACTIVE IN THIS ORGANIZATION. ADVISED WOULD NOT COMMENT RE LENORE THOMAS-S ACTIVITIES IN CP, HER ACTIVITIES IN WASH. BOOK SHOP, OR HER CONTACT BY ANYONE FROM
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THE WASHINGTON BOOK SHOP. ADVISED HAS HEARD OF JOHN DAVIS, NNC, BUT DOESN-T KNOW OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN DAVIS AND LENORE. SALLY MET CHARLES KRAMER WHOM SHE ALSO KNEW AS CHARLES KRITVITSKY, AND WIFE MILDRED, IN WASH. DC. IN THIRTYFIVE OR THIRTY SIX, AND DID WORK WITH HIM ON THE PEPPER COMMITTEE, BUT WOULD NOT COMMENT RE ANY ACTIVITIES OR MEMBERSHIP OF KRAMER IN CP. ADVISED THAT KRAMER LIVED AT ACCOKEEK AFTER SHE MOVED OUT IN FALL FORTYTWO. ADVISED THAT CHARLES WAGNER, AN ARCHITECT, MARRIED TO A NAZI, LIVED AT ACCOKEEK WITH THEM FOR ABOUT THREE YEARS, AND THAT MARGARET VALLIANT LIVED THERE A COUPLE OF MONTHS. ADVISED WOULD MAKE NO COMMENT CONCERNING THE CP ACTIVITIES OR MEMBERSHIP OF ANY OF THESE PERSONS. SALLY MET WAGNER THROUGH LENORE. SALLY ADMITTED SHE WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF VICTOR PERLO, AND HAS KNOWN HIM SINCE THIRTY SIX. HE WAS AT ACCOKEEK ON MANY OCCASIONS, AND WAS GOOD FRIEND OF LENORE AND HERSELF. ADVISED THAT PERLO STAYED AT ACCOKEEK WHEN DIVORCED BY HIS WIFE. WOULD MAKE NO COMMENT RE ACTIVITIES OR CP ASSOCIATIONS WITH PERLO. STATED HAD NOT SEEN PERLO SINCE DECEMBER FORTYTHREE, AND HAS HAD NO CORRESPONDENCE WITH VICTOR PERLO OTHER THAN TO SEND HIM XMAS CARD EACH YEAR. ADVISED SAW CHARLES KRAMER IN WASH. DC. IN FEB. FORTYEIGHT FOR A SHORT VISIT OF COUPLE OF HOURS. STATED SHE HAS NEVER INQUIRED OF PERLO AS TO WHEREABOUTS OF CHARLES KRAMER AS SHE HAS ALWAYS KNOWN KRAMER-S ADDRESS. RE HENRY HILL COLLINS, ADVISES KNEW VAGUELY, BUT CAN-T RECALL HOW MET. ALSO MET WIFE, SUSAN B. ANTHONY III BUT LIKewise DID NOT KNOW HER WELL. KNEW ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, WHO WAS

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BOYFRIEND OF HELEN RINGE, SISTER OF SALLY. HELEN LEFT SILVERMAN
ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO. WHEN THEY BROKE UP SILVERMAN
WENT BACK TO HIS WIFE. SALLY WON-T COMMENT RE HELEN RINGE-S
ACTIVITES IN CP. HELEN RINGE PRESENTLY AT HOTEL WHITCOMB, SAN
FRANCISCO, CAL. SALLY GOLDMARK ADVISED SHE DID NOT CARE TO COMMENT
RE ANY KNOWLEDGE SHE MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING CP OR ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES
ON PART OF ANY OF ABOVE MENTIONED PERSONS OR ANYONE ELSE. SHE ADVISED
SHE WAS WILLING TO DISCUSS ANYTHING CONCERNING HERSELF, BUT NOT
REGARDING ANY OTHER PERSON. SHE ADVISED SHE NEVER ENGAGED IN ANY
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JAHAM. RENYTEL TO SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO NY AND SEATTLE
MARCH TWELVE LAST RE SALLY RINGE. BUREAU CONCURS WITH NY'S SUGGESTION THAT
SALLY RINGE BE REINTERVIEWED PRIOR TO HER DEPARTURE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
HOWEVER, NO CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE WITH SALLY'S SUPERIORS AT YWCA. SAN FRANCISCO
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1) JAHAM. REVIEW OF CHAMBERS BACKGROUND REFLECTS HE LIVED FOLLOWING PLACES IN PAST...YMCA, BALTIMORE, UNDER NAME LLOYD CANTWELL, FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH IN LATE NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR, RENTED HOUSE IN BALTIMORE ON EUTAW PLACE NEAR MC-MECHEN ST., WHERE HE USED NAME LLOYD CANTWELL, HAD TELEPHONE LISTED IN THAT NAME AND LIVED THERE OCTOBER NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE UNTIL APRIL NINETEEN THIRTYSIX, RENTED HOUSE IN BALTIMORE AT THREE THREE ONE ZERO AUCHENTOROLY TERRACE, USING NAME JAY CHAMBERS, FROM SPRING NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN TO DECEMBER, THIRTYSEVEN, TWO TWO ONE SIX OR TWO ONE TWO FOUR MT. ROYAL TERRACE, BALTIMORE, WHERE LANDLADY WAS MRS. ELEANOR PANCOAST. LIVED THERE FROM ABOUT DEC. THIRTYSEVEN TO MARCH THIRTYEIGHT UNDER NAME JAY CHAMBERS, PURCHASED HOUSE IN TWENTYSEVEN HUNDRED BLOCK ST. PAUL ST., BALTIMORE, WHERE HE LIVED JULY THIRTYEIGHT TO SUMMER THIRTYNINE, PURCHASED FARM ON BIKLER-S CHURCH ROAD, ROUTE NUMBER TWO, NEAR WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND, IN NINETEEN FORTY AND SOLD IT IN SPRING FORTYEIGHT. VERIFY

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CHAMBERS RESIDENCE AT ABOVE ADDRESSES AND CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS IN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE CHAMBERS REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES AND ACTIVITIES. DURING FALL, THIRTYEIGHT, ~~CHAMBERS WIFE, ESTHER,~~ WORKED AT PARK SCHOOL, THREE ZERO TWO SIX LIBERTY HEIGHTS AVE., BALTIMORE, AS TEACHER, WHICH HELPED TO PAY TUITION AT THE SCHOOL FOR CHAMBERS CHILD. CHECK RECORDS PARK SCHOOL CONCERNING MRS. CHAMBERS EMPLOYMENT AND INTERVIEW OFFICIALS OF SCHOOL FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CHAMBERS AND WIFE. SUBMIT REPORT. EXPEDITE.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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J.D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS at New York City advised that girl known to him only as secretary to one ANDREE EMERY, at Office of Indian Affairs, U. S. Department of Interior, was courier between Washington, D.C. and NYC for HAROLD WARE group of espionage agents. EMERY is presently wife of ROY HUDSON. Her secretary at Indian Affairs identified as THELMA KOSTER, former member Washington, D.C. Communist Party. Incidental background data concerning EMERY set forth.

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REFERENCE; Bureau file 74-1333.
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New York teletype to Bureau and Washington Field, 2/18/49.
Washington Field letter to Bureau and New York, 2/28/49.

DETAILS: At Washington, D.C.:

Information from J.D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS

It will be recalled from referenced teletype that CHAMBERS recalled that in the latter part of 1934 he himself began to act as courier between J. PETERS in New York City and the underground Communist group organized by HAROLD WARE in Washington, which group was referred to by CHAMBERS as "Apparatus A". CHAMBERS recalled that his courier duties were taken over by a girl whose

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identity he did not know. This girl was known to him to be the secretary of one ANDREE EMERY, who according to CHAMBERS, was a Communist Party member and the daughter of a former police official in Hungary. CHAMBERS stated that EMERY was able to obtain a position in the "Bureau of Indian Affairs" in the United States Department of Interior and that the unknown girl who superseded CHAMBERS as courier was secretary to EMERY while EMERY held this position. CHAMBERS mentioned that at this time EMERY was intimate with ROY HUDSON, known Communist of New York City. CHAMBERS recalled that he, CHAMBERS, drove EMERY, J. PETERS and the unknown girl from New York City to Washington, D.C. at the time when EMERY and the unknown girl began their employment in the Bureau of Indian Affairs and this was the only time he saw the unknown girl. He understood from the conversation in the car, with J. PETERS that the unknown girl was to act as courier for "Apparatus A".

CHAMBERS recalled that he saw ANDREE EMERY on one other occasion at which time he visited her apartment located on Florida Avenue near the intersection of Connecticut Avenue in Washington, D.C. CHAMBERS does not remember the occasion of this visit but offers the observation he was probably sent there by J. PETERS.

In connection with the unknown girl CHAMBERS could describe her only as "Jewish, small and dark".

Data from Washington, D.C. City directory

The Washington City directory for 1936 reflects that one ANDREE EMERY employed as a research director with the U.S. Department of Interior, resided at 2129 Florida Avenue. It is noted this listing is in the alphabetical section of the directory and the name ANDREE EMERY does not appear in the street address section of this same directory under the address 2129 Florida Avenue. It should also be noted this apartment house is one short block away from the intersection of Florida and Connecticut Avenues, NW.

Credit Checks

On February 11, 1949, records of the STONE's Mercantile Agency, checked by Special Agent Thomas J. Barry, reflected EMERY resided in Apartment number 604, 2129 Florida Avenue, that she was born November 30, 1905 and since September 11, 1935, had been employed in the Planning Section, Indian Rehabilitation Division, Resettlement Administration. These records indicated EMERY was reported "to have been recently divorced" and that she had occupied apartment 604 since July 1, 1935.

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On the same date the records of the Washington Credit Bureau were noted to reflect that EMERY's residence was listed as 1747 F Street, NW. There was no date set forth for EMERY's occupancy at this address.

On February 11, 1949, the writer was advised by Miss L. ~~X~~SPRINGER, bookkeeper of the Fidelity Storage Company, 1420 U Street, NW, that apartment number 604 at 2129 Florida Avenue, had been occupied during 1934, 1935, and 1936 by one Mrs. WILKINSON and that it had been Mrs. WILKINSON's custom to sublet her apartment in the summertime. The Fidelity Storage Company which owns and operates the apartment house at 2129 Florida Avenue is not in possession of any record of these subleases.

On February 14, 1949, the writer was advised by Mrs. NELLIE BORNE, former manager of the apartment house at 2129 Florida Avenue and still a resident thereof, that she could not recall ANDREE EMERY and could not recognize a picture of her. (This picture was secured at the Brookings Institute in connection with a record check, which will be detailed below). Mrs. BORNE advised that Mrs. JULIE ~~X~~WILKINSON, present occupant of apartment 504, and formerly occupant of apartment 604, was a reliable individual, and a descendant of an old and distinguished Charleston, South Carolina family. Mrs. BORNE added that Mrs. WILKINSON's husband, a Naval officer, had died recently and that her son and daughter-in-law had recently been killed in an automobile accident near Charleston and that Mrs. WILKINSON's mental faculties, in the opinion of Mrs. BORNE, had been somewhat affected by this shock.

On the same date Mrs. WILKINSON advised that it was her custom to sublet her apartment in the summer while she and her husband took an extended vacation. She stated she could not recall having rented apartment number 604 to a single girl or girls and added that since her husband was a Naval officer most of the subletting was done to other Naval officers. Mrs. WILKINSON faintly recalled that in about 1938 she had sublet apartment 504 to a tall blond girl and a shorter brunette, both of whom she believed to be from Chicago. She recalled the tall blonde girl had stayed there approximately three months and had later moved to the Castleton apartments, and that the shorter girl had returned to Chicago in about one month. Mrs. WILKINSON could add no further details.

Files of the U.S. Department of Interior

After some difficulty the file of ANDREE EMERY was located on February 7, 1949, in the mail room of the Office of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior. This file contains only EMERY's application, indicating she was appointed to the position as principal social economic expert at P-5 in the Resettlement Administration, Land Utilization Division. The date of this appointment was variously set out as July 5, 1935, and July 11, 1935. This file indicates that EMERY's immediate superior was one WARD ~~X~~SHEPARD. Other information in this file in connection with EMERY is set out below under the appropriate

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caption. This file contained no information pertinent to the identity of EMERY's secretary.

Also at the Office of Indian Affairs Mr. JAMES W. HUTCHINSON, Administrative Assistant to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Room 4228 U.S. Department of Interior, produced copies of the payrolls for the year 1935, and a list of all employees of the Office of Indian Affairs between 1934 and 1941. It is noted that EMERY's name does not appear on either the payrolls or the list of employees.

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It is noted that ANDREE EMERY is currently married to ROY HUDSON, a known Communist and Party functionary.

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LEADS

Since this report deals only with one phase of this case, leads pertinent to that phase only have been set out.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

A copy of this report has been designated for information purposes for the San Francisco office in view of the fact EMERY now resides in Berkeley, California, and considerable background information concerning her developed during instant investigation was set out herein.

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REFERENCE; Bureau file 74-1333.
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DETAILS: At Washington, D.C.:

Information from J.D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS

It will be recalled from referenced teletype that CHAMBERS recalled that in the latter part of 1934 he himself began to act as courier between J. PETERS in New York City and the underground Communist group organized by HAROLD WARE in Washington, which group was referred to by CHAMBERS as "Apparatus A". CHAMBERS recalled that his courier duties were taken over by a girl whose

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Credit Checks

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Another forwarding address for EMERY in this file is in care of Mrs. IRMA RITTENHOUSE WITHERS, 600 West 115th Street, New York City.

The files of the U.S. Department of Interior reflect that EMERY listed one HOUSTON THOMPSON, an attorney with offices in the Southern Building, Washington, D.C. as a reference. HOUSTON THOMPSON was interviewed on February 9, 1949 at which time he advised he was scarcely acquainted with EMERY but that his wife knew her fairly well. According to Mrs. HOUSTON THOMPSON, 2022 Hillyre Place, NW, who was interviewed on February 19, 1949, she had known EMERY as ANDREE MISKOLCZY in about 1931 and that her acquaintance with EMERY had lasted for approximately one year. She recalled that at the time EMERY resided in the 2200 block of Que Street, NW, with a small fair girl known to Mrs. THOMPSON only as CARMEL. Mrs. THOMPSON advised that when she first met EMERY, EMERY had just returned from the USSR and that she, EMERY, mentioned that she had with her "own hands dug in the subway in Moscow". Mrs. THOMPSON advised she was struck by the incongruity of a person of EMERY's charm and personality doing menial labor and that she had questioned her in regard to it and EMERY replied that she was so "taken with" and had so much admiration for the Russian way of life that she was glad to help them in any way she could. Mrs. THOMPSON advised EMERY was extremely sympathetic to the Russians and their way of life.

It will be recalled that one WARD SHEPARD was listed by EMERY in the files of the U.S. Department of Interior as her immediate supervisor. On February 18, 1949, WARD SHEPARD was interviewed at Route 1, Vienna, Virginia by the writer and Special Agent Edward M. Mullin. SHEPARD recalled he had first met EMERY in the summer of 1934 aboard the USS EUROPA or the BREMEN enroute from Europe to the United States. SHEPARD advised he had struck up an acquaintance with her at the time and that he had visited her twice in New York City after the voyage. SHEPARD recalled that early in 1935, he had recommended her for a position with the office of Indian Affairs to the then Commissioner JOHN COLLIER and that COLLIER had approved of this recommendation and thus EMERY came to be employed in the Indian Rehabilitation Unit. SHEPARD stated it was his understanding that EMERY had been recently divorced at the time and that she had been visiting in Berlin in connection with a problem in research. SHEPARD said that EMERY told him she was by profession a research worker and free-lance writer. He advised beyond this he knew nothing of EMERY's background.

It is noted that ANDREE EMERY is currently married to ROY HUDSON, a known Communist and Party functionary.

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LEADS

Since this report deals only with one phase of this case, leads pertinent to that phase only have been set out.

THE BUFFALO OFFICE

AT ROCHESTER, N.Y.:

Will secure picture of THELMA OSTER from Eastern High School, Rochester, or other source and forward same to the New York Office. (This lead was set out in WFO letter to Bureau, 2/28/49).

THE NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK CITY:

Will display picture of THELMA OSTER to J.D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and attempt to identify OSTER who was undoubtedly EMERY's secretary at the Indian Rehabilitation Unit, as the individual who in fact replaced CHAMBERS at the Washington, D.C. end as writer and courier for the HAROLD WARE group as related by CHAMBERS.

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whose identities have been further concealed in this report.

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A copy of this report has been designated for information purposes for the San Francisco office in view of the fact EMERY now resides in Berkeley, California, and considerable background information concerning her developed during instant investigation was set out herein.

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 BALTIMORE REQUESTED TO TACTFULLY INTERVIEW MRS. CLARENCE C. CAPPEL,
 AKA HELEN WARE CAPPEL, SISTER OF LATE HAROLD WARE, IN THIS MATTER.
 ROBERT STEPHENS WARE, SON OF HAROLD WARE, ON INTERVIEW STATED HIS FATHER
 WAS ALLOWED BY HELEN WARE TO USE HER VIOLIN STUDIO, ONE FIVE NAUGHT THREE
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 UNDOUBTEDLY USED STUDIO TO HOLD MEETINGS, AS RELATED BY CHAMBERS. ROBERT
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There are transmitted herewith the following additional reports in connection with instant investigation:

Report of:

- Special Agent John Edward Lawler dated 2/14/49, at Richmond, Virginia.
- Special Agent Frederick A. Frohbose dated 2/15/49, at Anchorage, Alaska.
- Special Agent Robert G. Aulenbacher dated 2/16/49, at Buffalo, New York.
- Special Agent Wesley H. Anderson dated 2/17/49, at Chicago, Illinois.
- Special Agent Daniel F. X. Callahan dated 2/17/49, at Baltimore, Maryland.
- Special Agent John C. Welch dated 2/18/49, at Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Special Agent Hubert F. Small dated 2/18/49, at St. Louis, Missouri.
- Special Agent John E. Davis dated 2/18/49, at Atlanta, Georgia.
- Special Agent Edwin O. Johnson dated 2/21/49, at Denver, Colorado.
- Special Agent Robert F. X. O'Keefe dated 2/21/49, at New York, New York.
- Special Agent James Frew dated 2/24/49, at Washington, D. C.
- Special Agent James Frew dated 2/24/49, at Washington, D. C.
- Special Agent John J. Walsh dated 2/24/49, at Washington, D. C.
- Special Agent Donald D. Connors dated 2/25/49, at Washington, D. C.

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Reference is made to page twenty of the report of Special Agent Ludwig W. R. Oberndorf, dated March 1, 1949, at Washington, D. C., in the above-captioned case, which reflects that Frederick Pearson Bartlett was a fellow employee of Alger Hiss at the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, but was not interviewed in view of the fact that Bartlett is presently First Secretary of the United States Embassy in London, England. The Bureau's representative in London has been requested to interview Mr. Bartlett for any pertinent information concerning this case.

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① JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R. REFERENCE IS MADE TO PREVIOUS INFORMATION SUPPLIED TO BUREAU RELATIVE TO JOHN LOOMIS SHERMAN OBTAINING A FRAUDULENT PASSPORT UNDER NAME OF CHARLES FRANCIS CHASE. CHAMBERS NOW STATES THAT HE RECALLS THAT UPON SHERMAN-S RETURN FROM JAPAN, SOMETIME IN NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE HE WAS REQUESTED TO SECURE ANOTHER BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR SHERMAN FROM J. PETERS. HE DID SO AND RECALLED THAT THIS BIRTH CERTIFICATE WAS ISSUED IN AN IRISH NAME AND THAT SHERMAN SECURED A PASSPORT ON THE BASIS OF THIS CERTIFICATE AND SUBSEQUENTLY UPON ORDERS TRAVELED TO RUSSIA. IT IS CHAMBERS-S PRESENT RECOLLECTION THAT THIS NAME MIGHT HAVE BEEN WILLIAM WALSH ALTHOUGH HE IS NOT ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN OF THIS. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE WFO ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IF SUCH A PASSPORT WAS ISSUED TO JOHN LOOMIS SHERMAN UNDER THE NAME OF WILLIAM WALSH DURING THIS PERIOD. CHAMBERS ALSO STATED THAT SOMETIME IN NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE J. PETERS SECURED FOR HIM A BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN THE NAME OF DAVID BREEN. THIS CERTIFICATE WAS SECURED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED OPERATION WITH

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THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT ~~BILL~~, WHEREIN CHAMBERS WAS TO GO TO ENGLAND TO SET UP A SOVIET APPARATUS THERE. CHAMBERS STATES THAT IN THE SPRING OF NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE BILL SAID HE SHOULD GO TO ENGLAND AT ONCE. IT WAS AGREED THAT CHAMBERS WOULD USE A COVER OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF MAXIM LIEBER-S LITERARY AGENCY OR THAT OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN FEATURE WRITERS SYNDICATE OR POSSIBLY BOTH. FOR THIS PURPOSE AND USING THE AFOREMENTIONED BIRTH CERTIFICATE, CHAMBERS SECURED A UNITED STATES PASSPORT IN THE NAME OF DAVID BREEN. THIS PASSPORT WAS SENT TO CHAMBERS AT MAXIM LIEBER-S OFFICE IN NYC. CHAMBERS STATES THAT LIEBER WENT WITH HIM TO THE OFFICE OF THE BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL IN NYC WHERE LIEBER CERTIFIED THAT DAVID BREEN WAS THE MAN WHO WOULD REPRESENT HIM IN LONDON. AS A RESULT, CHAMBERS WAS GIVEN A RESIDENT VISA. CHAMBERS ALLEGES THAT THIS PASSPORT WAS NEVER USED AND IS PRESENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF HIS ATTORNEY, WILLIAM MC NULTY, IN NYC. CHAMBERS STATES THAT THE UNKNOWN SUBJECT BILL ALSO REQUESTED THAT HE OBTAIN THE NECESSARY PASSPORT FOR HIS WIFE BUT HE NEVER DID ANYTHING IN THIS CONNECTION. HE ALSO RECALLS THAT J. PETERS FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN A NECESSARY BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR CHAMBERS-S YOUNG DAUGHTER ELLEN. THIS PROBLEM WAS SOLVED,

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CHAMBERS STATED, WITH THE HELP OF AN INDIVIDUAL "PRESUMABLY A COMMUNIST" IN THE CITY HALL AT ATLANTIC CITY, NJ. FROM WHAT CHAMBERS UNDERSTOOD, THE NAME ~~URSULA BREEN~~ WAS WRITTEN INTO THE BIRTH RECORDS IN ATLANTIC CITY AND A REGULATION BIRTH CERTIFICATE WAS ISSUED IN THIS NAME. THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF CHAMBERS-S ATTORNEY, RICHARD CLEVELAND, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. THE WFO IS REQUESTED TO CHECK STATE DEPARTMENT RECORDS AND OBTAIN PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF THE PASSPORT APPLICATION FILED BY CHAMBERS IN NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE UNDER THE NAME OF DAVID BREEN. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT A COPY OF THE ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH ON HIS APPLICATION BE OBTAINED RATHER THAN A PHOTOSTATIC COPY THEREOF INASMUCH AS A PHOTOGRAPH OF CHAMBERS DURING THIS PERIOD IS DESIRABLE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSES. THE NEWARK OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO CHECK THE BIRTH RECORDS AT THE CITY HALL, ATLANTIC CITY, NJ, FOR ALL DETAILS AVAILABLE CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO URSULA BREEN. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE CHILD, ELLEN CHAMBERS, WAS ACTUALLY BORN OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN THIRTYTHREE IN NYC. BUREAU REQUESTED FOR PERMISSION FOR NY OFFICE TO MAKE INQUIRIES OFFICE OF BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL, NYC, TO OBTAIN PHOTOSTATIC COPIES OF ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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