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TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *RH*

DATE: March 29, 1949

FROM : J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: *O* JAHAM

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Reference is made to our memorandum dated February 7, 1949 and to our wires to the New York Office dated March 5 and March 16, 1949, which requested advice as to the specimens which are to be introduced at the trial of the above-captioned case in order that appropriate enlargements could be prepared. We have since received advice as to the questioned specimens which will be introduced and the known typewriter standards which will be necessary. However, to date no information has been received indicating exactly what known handwriting the prosecution contemplates introducing as known standards for HISS.

It is believed that this matter should be discussed immediately with the New York Office in order that it can be determined as soon as possible what known handwriting standards the prosecution contemplates using. This information is necessary for the preparation of appropriate enlarged charts in the Laboratory.

RECOMMENDATION: That New York be contacted by telephone concerning this matter.

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Addendum:
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At 2:25 p.m., March 31, 1949, ASAC Belmont, New York, was requested to determine and advise as to what handwriting standards the Government contemplated utilizing in the trial of this matter so far as it relates to Hiss. Mr. Belmont stated he would secure the information and advise.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. RE CHICAGO TELS MARCH TWENTYONE AND THIRTYONE LAST. CHICAGO SHOULD INTERVIEW ARTHUR BACHRACH, DIVORCED HUSBAND OF MARION BACHRACH, RE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ACTIVITIES OF ALGER HISS, A CO-WORKER AT A.A.A. IN WASHINGTON, D. C. THE BACHRACHS REPORTEDLY SEPARATED IN NINETEEN FORTY DUE TO RADICAL ACTIVITIES OF MARION WHICH EMBARRASSED ARTHUR IN HIS POSITION.

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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ET AL, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R,
INTERNAL SECURITY R. RE NY TEL APRIL SEVEN LAST. WFO SHOULD
IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW DE SVESHNIKOFF IN LINE WITH SUGGESTIONS
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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R, ISR. RE WFO TEL APRIL SIXTH LAST, NY
TEL MARCH SIXTEENTH LAST, REPORT OF SA MAURICE A. TAYLOR, JANUARY THIRD
LAST, AT WFO, AND REPORT OF SA FRANK G. JOHNSTONE, DECEMBER TWENTY
THIRTY, FORTYEIGHT, BALTIMORE. ~~RE DE SVESHNIKOFF.~~

F.L. Joseph

AT NY HAS ADVISED THAT HE RECALLS JOHN J. MATWIN AS A FELLOW MEMBER
OF OLD RUSSIAN MILITARY PURCHASING COMMISSION DURING FIRST WORLD
WAR. VAGUELY RECALLS DE SVESHNIKOFF, BY NAME AND FROM PHOTOS, AS
MEMBER OF THIS COMMISSION BUT HAS NO PERTINENT INFO TO FURNISH.

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DOES RECALL A PETER STEPANOVICH STEPANOFF, WHO WAS WITH THIS
SAME COMMISSION, BUT DOES NOT KNOW STEPANOFF-S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.
ADVISES THIS STEPANOFF WAS COMPLETELY BALD, INCLUDING EYEBROWS.

WAS WITH AMTORG, NINETEEN TWENTYONE TO AUGUST, NINETEEN THIRTY,
BUT DOES NOT RECALL ANY STEPANOFF CONNECTED WITH AMTORG DURING THAT
TIME. REFERENCED REPORT OF WFO REFLECTS THAT DE SVESHNIKOFF HAS BEEN
INTERVIEWED IN REGARD TO INSTANT CASE, BUT AT THAT TIME UNKNOWN SUB-
JECT KEITH HAD NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED, AND ACCORDINGLY DE SVESHNIKOFF
ALSO HAD NOT BEEN DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED. SUBSEQUENTLY KEITH WAS

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IDENTIFIED AS WILLIAM EDWARD CRANE AND CRANE HAS SINCE IDENTIFIED
PHOTOS OF DE SVESHNIKOFF AS MEMBER OF ~~SOVIET APPARATUS~~ WITH WHOM
CRANE DEALT. ACCORDINGLY, ON A REINTERVIEW DE SVESHNIKOFF COULD
BE SHOWN CRANE-S PHOTO AND COULD BE ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN IDENTI-
FIED BY CRANE AS WORKING FOR THIS SOVIET APPARATUS. FURTHER, SAME
WFO REPORT REFLECTS THAT DE SVESHNIKOFF, ON APPLICATION WITH U.S.
NAVY IN FORTYSEVEN SET OUT PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT WITH ENGINEERING MA-
CHINERY CO., ELEVEN THIRTYTHREE BROADWAY, NYC, FORTYTWO TO FORTY
THREE, AND REFERENCED BALTIMORE REPORT REFLECTED SIMILAR INFO SET
OUT BY DE SVESHNIKOFF WITH CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON APRIL THIRTIETH,
FORTYEIGHT, WITH THE ADDITION THAT HE LISTED HIS SUPERVISOR AT ENGIN-
EERING MACHINERY CO. AS J.J. MATWIN. REFERENCED NYTEL INDICATED THAT
DE SVESHNIKOFF COULD BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS PREVIOUS ALLE-
GATIONS ABOUT THE ORDINANCE RESEARCH CO., WHICH DE SVESHNIKOFF SAID
WAS LOCATED AT ELEVEN THIRTY FIVE BROADWAY, NYC, AND THROUGH THIS
ABOUT HIS CONNECTIONS WITH MATWIN, WITHOUT INDICATING TO DE SVESHNI-
KOFF THAT MATWIN IS A KNOWN SOVIET AGENT. IN ADDITION, IT WOULD BE
LOGICAL TO INTERVIEW DE SVESHNIKOFF CONCERNING HIS PREVIOUS EMPLOY-
MENT WITH MATWIN. SINCE DE SVESHNIKOFF HAS ALREADY BEEN INTERVIEWED
IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE, IT DOES NOT SEEM THAT ANYTHING
WOULD BE GAINED BY NOT REINTERVIEWING HIM, NOW THAT HE HAS BEEN

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DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED, SINCE DE SVESHNIKOFF IS ALREADY COGNIZANT OF
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THE FACT THAT HE IS A SUSPECTED SUBJECT. QUESTIONING OF DE
SVESHNIKOFF IN REGARD TO CRANE AND HIS ASSOCIATION WITH CRANE, AND
THE FACT THAT HE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH CRANE, MIGHT INFLUENCE
DE SVESHNIKOFF TO TALK. ORIGINAL INFO IN THIS CASE WAS TO THE EFFECT
THAT BYKOV KEPT DE SVESHNIKOFF WORKING FOR THE APPARATUS BY
THREATENING DE SVESHNIKOFF-S SISTER IN RUSSIA. IF DE SVESHNIKOFF
DOES TALK, HE WOULD PROBABLY BE IN A BETTER POSITION THAN ANY OF THE
OTHER SUBJECTS TO GIVE THE IDENTITY OF COLONEL BYKOV. SAAG DONEGAN
HAS ADVISED THAT HE CONTEMPLATES ISSUING SUBPOENA FOR CRANE-S AP-
PEARANCE BEFORE GJ, SDNY ABOUT APRIL NINETEENTH NEXT. THIS OFFICE
CONTEMPLATES DISCUSSING WITH MR. DONEGAN THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS
SUBPOENAING DE SVESHNIKOFF FOR APPEARANCE AT THE SAME TIME AS CRANE,
SO THAT CRANE COULD CONFRONT AND IDENTIFY DE SVESHNIKOFF IN PERSON.
IT WOULD APPEAR ADVISABLE THAT DE SVESHNIKOFF BE REINTERVIEWED PRIOR
TO APPEARANCE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. ACCORDINGLY, BUREAU IS RE-
QUESTED TO GRANT AUTHORITY FOR WFO TO THOROUGHLY REINTERVIEW VLADIMIR
DE SVESHNIKOFF CONCERNING DE SVESHNIKOFF-S ACTIVITIES IN INSTANT
CASE.

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SAC, Washington Field

April 7, 1949

Director, FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., et al
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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated January 19, 1949, and to the report of Special Agent Jack S. Turton, Washington, D. C., dated March 22, 1949, which concerned Grand Jury Exhibits Nos. 47 and 48. Photostatic copies of the original State Department documents, which have been compared with documents in Grand Jury Exhibits Nos. 47 and 48, have been made available to the FBI Laboratory for examination. However, the FBI Laboratory desires to have available the originals of these documents in order that a more complete examination can be made at this time.

The Washington Field Office should immediately contact the appropriate official at the State Department in an effort to obtain the originals of the documents which were forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure to the report of SA Jack S. Turton.

This matter should receive your most expeditious attention since considerable time will be necessitated by the FBI Laboratory to complete its examination.

CC: SAC, New York

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

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

SUBJECT: *O* JAHAM, WAS., ET AL
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DATE: April 7, 1949

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In my absence Mr. Harbo called Mr. Laughlin this morning and referred to an examination made by the FBI Laboratory of certain State Department documents, known as Grand Jury Exhibits Nos. 47 and 48, in connection with this case. These exhibits are excerpts or copies of original State Department documents.

Mr. Harbo pointed out that the examination by the FBI Lab was made from photostatic copies of the original State Department documents and resulted in a possible conclusion that the questioned documents were either copies of the same original documents or made in the same typing run or the same mimeograph run. Mr. Harbo explained that a better examination could, of course, be made working with the original State Department documents which he understood were available in the State Department files. Mr. Harbo was wondering whether it would be possible to obtain the original of these documents in order that a reexamination might be made and a more definite conclusion reached.

Mr. Harbo pointed out that the question may arise during the trial as to whether the FBI examiner had access to the original State Department documents and, upon replying in the negative, it is possible that a request may be made then and there to make an examination with the originals. This, of course, will delay the trial.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that an effort be made to obtain the originals of these documents from the State Department.

If you approve there is attached a letter addressed to the WFO instructing that such effort be made and asking that this matter be handled expeditiously.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE R. IS R. RMYTEL MARCH THIRTIETH LAST.
 COLONEL DEAN IVAN LAMB REINTERVIEWED NYO TODAY. HE WAS QUESTIONED AT
 GREAT DETAIL CONCERNING HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH ALGER HISS. LAMB AGAIN
 REITERATED HIS STATEMENTS REGARDING IS MEETINGS WITH ALGER HISS AND THE
 NYE COMMITTEE, AND STILL MAINTAINS THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION
 THESE MEETINGS TOOK PLACE OVER A SEVEN WEEK PERIOD EXTENDING FROM LATE
 OCTOBER TO APPROXIMATELY JANUARY FIRST, NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR. WHEN
 QUESTIONED AS TO HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENTS SET FORTH IN REF TEL AS TO HISS
 STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING LAMB TO LATIN AMERICA AS
 A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, LAMB APPEARED HAZY AS TO THE
 EXACT CIRCUMSTANCES OF HISS OFFER. LAMB WAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED EXACTLY
 THE TERMINOLOGY USED WHEREIN THE NAME OF RUSSIA WAS USED BY HISS AND
 HE REFUTED HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENT THAT HE IS POSITIVE HISS STATED HE WAS
 TO WORK FOR THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, BUT INSISTED THAT IT WAS HIS IMPLICIT
 UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS WAS TO BE THE ARRANGEMENT. WHEN QUESTIONED AS
 TO HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD BE SENT TO RUSSIA PRIOR TO GOING

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TO LATIN AMERICA, LAMB ALSO REFUTED THIS STATEMENT SAYING THAT HE WAS ALMOST POSITIVE THAT HISS SAID HE WOULD GO TO RUSSIA, BUT INDICATED HE MAY ALSO HAVE SAID HE MAY HAVE TO GO TO EUROPE, LOCATION UNSPECIFIED. LAMB WAS THEN QUESTIONED AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF HISS REFERRING TO OTHER COUNTRIES, SUCH AS CHINA, JAPAN, OR SOME OTHER COUNTRY LAMB MAY HAVE TRAVELLED IN TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE, BUT HE COULD NOT MAKE ANY SPECIFIC STATEMENT ON THIS POINT. AS TO THE EXACT STATUS OF HIS STAND ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE, LAMB SAID THAT HE FELT THAT HE RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION EITHER BY INNUENDO OR IMPLICATION THAT HISS LED LAMB TO BELIEVED HE WOULD BE WORKING DIRECTLY FOR THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, BUT IS UNABLE TO RECALL THE EXACT CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HISS OFFER. LAMB CLAIMS HE IS UNABLE TO RECALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES BECAUSE HE SUBSEQUENTLY REFUSED HISS OFFER WHEN HE SUGGESTED THAT LAMB WOULD BE OBTAINING NOT TRADE INFORMATION BUT RATHER MILITARY DATA.

LAMB EMPHASIZED THAT HISS DID NOT USE THE WORD "ESPIONAGE" OR "SPYING" IN MAKING THIS OFFER. FURTHER QUESTIONING WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH LAMB IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THE EXACT CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THIS CONVERSATION WITH HISS. LAMB WAS ALSO QUESTIONED AT LENGTH CONCERNING

✓ THIS PAGE LNE ELEVEN LAST WORD IS "SURROUNDING"

✓ LINE TWELVE THIRD WRD IS "OFFER"

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THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS MEETING WITH THE TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN AT THE SUGGESTION OF ALGER HISS. LAMB REITERATED THE SAME STORY SET FORTH IN REF TEL THAT HE MET THE FIRST MAN AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND THE SECOND EITHER THE SAME DATE OR THE FOLLOWING DAY IN RIVERSIDE PARK. CHAMBERS HAS STATED THAT HE IS POSITIVE LAMB WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ~~LEE PRESSMAN~~ IN THE MEETING AT RIVERSIDE PARK, AND THAT IT TOOK PLACE AT ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIFTH ST. IN THE FALL OF NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. LAMB EMPHATICALLY STATED THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION HE WAS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY ANY INDIVIDUAL AT EITHER OF THESE CLANDESTINE MEETINGS, BUT THAT THEY WERE INSTIGATED AT HISS REQUEST. LAMB WAS ALSO ASKED TO REDESCRIBE THE TWO INDIVIDUALS AND HIS DESCRIPTIONS WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY GIVEN LAMB WILL BE TAKEN TO BOTH COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND RIVERSIDE PARK IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN EXACTLY THE PLACES HE RECALLED MEETING THESE TWO UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS. LAMB WAS QUESTIONED AS TO THE IDENTITY OF ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO SAW HIM IN THE COMPANY OF ALGER HISS WHEN HE WAS WORKING FOR THE NYE COMMITTEE. LAMB STATED THAT THE ONLY PERSONS WHO COULD TESTIFY TO THIS FACT WOULD BE STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH, WHO WAS PRESENT AT

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THE NY OFFICE AT THE NYE COMMITTEE WHEN LAMB TURNED OVER HIS WRITTEN REPORT CONCERNING ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT TO ALGER HISS IN THE FALL OF NINETEEN THIRTY THREE. LAMB STATED THE ONLY OTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD KNOWLEDGE OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH HISS WAS HIS WIFE, BUT SHE DID NOT SEE HIM WITH HISS. LAMB RECALLS THAT WHEN THE PRESENT PUBLICITY INVOLVING HISS WAS MENTIONED IN THE DAILY PRESS HE AND HIS WIFE HAD A DISCUSSION RELATIVE TO LAMB-S EXPERIENCES WITH HISS ON THE NYE COMMITTEE. LAMB STATED HIS WIFE RECALLED THE NAME OF HISS AT THE TIME OF THE PUBLICITY IN THE NEWSPAPERS ON HISS AND CHAMBERS. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE WFO REPORT DATED MARCH TWENTY THIRD, NINETEEN FORTY NINE OF SA JOHN B. VAN ETTERN, IN WHICH THE INTERVIEW WITH RAUSHENBUSH AND HIS RELATIONSHIPS WITH HISS ON THE NYE COMMITTEE WAS SET FORTH. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE WFO, UPON BUREAU AUTHORITY WILL INTERVIEW RAUSHENBUSH IN DETAIL CONCERNING THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE ALLEGED REPORT TURNED OVER TO ALGER HISS IN NYC IN THE PRESENCE OF RAUSHENBUSH BY LAMB. IT IS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT DETAILS BE MADE CONCERNING PERIODS WHEN RAUSHENBUSH AND HISS WERE IN NYC CONDUCTING NYE COMMITTEE HEARINGS. RAUSHENBUSH SHOULD BE QUESTIONED CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF NYE COMMITTEE HEARINGS IN NY AND IF HE IS ABLE TO RECALL MEETING LAMB. IF EXACT DATES CAN BE OBTAINED THEY MAY REFRESHEN LAMB-S RECOLLECTION OF EXACT DATES WHEN HE CONTACTED ALGER HISS IN NYC. AS STATED IN REF TEL LAMB CLAIMED

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THAT HE RELATED HIS STORY OF HIS ASSOCIATIONS WITH ALGER HISS TO COLONEL THEILE OF G TWO IN MARCH NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR. LAMB CLAIMS THAT HE ORIGINALLY DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH JOHN EOGHAN KELLY, WHO THEN RESIDED IN JERSEY CITY, NJ. LAMB STATED KELLY WAS AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE WHO WAS COURT MARTIALLED FOR ALLEGED ACTIVITY WITH AN ANTI JEWISH GROUP IN NYC IN THE LATE NINETEEN THIRTIES OR NINETEEN FORTY, AND WAS PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED BY WALTER WINCHELL. AS A RESULT OF COURT MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS LAMB STATES KELLY WAS DROPPED FROM THE US ARMY RESERVE. LAMB DOES NOT KNOW PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF KELLY, BUT INDICATED IT COULD BE ASCERTAINED THROUGH T. W. D. DUKE, AN ATTORNEY WITH OFFICES IN NY AND WASHINGTON. CONTACT WITH DUKE-S OFFICE TODAY ASCERTAINED HE IS PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON, DC. IT IS REQUESTED WFO CONTACT DUKE AND ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF KELLY SO HE MAY BE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEWED REGARDING LAMB-S ALLEGATIONS. IN THIS REGARD, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BUREAU CONTACT G TWO AND ASCERTAIN IF ANY DATA IS AVAILABLE IN G TWO FILES RELATIVE TO LAMB-S STORY TO COLONEL THEILE

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RE HISS. IT IS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF COL. THEILE BE ASCERTAINED SO HE MAY BE INTERVIEWED ON THIS MATTER. THE INTERVIEW WITH LAMB WAS TERMINATED AT NOON TODAY BECAUSE OF COMMITMENTS. HE HAS AGREED TO REDUCE HIS OBSERVATIONS TO THE FORM OF A STATEMENT AND THIS WILL BE PREPARED AS SOON AS A LOGICAL SEQUENCE CAN BE ARRIVED AT REGARDING DATES AND CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING LAMB-S RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALGER HISS. LAMB ADMITTED TODAY KNOWING ~~FREDERIC DUQUENSE~~, CONVICTED NAZI ESPIONAGE AGENT. LAMB STATED HE BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH DUQUENSE DURING HIS VISITS TO THE OFFICE OF ~~EDWARD THORP~~ ~~GRAY~~ AT TWO WEST FORTY FIFTH ST. ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY TWO. HE STATED GRAY WAS HEAD OF A FIRM KNOWN AS THE SUNSTEAD AIRCRAFT COMPANY, WHICH DESIGNED FLYING BOATS. LAMB INDICATED THAT HE MET DUQUENSE AT IRREGULAR PERIODS UP TO ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT WHEN HE HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH HIM. LAMB MADE AVAILABLE TO INTERVIEWING AGENTS A COMPLETE LIFE HISTORY WHICH APPEARED IN "WHO-S WHO IN AMERICAN AVIATION". LAMB ALSO MADE AVAILABLE A BOOK HE WROTE CONCERNING HIS EXPERIENCES IN LATIN AMERICA ENTITLED "THE INCURABLE FILIBUSTER". LAMB CLAIMS THIS BOOK IS REQUIRED READING FOR ARMY OFFICERS BEING SENT ON ASSIGNMENTS TO LATIN AMERICA. OTHER

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BOOKS WRITTEN BY LAMB INCLUDE "INTELLIGENCE", PUBLISHED NINETEEN EIGH-
TEEN, "GOLD BRAID AND MACHETES", AND "OVER THE HUMP". HE ALSO WROTE
SHORT STORIES AND ARTICLES DEALING WITH MINING, EXPLORATION, ADVENTURE,
TRAVEL AND AERONAUTICS. THE NYO WILL CONTINUE TO INTERVIEW LAMB AND
CONDUCT INVESTIGATION WHICH WOULD TEND TO VERIFY STATEMENTS MADE BY LAMB
RELATIVE TO HIS ACTIVITY WHILE IN NYC SINCE APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN TWENTY
EIGHT. IT MAY BE NOTED THAT LAMB HAS CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY RECALLING
DATES AND PLACING THEM IN CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE. THE BUREAU AND WFO
WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS INTERVIEW.

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cc. Mr. Fletcher

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DIRECTOR

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. RMYTEL MARCH TWENTYFIRST. CHICAGO HAS WFO LETTER DATED MARCH FOURTEEN REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH ARTHUR BACHRACH BUT AS STATED IN RETEL BUREAU AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED BECAUSE OF HIS PREVIOUS MARRIAGE TO MARION ABT BACHRACH.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 7, 1949

FROM : D. M. LADD *DL*

SUBJECT: HISS - CHAMBERS

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Mr. Belmont called and stated that Mr. Donegan informed him today that Mr. McLean, Attorney for Hiss, had indicated that he could not possibly be ready for trial on April 11, and it is believed that this matter will be set for a definite trial date of May 2, 1949.

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JAHAM. RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE APRIL FIFTH INSTANT. SAAG DONEGAN ADVISES THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENTS AGREEMENT WITH COUNSEL FOR HISS IN CONNECTION WITH LATTERS MOTION TO INSPECT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT HAS RECENTLY ADVISED DEFENSE COUNSEL OF IDENTITIES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION THOSE DOCUMENTS IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN WRITTEN ON SAME TYPEWRITER ON WHICH ~~EXHIBITS~~ **STOP DESK** THROUGH Q SIXTY NINE WERE PREPARED. ATTORNEY ALLEN IS APPARENTLY ACTING ON SUCH INFO IN SEEKING LETTER FROM MRS. STAFFORD. DONEGAN STATES IN VIEW OF DEPARTMENTS HAVING FURNISHED SUCH INFO, HE IS NOT IN A POSITION TO INSTRUCT MRS. STAFFORD AS TO HANDLING OF ALLENS REQUEST.

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Assistant Attorney General Alexander M. Campbell
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April 6, 1949

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS., ET AL
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I thought you would be interested to know that our Baltimore Office advised that on April 5, 1949, Mrs. Florence T. Stafford in the Registrar's Office, University of Maryland in Baltimore, Maryland, advised that a Franklin Allen of the law firm of Marbury, Miller, and Evans, attorneys for Alger Hiss contacted her on that date and asked to borrow a typewritten letter from her files dated May 25, 1937, written by Priscilla Fansler Hiss to W. M. Hillegiest, Director of Admissions, University of Maryland.

You will recall that this letter has been identified by the FBI Laboratory as having been written on the same typewriter as the documents produced by Chambers in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 17, 1948. This particular letter has been designated by the FBI Laboratory as K-41 and has been mentioned heretofore in letters to you in this matter.

Mrs. Stafford took no immediate action concerning the request of Mr. Allen and called the request to the attention of the Baltimore Office of this Bureau.

The matter was brought to the attention of Mr. T. J. Donegan, Special Assistant to the Attorney General in New York City, and he has advised that in accordance with the Justice Department's agreement with counsel for Alger Hiss in connection with the latter's motion to inspect certain documents, the Department has recently advised the defense counsel of the identities and addresses of persons who have in their possession those documents identified as having been written on the same typewriter on which the documents produced by Chambers were prepared. Mr. Donegan stated that Mr. Allen is apparently acting on such information in seeking to borrow the letter from Mrs. Stafford. Mr. Donegan further advised that in view of the Department having furnished such information, he is not in a position to instruct Mrs. Stafford as to the manner in which she should handle Mr. Allen's request. Mr. Donegan's advice has been made available to our Baltimore Office in order that Mrs. Stafford may be advised.

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY	DATE WHEN MADE 2/11/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/8,9/49	REPORT MADE BY PAUL R. ALKER
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. JOSEPHINE FREY HERBST denies any knowledge of Espionage activities on the part of her former husband, JOHN HERRMANN, although she knew him to be acquainted with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and HAROLD WARE in Washington, D. C. She states they were separated in 1935. Background of HERRMANN set out. WATSON T. ROBERTS and his daughter, Mrs. ELLEN TRENT ARNWINE, unable to supply any additional information. Both report background of 1936 CHAMBERS' photograph not taken on MARSHALL estate New Hope, Pa. Both advise records pertaining to rental of stone tenant house on MARSHALL estate to DAVID BREEN have been destroyed. ARNWINE's husband, ALBERT J. ARNWINE, identified 1936 CHAMBERS' photograph and 1934 ALGER HISS photograph as familiar to him, but unable to supply any further information. RUDOLPH NEUBERGER, Lambertville, N. J., buyer of real estate, unable to identify CHAMBERS, DAVID BREEN or ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS.

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 Washington Field teletype to Philadelphia, New York and Newark dated 2/3/49.
 New York teletype to Bureau, Philadelphia and Newark dated 2/7/49.

cc AAG Campbell
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DETAILS: INTERVIEW WITH MRS. JOSEPHINE FREY HERBST

Mrs. JOSEPHINE FREY HERBST, 47 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey, was interviewed by the writer and Special Agent Thomas W. Kelty. She stated that she was formerly married to JOHN HERRMANN, but that they were separated in the Spring of 1935. She stated that HERRMANN originally contacted HAROLD WARE in the Fall of 1933 for information on a play he was planning on farm subjects. Mrs. HERBST related that she had met WARE previously on one occasion through his wife, JESSICA SMITH, a writer, who edited and may still edit a magazine on the Soviet Union under her own name. Mrs. HERBST does not know the exact address of JESSICA SMITH, but stated she is living in New York City.

Mrs. HERBST continued that her husband went to Washington, D. C. in the Spring of 1934, during which time Mrs. HERBST remained at her home at Erwinna, Pennsylvania. She did not go to Washington to join HERRMANN under July of 1934 and stayed in an apartment with him until September, 1934. She could not recall the address of the apartment, but from the description as contained in referenced teletype that it was on the West side of New Hampshire Avenue, between Massachusetts Avenue and DuPont Circle, Northwest, she stated that this was undoubtedly the apartment in which they resided.

She related that in September, 1934 she made a trip throughout the Middle West to write articles for Scribners and American Mercury magazines on the drought and returned to Washington about October, 1934 for a period of two weeks before going to New York City and then to Cuba shortly after Christmas, 1934.

Mrs. HERBST informed that except for this period she did not again go to Washington until about 1942 when she held a job for a period of about three months with the Office of War Information from which she was summarily fired.

Mrs. HERBST stated that she was visited by HERRMANN in New York prior to her leaving for Cuba and upon her return from Cuba on April 1, 1935, HERRMANN was in the State of Nebraska. She recalled this specifically because it was at this time that she heard from him in connection with their separation. In June, 1935 she went to Germany and HERRMANN came to see her off. This is the last time she saw him.

Mrs. HERBST recalled meeting an individual identified to her by her husband as CARL, who she later learned through photographs in Time magazine to be WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

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The photograph of CHAMBERS taken in 1931 was definitely identified by Mrs. HERBST as being CARL with whom her husband was familiar and whom she believed HERRMANN met through HAROLD WARE.

With reference to her husband's contact with CHAMBERS, she stated that he visited their apartment on two or three occasions while she was in Washington and, from the portions of conversation overheard by her, she deduced that CHAMBERS was collecting information for the Communist Party in New York City. At that time HERRMANN was engaged in securing information of a political nature for background of a play he was writing.

With reference to CHAMBERS, Mrs. HERBST recalled reading an article written by him in about 1932 which struck her as having been written by an author with excellent potentialities. She was so impressed with this article that on one occasion she inquired of MAXIM LEIBER, a literary agent, as to whatever happened to CHAMBERS and was informed that he did not know.

Other persons met by Mrs. HERBST while in Washington included LEE PRESSMAN, whom she met in connection with the organization of the CIO, but with whom she can recall no further contact. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER was introduced to Mrs. HERBST by MAXIM LEIBER, her literary agent at that time when she desired to secure information on foreign relations for use in articles she was writing. At that time SILVERMASTER was with the Farm Reclamation Program. LEIBER, according to Mrs. HERBST, is still a literary agent in New York.

Mrs. HERBST said that she is a life-long friend of ROBERT COE who was with the Bureau of Standards and later went to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, to work on the atomic bomb project as a scientist. He is now confined to a Tuberculosis sanatorium at Saranac, New York. She knows of no connection between COE, her husband and CHAMBERS and does not believe this could be the same individual referred to in referenced teletype inasmuch as he has been completely anti-political. There is insufficient information in the files of this office to determine if the two are identical.

Mrs. HERBST denied ever knowing DONALD HISS, CHARLES KRAMER, VICTOR PERLO, HENRY HILL COLLINS, JR., NATHAN WITT, ALGER HISS, PRISCILLA HISS, JAY PETERS, or SILVERMAN. It was in connection with questioning concerning SILVERMAN that Mrs. HERBST recalled meeting SILVERMASTER.

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Mrs. HERBST denied ever having seen CHAMBERS make any photographs in their home and stated she knew nothing of the connection between her husband, CHAMBERS and WARE. She related that WARE was killed in 1935.

The following background information concerning JOHN HERRMANN was furnished by Mrs. HERBST:

He is the son of HENRY HERRMANN, formerly General Manager of the REO AUTO COMPANY of Lansing, Michigan, until his death in about 1942 or 1943. Mr. HENRY HERRMANN was a well known individual in Lansing, Michigan.

JOHN HERRMANN has twin brothers, one being ROBERT ~~C~~ HERRMANN who was last known to reside in Detroit, Michigan in 1942, which is the last time Mrs. HERBST was in touch with members of the HERRMANN family. The other twin, whose name she cannot recall, resided in Grand Rapids, Michigan at the same time and served as a commissioned officer in either the Army or Navy during World War II.

HERRMANN has a sister, Mrs. DONALD (DOROTHY) ~~TEEL~~, whose address is unknown, but she is believed to live in one of the New England states.

HERRMANN has always been a writer and during his stay in Washington was writing free-lance. He later secured a position with the Writer's Project of the Works Projects Administration during the latter 1930's in connection with which he spent considerable time in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was in the United States Coast Guard as a commissioned officer from the beginning of World War II and, according to information received by Mrs. HERBST, suffered some disability.

Mrs. HERBST described JOHN HERRMANN as follows:

Age	48
Birthdate	November 9, 1901
Height	6'2"
Weight	183 lbs.
Eyes	Brown (no glasses)
Hair	Light brown
Appearance	Very good looking

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INVESTIGATION TO ESTABLISH RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHAMBERS AND HISS DURING RENTAL OF HOUSE NEAR NEW HOPE, PENNSYLVANIA, BY CHAMBERS IN 1936 - 1937.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James H. Higdon, Jr.

Referenced Washington Field teletype reflected that Mrs. ELLEN TRENT ARNWINE, daughter of WATSON T. ROBERTS, a retired real estate dealer who handled the rental of a stone tenant house on the estate of THOMAS MARSHALL near New Hope, Pennsylvania to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS as DAVID BREEN from 1936 until 1937, advised subsequent to her father's interview by a Newark Agent she had associated the name DAVID BREEN with photographs of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS shown to him by the Newark Agent. ARNWINE further advised that she believed she might be able to recall information of value to this investigation after talking with her father at Lambertville, New Jersey.

Mrs. ARNWINE and her father, ROBERTS, were re-interviewed at the father's home, 2 Buttonwood Street, Lambertville, New Jersey.

Mrs. ARNWINE advised that after discussing the matter with her father she had been unable to refresh her memory any further concerning the information which she had previously supplied at Washington, D. C., as reported in the referenced Washington Field teletype.

Mr. ROBERTS re-examined the photographs of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS which were taken in 1931 and 1936, as well as the photographs of ALGER HISS taken in 1948 and the photographs of PRISCILLA HISS. ROBERTS also examined the August, 1934 photograph of ALGER HISS. After this examination ROBERTS advised that none of the photographs were familiar to him. He advised that he was unable to supply any additional information concerning the information which he had previously given.

Concerning the rental records pertaining to the rental of the stone tenant house on the MARSHALL estate near New Hope, Pennsylvania, ROBERTS and Mrs. ARNWINE advised that they were positively sure that these records have been destroyed.

Regarding the background in the 1936 photographs of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ROBERTS and Mrs. ARNWINE advised that the background was not that of any house located on the MARSHALL estate. They pointed out however that the background in the photographs is similar to the type of homes which are constructed in the New Hope area.

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Mrs. ARNWINE's husband, ALBERT J. ARNWINE, employed as a driver for the Washington, Virginia, Maryland Coach Company, 707 North Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia, advised that he formerly resided at New Hope, Pennsylvania, and Lambertville, New Jersey, up until approximately 1946.

ALBERT ARNWINE examined all of the above-mentioned photographs and advised that the 1936 photograph of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and the 1934 photograph of ALGER HISS were familiar to him. He could not recall where or when he believes he saw CHAMBERS and ALGER HISS. He pointed out that he does not associate in his mind CHAMBERS and HISS together.

Mrs. and Mrs. ARNWINE further advised that the following named persons, presently residing in New Hope, Pennsylvania, were in their opinion the ones that would be in the best position to supply information concerning any recollection of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS having resided at New Hope, Pennsylvania in 1936 or 1937.

Mr. EDWARD MATTHEWS who is presently employed as a handyman for Doctor KENNETH C. LEIBY, South Main Street. According to ARNWINE, MATTHEWS formerly operated the MATTHEWS' Restaurant on Bridge Street in New Hope for many years, up until approximately 1941 or 1942.

Mr. EDWARD BARR, presently operator of a tap room on South Main Street, according to ARNWINE operated a tap room on the Southeast corner of South Main Street and Ferry Streets in New Hope.

REGINALD WALKER, who resides on North Main Street, approximately the third house South of the Firehouse on the West side of North Main Street, according to ARNWINE operated a grocery store in New Hope during 1936 and 1937.

Postmaster KERRIGAN, United States Post Office, New Hope, who, according to ARNWINE, has been the Postmaster at that Post Office for many years and is acquainted with most of the residents in this vicinity.

CHARLES MATTHEWS, who is presently believed to be residing in New Hope, but his place of residence is not known to ARNWINE. According to ARNWINE, CHARLES MATTHEWS is a brother of EDWARD MATTHEWS, mentioned above, and during 1936 and 1937 he was employed at the United States Post Office at New Hope.

According to the ARNWINES, all of the above-mentioned persons would, in their opinion, be in the best position to be in daily contact with the residents in the vicinity of New Hope, Pennsylvania.

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Referenced Washington Field teletype also set forth that Mrs. ARNWINE advised that RUDOLPH NEUBERGER, Lambertville, New Jersey real estate buyer, had been active for many years around New Hope, Pennsylvania, Lambertville and Stockton, New Jersey, in the real estate field.

Mr. NEUBERGER, who resides at 47 Lincoln Avenue, Lambertville, New Jersey, advised that he was not acquainted with CHAMBERS or DAVID BREEN, and that he did not know either ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS. He was unable to identify photographs of CHAMBERS, ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS. NEUBERGER also advised that he had little association with the residents of New Hope, Pennsylvania, during 1936 and 1937 inasmuch as he resided at Kingwood, New Jersey during this time.

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LEADS

DETROIT OFFICE

At Detroit, Michigan

Will, unless the Bureau advises to the contrary, interview ROBERT C. HERRMANN who is known to have lived in Detroit in 1942, for the whereabouts of his brother, JOHN HERRMANN. Will also secure from him the name and address of his twin brother living in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1942 and the address of his sister, Mrs. DONALD (DOROTHY) TEEL, for any information they may have as to the whereabouts of JOHN HERRMANN. (Teletype of February 8, 1949.)

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

At Washington, D. C.

Will examine the records of the United States Coast Guard in which JOHN HERRMANN was an officer during World War II and reportedly suffered a disability, for any information as to his background and whereabouts.

The records of the Works Projects Administration should also be examined for his employment in the latter 1930's.

Will examine the file of Mrs. JOSEPHINE FREY HERBST at the Office of War Information for background information and the reason for her dismissal from the Office of War Information in about 1942. (Teletype of February 8, 1949.)

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

At New Hope, Pennsylvania

Will interview EDWARD MATTHEWS, presently employed as handyman for Doctor KENNETH C. LEIBY, South Main Street. MATTHEWS formerly operated MATTHEWS' Restaurant at New Hope for many years until 1941 or 1942.

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LEADS (Cont'd.)

Will interview REGINALD WALKER, presently residing on North Main Street, approximately the third house South of the Firehouse on the West side of North Main Street. WALKER operated a grocery store in New Hope during 1936 and 1937.

Will interview Postmaster KERRIGAN who has been Postmaster in New Hope for many years.

Will interview CHARLES MATTHEWS, brother of EDWARD MATTHEWS, who is reported to be presently residing in New Hope, exact address unknown. He is reported to have been employed at the Post Office in New Hope during 1936 or 1937.

All of the above persons should be interviewed for any recollection they might have of CHAMBERS as DAVID BREEN during the time he rented a house on the THOMAS MARSHALL estate at New Hope, Pennsylvania, from about June, 1936 until about April, 1937. Photographs of ALGER HISS, PRISCILLA HISS and WHITTAKER CHAMBERS should be exhibited to them.

All of the above leads were set out by teletype dated February 9, 1949.

NEWARK OFFICE

*At West Englewood, New Jersey

Will re-interview PAUL TAMER to develop more completely the background of the TAMER family and exhibit to him the photographs of known espionage agents to be furnished by the New York Office.

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Reference is made to the information concerning RUDOLPH NEUBERGER, Lambertville, New Jersey, real estate buyer. It is to be noted that NEUBERGER was the subject of an inquiry by the Newark Division in 1942 and 1943 concerning an allegation that he had pro-Nazi and pro-German sympathies. Investigation by the Newark Division at that time did not substantiate the allegation.

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Reference is made to your letter of March 18, last, wherein you requested any background information the Bureau may be able to ascertain in regard to Harold Rosenwald.

Rosenwald was investigated as a Departmental Applicant-Legal Division in 1939. This investigation reflects that Rosenwald was born on July 23, 1907, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He graduated from Cambridge High School in 1923. He received an A. B. Degree from Harvard in June, 1927, and an LL.B. Degree in 1930. Rosenwald was admitted to the practice of law in Massachusetts on October 22, 1930.

Rosenwald was employed by the Boston Law Firm of Putnam, Bell, Dutch and Santry, for approximately one year. His services were discontinued because of theorizing on questions of law and his failure to adhere to statutes. He is alleged to be a protege of Justice Felix Frankfurter. (77-10041-2)

Rosenwald was employed at the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington, D. C. as an attorney from February, 1932, to August, 1933. He resigned to accept a position with the Public Works Administration. Subsequently he returned to the RFC in January, 1934, as an Assistant Counsel in the Legal Division and he was transferred to Chicago where he was employed until the date of his application with the Justice Department. The only derogatory information ascertained was on Rosenwald was with F.A. It was reported that he handled correspondence so irregularly and he was so obstructive in his attitude that he received the severe criticism of Harold L. Ickes, F.A. Administrator. (77-10041-6)

In October, 1940, it was reported that Rosenwald was then an assistant to and a constant companion of O. John Rogge, Special Assistant to the Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division. Rosenwald reportedly exerted a great deal of influence over Rogge. (62-54144-16)

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The records of the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C., reflected that Harold Rosenwald and Betty Booth Rosenwald maintain an account in that institution. His employment is given as an attorney for the Bureau of Economic Warfare.

The credit records in Washington, D. C., dated December 10, 1945, reveal that the Rosenwalds resided at 2633 16th Street, Northwest. At this time Harold was listed as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy with several years service. He was reported to have been on terminal leave and expected his discharge shortly thereafter. Betty Booth Rosenwald was listed as being employed at the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, U. S. Commercial Office, as an attorney from October 21, 1945, to October 29, 1945. She had formerly worked at the Foreign Economic Administration.

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where she was appointed on April 4, 1941. The credit report also reflected that Harold came to Washington, D. C. from Boston, Massachusetts, in 1939. His date of birth was listed as July 23, 1907, and his former address appeared as 1718 W Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. (Report of Special Agent J. Bernard Cook (A) dated 3/14/49 at Wash.D.C. in the case entitled, "Jay David Whittaker Chambers, Was, Etal; Perjury

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Attorney General of the above facts.
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SAC, Washington Field Office

April 12, 1949

Director, FBI

JAY DAVID WITTAKER CHAMBERS, was,, et al
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Reference is made to your letter dated April 1, 1949, wherein you requested authorization to interview James Porter who may be able to supply some information concerning Eleanor Nelson Soyring.

The Bureau files reflect that James Henderson Porter, identical with your James Porter, is the subject of a pending Security Matter - C investigation, Omaha origin. This file reflects that Porter was received at the Colorado State Penitentiary on April 27, 1948, to serve one to two years for a confidence game conviction. He was released from this institution on parole on December 19, 1948, and investigation is currently underway to locate him. The latest information available to the Bureau is that Porter is reported to be in a hospital in the Los Angeles, California, area.

In view of the fact that the whereabouts of Porter is unknown, and it is doubtful as to the information he may be able to furnish, it is not believed that he should be interviewed at this time.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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SUBJECT: GEORGE H. ENGEMAN
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Miss Gandy	<input type="checkbox"/>

This man was interviewed by Richmond Agents BIRL WILSON and JAMES F. DURKIN, Jr., in connection with the case entitled: "JAHAM, With Aliases, ALGER HISS ET AL; Perjury; Espionage - R." Reference letter reflects that the interview was interrupted by ENGEMAN, who inquired as to why FBI Agents have to be so loose-tongued about information developed on official investigations. Upon being requested to be specific, he stated that a "local Democratic politician" whom he otherwise refused to identify, in Arlington, Virginia, was spreading information around Arlington that the FBI had a big file on ENGEMAN. He refused to discuss the matter further. It is noted that ENGEMAN is presently Publisher of the North Virginia Free Press.

As of possible interest to the Bureau, in the first part of February, 1949, Mr. C. HARRISON MANN, Chairman of the Democratic Committee For Arlington County, furnished Special Agent HALSEY W. SMITH of this Office a notice which was reportedly published in the Arlington County Free Press. This notice began with a brief statement as follows: "So you may better know your neighbors, the following is a list of those people on the White Poll Tax List in Arlington County, whose names appear as signers of the WALLACE Petition in Virginia." This is followed by approximately one hundred and forty-five names which include those of ENGEMAN and his wife. Several known members of the Communist Party are included on the list. The list was placed for publication by one MORTON LEVY of Arlington, Virginia. According to Mr. MANN, LEVY is described as an American Legion Member and violently anti-Communistic.

Two photostatic copies of this notice including the names, have been furnished the Richmond Office previously.

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cc - Richmond (100-7790)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: March 30, 1949

TO : H. B. FLETCHER

FROM : J. A. SWARTZ

SUBJECT: DEAN IVAN LAMB, WAS
Internal Security-R

There is attached hereto a Main File (100-113116) which contains M.I.D. reports concerning LAMB. There is being set forth hereinafter summaries of additional references in the bureau files relating to LAMB.

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Action: For your information.

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DIRECTOR URGENT

JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP-R. CI [] TWO UNABLE TO RECALL AGENT FITTING DESCRIPTION AS GIVEN BY CHAMBERS OF PETER AND PETERS WIFE. WHEN GIVEN DESCRIPTION OF BYKOV AS GIVEN BY KRIVITSKY TO RUTH SHIPLEY OF THE STATE DEPT., [] TWO ADVISED THAT BYKOV WAS A LATVIAN WHO WORKED IN ROME ABOUT NINETEEN TWENTY SEVEN OR NINETEEN TWENTY EIGHT AND ASSOCIATED CLOSELY WITH ALFRED TILTIN. TILTIN IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN CHIEF OF SOVIET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE IN LATE NINETEEN TWENTIES IN US. [] TWO BELIEVES THAT BYKOV'S TRUE NAME WAS BASSOFF. INFORMANT HAS PREVIOUSLY TOLD OF ONE SERGE BASSOFF, AN IMPORTANT SOVIET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENT WHO OPERATED IN ROME IN LATE NINETEEN TWENTIES. NICHOLAS DOZENBERG HAS DESCRIBED AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN TO HIM AS RICHARD BASOW. BASOW AS DESCRIBED BY DOZENBERG FITS DESCRIPTION OF BASSOFF AS DESCRIBED BY [] TWO. [] TWO THINKS BASSOFF AND BASOW ARE IDENTICAL. DOZENBERG HAS STATED THAT BASOW WAS ARRESTED ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE IN VIENNA BUT WAS NOT ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN ON THIS POINT. REQUEST BUREAU CONSIDER ADVISABILITY

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OF CHECKING WITH AVAILABLE EUROPEAN AND BRITISH SOURCES FOR PHOTO OF RICHARD BASOW. BASOW WAS BELIEVED BY DOZENBERG TO HAVE BEEN IN SOME WAY CONNECTED WITH KARL MICHAELSTEN, WHO WAS ARRESTED ABOUT THE SAME TIME. INFO. RE INTERVIEW WITH DOZENBERG CONCERNING BASOW WAS SET FORTH BY BUREAU LETTER DATED ELEVEN THIRTY FORTY FOUR ENTITLED SERGE BASSOFF WAS. IS-R. REQUEST MIAMI TO INTERVIEW DOZENBERG AND GIVE HIM DESCRIPTION OF PETER AS GIVEN BY CHAMBERS WITHOUT REVEALING TO HIM THAT CHAMBERS FURNISHED THIS INFO. AND WITHOUT REVEALING THE POSSIBILITY THAT PETER MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH BYKOV, BASOW, OR BASSOFF. IF DOZENBERG UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PETER, DESCRIPTION OF BYKOV AS GIVEN BY KRIVITSKY AND MRS. KRIVITSKY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO HIM AND ASCERTAIN IF BYKOV IDENTICAL WITH BASOW. NY IS AWARE OF FACT THAT DOZENBERG IS ILL BUT IN VIEW OF DIFFICULTY IN LOCATING AND IDENTIFYING PETER AND IN VIEW OF FACT THAT DOZENBERG DID NOT LEAVE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICE UNTIL NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT IT IS BELIEVED THAT DOZENBERG MAY BE ABLE TO EFFECT IDENTIFICATION OF PETER. NY IS FORWARDING BY AMSD TO MIAMI LETTER SETTING FORTH INTERVIEW WITH ND FOUR FOUR TWO AND COMPLETE DESCRIPTIONS OF PETER AND PETERS WIFE AS GIVEN BY CHAMBERS AND DESCRIPTION OF BYKOV AS GIVEN BY KRIVITSKY AND MRS. KRIVITSKY, ALSO DESCRIPTION OF BASOW AS GIVEN BY DOZENBERG.

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MIAMI ADVISED

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Fletcher *HBF*

FROM : Mr. Whitson *FW*

SUBJECT: ① JAHAM
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE → R
INTERNAL SECURITY → R
(DEAN IVAN LAMB)

DATE: April 1, 1949

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

According to the State Department records, Dean Ivan Lamb was born January 25, 1896, at Cherry Flats, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. His father, Henry H. Lamb, was born of American parents, Lambs Creek, Tioga County, on June 10, 1856, and is now deceased. His mother, Viola Mary Lamb nee English, was born approximately 1872, in Pennsylvania and is also deceased. (This information appeared in a Military Intelligence report dated November 18, 1942 at Washington, D. C.) (100-113146-2)

The records of the United States Southern District Court, New York indicated that Dean Ivan Lamb, who entered the military service of Great Britain on August 30, 1915, and thereupon took a prescribed oath or obligation necessary to entering that service, took the oath of allegiance to the United States on December 15, 1930, for the purpose of being restored to the status of an American citizen. (100-113146-2)

ACTIVITIES

A Military Intelligence Division report dated January 28, 1943, at Governors Island, New York, reflected generally that Lamb had claimed employment which could not be verified and he had on occasion borrowed money which he did not repay. It was recommended that he not have a confidential position because of his "big mouth". It was stated that he should not be commissioned in the Army because he might still harbor the idea to work for the highest bidder. However, this report reflects that the majority of people interviewed concerning Lamb were of the opinion that his loyalty to this country in time of war was unquestionable.

The following information was obtained by a review of Bureau files by Special Agent John A. Swartz. Officials of Griffin and Howe, Inc., New York City, advised in 1932 that Dean Ivan Lamb, a pilot, might possibly be interested in revolution in either Cuba or San Domingo. It was further reflected that Lamb had made inquiries in New York about the purchase of ammunition and airplane gas bombs. (54-291-230)

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At 9:10 a.m., March 30, 1949, the above information including information from the main case file on Dean Ivan Lamb was telephonically furnished to ASAC, Belmont of New York by Inspector H. B. Fletcher.

ACTION

There is attached hereto a letter to the New York division transmitting photostatic copies of military intelligence reports dated November 18, 1942; December 1, 1942; January 11, 1943, and January 28, 1943, so that the New York division may have more complete information concerning Lamb who is being interviewed in connection with this case.

Attachment

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : ^{guy} GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: JAHAM

DATE: April 1, 1949

Mr. PAUL R. PORTER, employed by the State Department, was interviewed in his office on March 21, 1949, concerning background information on ELEANOR NELSON SOYRING, who was the former wife of PORTER. During the interview, PORTER furnished the names of several individuals who may be of assistance in developing further background information on NELSON. One of the persons mentioned was BERTHA BLAIR, a Department of Labor employee who was referred to by PORTER as being a close friend of NELSON. He further recalled a couple known as SOL LARKS and his wife, GOLDIE LARKS, as being very friendly with NELSON. PORTER described LARKS as an organizer for an unemployed Workers Council which council was later believed to have become a part of the Workers Alliance. It was PORTER's contention that LARKS was probably a Communist agent in a Socialist organization.

PORTER suggested that perhaps LOUIS BUDENZ, former Editor of the Daily Worker and now associated with Fordham University, may know something of NELSON. He also suggested JAMES CAREY, Secretary-Treasurer, CIO; JACOB BAKER, who has already been interviewed relative to the HISS case, but this office has no information as to whether the New York Office made inquiries of BAKER concerning NELSON. PORTER also suggested VAL LORWIN, presently an employee of the U. S. State Department; DAVID SAPOSS, now employed in Paris, France, by the Economic Cooperation Administration, and SAM KLAUS, an employee of the U. S. State Department.

PORTER also suggested that Dr. ABRAM HARRIS, formerly a Professor of Economics at Howard University, probably knew NELSON in the early 1930's. While being interviewed relative to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Dr. EDWARD LEWIS of Howard University, stated that Dr. HARRIS is presently connected with Chicago University. A lead to have Dr. HARRIS interviewed by the Chicago Office relative to ELEANOR NELSON was set out by this office in a report entitled JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, ET AL, dated at Washington, D. C. March 25, 1949.

PORTER also furnished the name of HILDEGARDE KNEELAND, formerly an employee of the U. S. Department of Labor, who was believed by him to be fairly close to NELSON. Also Mr. AMICUS MOST, who is Vice President and Sales Manager of Parkway Foundry and Machine Corporation, 59 Paige Avenue, Brooklyn 32, New York, may have known NELSON from the time of PORTER's divorce until the very late 1930's.

During the course of the interview, PORTER stated that his own brother, JAMES PORTER, might be able to supply some information concerning NELSON, and

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the Communist movement. PORTER stated, however, he has not seen his brother for many years. His brother is supposed to be a prominent member of the Communist Party. The Bureau is requested to give specific authorization to have JAMES PORTER interviewed in this matter.

Efforts are being made by this office to locate the above-named witnesses whose present whereabouts are not specifically known.

The New York Office is requested to interview the above-named persons who now appears within its jurisdiction and who have not been previously interviewed in this matter.

CC - New York

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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① JAHAM. REBULET, JAN. NINETEEN LAST AND BUTEL MARCH TWO LAST. SAAG T. J. DONEGAN REQUESTS BACKGROUND INFO RE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT OF MARY BELL GORMAN. MRS. GORMAN, ON ADVICE OF ATTORNEY, REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED. MRS. GORMAN IS WIFE OF FRANCIS J. GORMAN, FORMER PRESIDENT UNITED TEXTILE WORKERS AFL. WFO REQUESTED SUTEL RE MRS. GORMAN-S FORMER EMPLOYMENT. BUREAU REQUESTED SUTEL ANY INFO IN BUFILES RE MRS. GORMAN.

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K Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 6, 1949

WSD FROM : SAC, Philadelphia Attention: FBI Laboratory

97309

SUBJECT: JAHAM

K 736
There is enclosed herewith a letter dated July 24, 1929, addressed to Mr. HARRY L. MARTIN, which may have been prepared on the Woodstock typewriter owned by the Fansler-Martin partnership. This letter was recently located by MARTIN and should be compared with specimens Q5 and Q6 through 69.

MARTIN has also located the original of K12, but inasmuch as the Laboratory has already advised that the copy of K12 is not identical with Q5 or Q6 through 69, this original is not being forwarded.

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Enclosure

REGISTERED MAIL

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

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To: 74-1333-2856

SAC, Philadelphia

April 8, 1949

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on April 6, 1949.

Re: JAHAM

JAHAM

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

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Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Reference:

Letter dated April 6, 1949

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens:

K736 A two-page letter typewritten on letterhead stationery of The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 24, 1929 to Mr. Harry L. Martin, c/o Mr. M. A. Carroll, 305 Algonk Blvd., Oakton, Wisconsin, signed THOMAS L. FANGLER.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The typewriting listed above as specimen K736 was compared with the typewriting appearing on specimens 65 and 66 through 69. The conclusion was reached that specimen 65 was not typed by the same machine which typed K736. Inasmuch as there are nine years intervening when K736 and specimens 66 through 69 were typed a definite conclusion could not be reached in regard to a comparison of K736 with 66 through 69. A machine could develop numerous defects in nine years of use. Specimens 66 through 69 show many typewriting defects which do not appear in the typewriting K736. However, there are several defects appearing in 66 through 69 which do appear in K736. Due to the fact that specimens 66 through 69 are of minor nature while there are other defects in the questioned specimens which do not appear in K736 the known specimen cannot be definitely eliminated or identified with 66 through 69.

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K736 will be photographed and returned to the Philadelphia office within the next several days.

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1 - Washington Field

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SAC, New York

April 6, 1949

Director, FBI

JAM:AM

PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R;
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re Laboratory report 7D-94795 BU, dated March 11, 1949, directed to the Washington Field Office with carbon copies for New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The information contained in the penultimate paragraph of the Laboratory report has proved to be erroneous and the Field Divisions receiving copies of the Laboratory report should delete the paragraph. The paragraph is also reflected in the report of Special Agent Jack S. Turton of the Washington Field Office, dated March 22, 1949, on page 10. The paragraph should be deleted.

The Laboratory has examined and compared the State Department photostat which has been assigned the number Kc569A with a photograph representing one of the frames of the microfilm and assigned number Qc95 and it was concluded that the specimens originated from different documents. However, the wording on the photograph Qc95 is verbatim with the wording on the State Department photostat Kc569A.

An addition should be made to the summary report on pages 52c and 52f. On 52c the number Kc569A should be inserted under the number Kc569 in the column marked FBI Laboratory specimen number. On page 52f the number Qc95 should be inserted directly under the number Qc94 and the number Kc569A should be inserted directly under the number Kc569.

For the information of offices receiving copies of this letter the two specimens are described as follows: Qc95, page 4 beginning "Germany during the interim ..." and ending "to accord them sympathetic consideration". The State Department document Kc569A contains the same typed wording as appears on Qc95.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: ~~W.H.~~ GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: JAHAM
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: April 8, 1949

Re New York tel April 1, 1949, in connection with the New York City interview of Colonel DEAN IVAN LAMB and the allegation by LAMB that he visited Mr. JOSEPH COY GREEN of the U. S. State Department in connection with a request by HISS that he ascertain data in connection with the sale of a flying boat to the Japanese Empire.

Mr. GREEN, whose office is in Room 1341, Temporary Building H, State Department Annex #3, has advised that after a thorough search of his files the only information which he can find in connection with LAMB is a memorandum dated June 2, 1936, addressed to him and prepared by his Assistant at that time, one CHARLES W. YOST. This memorandum is set out in toto below.

"Mr. Dean Ivan Lamb, of 114 West Seventy-first Street, New York City, called this morning to inquire concerning the regulations governing the exportation of arms, ammunition, and implements of war. Mr. Lamb said that he had recently been appointed by the Mitsui Company as their exclusive agent for the purchase of military planes in this country. He said that he realized that Mitsui was already registered but would prefer to register himself too, in view of the fact that it would mean no extra cost to him since Mitsui was paying all his expenses. He was vague about the quantity and type of shipments which he expected to make but gave the impression that they would be sizable and would consist chiefly of military planes manufactured in this country but following Japanese designs."

It is noted that this memorandum was routed to the Far Eastern Division of the State Department, the State Department of Arms, and the Communications and Records Section of the State Department. It is further noted that clipped to the memorandum are copies of letters directed to the Office of Naval Intelligence and Military Intelligence Division, which letters advised those agencies of the substance of the memorandum which appears above.

Mr. GREEN has advised that he has no recollection whatsoever of DEAN IVAN LAMB and has stated that in a year's time during the period 1933 to 1936, he probably interviewed fourteen or fifteen hundred people.

CHARLES W. YOST is now in Vienna, Austria, with the U. S. Department of State.

cc: New York

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DIRECTOR AND SAC

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*Mr. Ketchin
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JAHAM, RENYTEL APRIL FOUR, FORTYNINE REQUESTING FORMER EMPLOYMENT MARY BELL GORMAN. GORMAN BORN MARY ANN BELL AUGUST TWELVE, NINETEEN ZERO NINE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL AND OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE TO NINETEEN THIRTYONE. NINETEEN THIRTYTWO DASH THIRTYTHREE REPORTER COLUMBUS CITIZEN; NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR RESEARCH WORKER, NEW YORK STATE LABOR DEPARTMENT; NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR ASSOCIATE EDITOR HOTEL INDUSTRY, INC. ALSO NINETEEN THIRTYONE DASH THIRTYTHREE, ACTRESS, QUOTE LEGITIMATE STAGE UNQUOTE. NO OTHER DETAILS. AS MARY ANN BELL EMPLOYED NRA, WASH., D. C., OCTOBER TWENTYNINE, THIRTYFOUR UNTIL RESIGNED OCTOBER TWO, THIRTYFIVE, AS ASSISTANT CODE ADVISER, LABOR ADVISORY BOARD AND SENIOR CLERK RESEARCH ANALYST, WORKING WITH TEXTILE GROUPS. EMPLOYED OCTOBER NINETEEN FORTY UNTIL JULY ONE, FORTYFOUR BY R. V. ETTY CO., LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR NUMBER OF MANUFACTURING CONCERNS HANDLING WAR CONTRACTS. RUBY ETTY ADVISES GORMAN MARRIED PRIOR NINETEEN FORTY. FELLOW EMPLOYEES THINK MARRIED NEW YORK CITY. ETTY ADVISES GORMAN WITH HUSBAND VISITED SPAIN FOR LABOR CONFERENCE ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. WFO WILL CHECK PASSPORT. NO OTHER GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT REVEALED. WILL CHECK FURTHER HERE. NYC WILL FURNISH FURTHER DETAILS WFO AND INDICATE IN DETAIL NATURE OF INFORMATION DESIRED.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles 13, California
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AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

DIRECTOR, FBI.

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

Dear Sir:

Re Washington Field letters dated March 3, 1949 and March 9, 1949 in the above captioned matter.

Colonel CHARLES THORNTON, Vice President, Hughes Aircraft, Culver City, California, advised that he was in charge of Statistical Control of the U. S. Air Corps during World War II, and stated that he remembered ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN as a civilian employee of the Air Corps working under the jurisdiction of General BENNETT MEYERS. Colonel THORNTON stated that he was positive that SILVERMAN secured his employment as head of the Analysis and Plans Section under the Deputy Chief of Staff Materiel through the influence of General BENNETT MEYERS.

Colonel THORNTON further advised that SILVERMAN brought two individuals with him whose last names were ALTMAN (phonetic) and SENTURIA (phonetic). Concerning these individuals, Colonel THORNTON stated that to the best of his recollection, ALTMAN was given a Commission of Lt. Colonel while SENTURIA was a civilian employee working under the jurisdiction of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN.

Concerning any disagreement which existed between Colonel THORNTON's section and SILVERMAN's section, Colonel THORNTON advised that this disagreement might have concerned the delivery of two B-29s at Salina, Kansas. According to Colonel THORNTON the B-29s were to be delivered at Salina, Kansas in tact and ready for combat duties, and according to MEYERS and SILVERMAN these planes were ready for combat duty. Nevertheless when the Air Corps received these planes they were not ready for combat duty, in fact they were found to be lacking constructive details which precluded them for being used in immediate combat duty. Inasmuch as it was the duty of General MEYER's and his group including SILVERMAN, to furnish the Air Corps with all pertinent

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data and supplies needed by the Air Corps. This one factor alone caused a chaotic condition in the Statistical Control Section of the U. S. Air Corps.

Colonel THORNTON stated that he had no knowledge of any activities other than the duties of his office that SILVERMAN engaged in. Continuing concerning SILVERMAN's duties, THORNTON stated that SILVERMAN's section was known as the Analysis and Plans Section and engaged in the procurement of plans and supplies attendant thereto which might be necessary in future aircraft engagements. Colonel THORNTON advised that this section had access to top secret material, amount of planes and supplies, and also to areas where these supplies and planes were being designated. In conclusion Colonel THORNTON advised that due to the position of SILVERMAN, any action which he, SILVERMAN, might take in all probability would be questionable from a security standpoint.

General OLIVER P. ECHOLS, Chairman of the Board, Northrup Aircraft Company, Hawthorne, California, advised substantially the same as did Colonel THORNTON concerning the duties of SILVERMAN, and added that to the best of his recollection SILVERMAN was a protege of General MEYERS. He further advised that as he recalled SILVERMAN was first loaned to the Air Corps from the Treasury Department, and later became permanent at the behest of General MEYERS. He concluded that MEYERS could give the Bureau all the information they desired concerning SILVERMAN's activities if he so desired, but that he, ECHOLS, had no additional information concerning SILVERMAN or his activities.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood
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R. B. HOOD,
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : ⁴⁴⁵ GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: April 12, 1949

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

Rebulet dated February 3, 1949, requesting the investigation of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN.

Records reflect ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN was employed in the Office of Federal Co-ordinator of Transportation February and March of 1936, as an Economist; records further reflect SILVERMAN was employed as an Economist with the Railroad Retirement Board at Washington, D. C. from March, 1936, to March, 1942.

For the information of the San Francisco Office, according to Miss BENTLEY's allegations before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, SILVERMAN did indirectly furnish to her classified and confidential information which in turn was transmitted to the couriers of the Soviet Government.

Mr. JAMES W. O'BRIEN was employed in the Office of the Federal Co-ordinator of Transportation at Washington, D. C. from January 21, 1936, to June 16, 1936, and later was employed by the Railroad Retirement Board at Washington, D. C. from June 17, 1936, to October 22, 1936. During these specific periods Mr. O'BRIEN was an employee with Mr. SILVERMAN. ~~DECLASSIFIED RECORDS~~

Mr. O'BRIEN should be questioned to determine SILVERMAN's close associates and activities during this period. Mr. O'BRIEN's last known forwarding address at Washington, D. C. is reflected to be 6311 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland 5, California.

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JAHAM. RE LA TEL APRIL TWELVE LAST RE WILLIAM EDWARD CRANE. SAAG DONEGAN WILL ATTEMPT TO KEEP CRANE-S APPEARANCE IN NYC CONFIDENTIAL BUT POINTS OUT HE DOES NOT HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OVER SUCH SITUATIONS INASMUCH AS CLERK OF COURT-S RECORDS WILL REFLECT ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENA AND PRESS HAS VARIOUS SOURCES OF INFO ON SUCH MATTERS. GJ TESTIMONY OF CRANE, OF COURSE, IS SECRET.

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JAHAM. REBUTEL MARCH THIRTY FIRST, NINETEEN FORTY NINE AUTHORIZING INTERVIEW OF KEITH HUTCHISON, FINANCIAL EDITOR OF "THE NATION" FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CHAMBERS. FURTHER INVESTIGATION REFLECTED THAT KEITH HUTCHISON WAS NOT THE FORMER HUSBAND OF GERTRUDE HUTCHINSON AND WAS NEVER ACQUAINTED WITH CHAMBERS. THE FORMER HUSBAND OF GERTRUDE HUTCHINSON WAS DETERMINED TO BE KENNETH WESTON HUTCHINSON WHO WAS RELEASED FROM SING SING PRISON ONE WEEK AGO WHERE HE HAD BEEN

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SERVING A SENTENCE FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS ON A FORGERY CHARGE AND IS NOW OUT ON PAROLE. KENNETH HUTCHINSON INTERVIEWED TODAY AND SAID HE FIRST MET CHAMBERS AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY WHEN BOTH WERE STUDENTS THERE. IN NINETEEN TWENTY THREE HUTCHINSON MARRIED GERTRUDE HUTCHINSON WHOM HE DIVORCED IN NINETEEN TWENTY SEVEN ON GROUNDS OF ADULTERY WITH ONE MAXWELL SMITH. GERTRUDE HUTCHINSON WAS INTERESTED IN MANY MEN, INCLUDING CHAMBERS, WHICH INTEREST CAUSED KENNETH HUTCHINSON TO BE JEALOUS. HE RECALLS HE HAD A LONG TALK WITH CHAMBERS IN ABOUT NINETEEN TWENTY FIVE ASKING CHAMBERS TO LEAVE HIS WIFE ALONE.

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THIS WAS THE LAST TIME HE SAW CHAMBERS. AFTER THE DIVORCE, IN NINETEEN TWENTY SEVEN, HE RECALLS GERTRUDE HUTCHINSON AND CHAMBERS WERE FRIENDLY AGAIN FOR SOMETIME BUT HE HAD NO DETAILS CONCERNING THEIR RELATIONSHIP. GERTRUDE HUTCHINSON, DURING THE WAR AND UP TO NINETEEN FORTY SIX WHEN HE LAST HEARD FROM HER, WAS WORKING FOR THE US GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL IN THE CANAL ZONE AS A LIBRARIAN. KENNETH HUTCHINSON CLAIMS HE NEVER WROTE ANY NOTE TO CHAMBERS IN NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT AND IN FACT NEVER WROTE TO HIM OR SAW HIM AFTER NINETEEN TWENTY FIVE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE BUREAU TRANSMIT TO NY OFFICE A PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF THE NOTE MENTIONED IN REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE MARCH THIRTY FIRST. THIS NOTE WAS DATE^P MARCH FOUR, NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT AND HAD BEEN TURNED, BY CHAMBERS, OVER TO HCUA.

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① JAHAM, PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R, IS - R. REBUTEL APRIL TWELVE INSTANT RE DE SVESHNIKOFF. SAAG T. J. DONEGAN ADVISES SUBPOENA BEING ISSUED FOR APPEARANCE OF VLADIMIR DE SVESHNIKOFF BEFORE GJ, SDNY, ON APRIL NINETEEN INSTANT. ACCORDINGLY WFO WILL EXPEDITE REINTERVIEW OF DE SVESHNIKOFF AND SUTEL RESULTS. SUBPOENA WILL BE SERVED BY US MARSHALS.

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JAHAM. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CONNELLEY HAS REQUESTED THAT EFFORTS BE MADE TO IDENTIFY THE ORIGINAL TREASURY OR STATE DEPT. DOCUMENTS FROM WHICH WERE TAKEN THE DATA APPEARING ON THE FOUR YELLOW LINED SHEETS OF PAPER PRODUCED BY CHAMBERS AT PRETRIAL EXAMINATION, NOV. SEVENTEEN LAST AT BALTIMORE, WHICH ARE IN HANDWRITING OF THE LATE HARRY DEXTER WHITE. IF WFO NOT IN POSSESSION OF COPY OF WHITE DOCUMENTS, IT IS SUGGESTED THEY BE SECURED FROM BUREAU. SUTEL RESULTS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *WHS* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: ^① JAHAM
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: April 12, 1949

Rebulet dated February 3, 1949, requesting the investigation of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN.

Employment records reflect ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN was employed as an Economist by the Railroad Retirement Board at Washington, D. C. from March, 1936, to March, 1942.

For the information of the Seattle Office, according to Miss BENTLEY's allegations before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN did indirectly furnish to her classified and confidential information which in turn was transmitted to couriers of the Soviet Government.

Mr. CHARLES F. MALOY was formerly employed by the Railroad Retirement Board from June, to November, 1936. As a former fellow worker and associate of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, Mr. MALOY should be questioned concerning SILVERMAN's associates and activities during this period.

The Personnel Office of the Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington, D. C., has advised that Mr. CHARLES F. MALOY is presently located at the Mayflower Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. FLETCHER *EFB*

FROM : V. P. KEAY *VPK*

SUBJECT: ALGER HISS CASE
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DATE: April 14, 1949

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Mr. Jack Neal, of the State Department, informed Mr. Roach that two of Hiss' lawyers (names not recalled) came to the State Department recently and asked that the State Department release to them for use in the Hiss trial the original State Department documents that were used in the Amerasia case. These lawyers stated that they had found that the Amerasia documents and the Chambers pumpkin documents were co-related and that they were in a position to "square away everything except the typewriter in the case."

Mr. Neal stated that he desired to apprise the Bureau of these facts, believing they may be of interest to us.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Espionage Section for its information.

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JAHAM. REMYTELS TO BUREAU MARCH THIRTY AND THIRTYONE LAST. FOR INFO OF DENVER OFFICE, NY HAS CONTACTED AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CLAIMS HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH ALGER HISS WHEN LATTER WAS ATTACHED TO NYC COMMITTEE ABOUT THIRTYTHREE OR THIRTYFOUR. THIS INDIVIDUAL IS COLONEL DEAN IVAN LAMB. IN PROVIDING BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF HIS ACTIVITIES IN EARLY THIRTIES, ADVISED THAT PRIOR TO HIS CONTACT WITH ALGER HISS HE WAS ENGAGED AS A BROKER IN MUNITIONS, ARMS AND AMMUNITION, NYC. HE CLAIMS THAT IN EARLY THIRTIES, HE ASCERTAINED FROM COLONEL BRANT OF MITCHEL FIELD THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING ELEVEN THOUSAND LIBERTY AIRPLANE MOTORS IN POSSESSION OF USAAF. LAMB CLAIMS HE APPROACHED AMTORG, NYC, ON POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING FOR PURCHASE OF THESE MOTORS IN ADDITION TO OTHER PLANES, ARMS AND AMMUNITION AVAILABLE TO LAMB. LAMB FURTHER CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT TO THE POINT OF PREPARING FINAL DRAFT CONTRACT FOR AMTORG OFFICIALS, NYC. LAMB CLAIMS WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT AMTORG OFFICIALS WITH FINAL CONTRACT, THE THREE INDIVIDUALS WHOSE IDENTITY HE IS UNABLE TO RECALL AT THIS TIME, WERE SUDDENLY UNAVAILABLE TO LAMB AND NEGOTIATIONS WERE DROPPED. LAMB CLAIMS THAT SHORTLY AFTER NEGOTIATIONS STOPPED WITH AMTORG, HE ACCIDENTALLY MET JAMES LA SALLE, A CLOSE FRIEND IN NYC, AND MENTIONED THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF RELATIONS WITH AMTORG. LAMB CLAIMED THAT LA SALLE THEN TOLD HIM THAT THE REASON NEGOTIATIONS WERE STOPPED WITH LAMB BY AMTORG WAS THAT ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT HAD TAKEN OVER THE DEAL WITH THE RUSSIANS AND SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED NEGOTIATIONS WITH AMTORG AT AN ALLEGEDLY FABULOUS PRICE. LAMB CLAIMS LA SALLE ALLEGEDLY STATED ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT WAS FINANCED BY THE IMPORT EXPORT BANK, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND THE FINANCIAL END OF TRANSACTION HANDLED BY CARTER TIFFANY, NYC. LAMB STATED LA SALLE INDICATED ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT SOLD FIVE OR SIX BOEING TWENTY TWENTY AIRPLANES, LIST PRICE FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS A PIECE. LAMB STATED THAT ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO HE TOLD THE INFORMATION HE RECEIVED FROM LA SALLE TO STEVE

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BIRMINGHAM, HUAC INVESTIGATOR, IN OFFICES OF ROYAL SCOTT GULDEN. LAMB STATED THAT THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF JAMES LA SALLE WAS IN A BUSINESS OFFICE BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN DENVER ABOUT FORTYTHREE OR FORTYFOUR WHEN LAMB WAS IN THE USAFF INTELLIGENCE. THE DENVER OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW LA SALLE FOR ALL DETAILS RELATIVE TO INFORMATION SET OUT ABOVE. IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT INQUIRY BE MADE OF LA SALLE'S POSSIBLE KNOWLEDGE OF ALGER HISS. IT IS ALSO SUGGESTED TO INQUIRE IF LA SALLE WAS INTERVIEWED BY BIRMINGHAM OR A HUAC INVESTIGATOR RECENTLY. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OF THE DENVER OFFICE, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IS BEING HAD INTERVIEWING CO. LAMB BECAUSE OF HIS APPARENT LACK OF MEMORY, PARTICULARLY AS TO DATES. IT IS REQUESTED THAT IN INTERVIEWING LA SALLE THAT AS MANY SPECIFIC DATES AS POSSIBLE RELATIVE TO HIS DEALINGS WITH LAMB BE ASCERTAINED TO ASSIST IN REFRESHING LAMB'S MEMORY DURING THIS PERTINENT PERIOD. SUTEL.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: MARCH 15, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ¹JAHAM;
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

During the interview had with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS on March 10, 1949, he related that on two occasions, once in 1943 and again in 1946, he was interviewed by RAY MURPHY of the State Department. CHAMBERS was unable to recall the subject matter of these interviews but had the definite impression that it concerned people who were probably in Government and who were members or suspected members of the Communist Party. CHAMBERS did recall, however, that on at one of these interviews, probably in 1946, MURPHY related to CHAMBERS that the former had some information concerning ALGER HISS and some trouble the latter was having in the State Department at that time. CHAMBERS declared that this was probably just prior to the time that ALGER HISS left the State Department.

CHAMBERS also related that on two or three occasions that he has been interviewed by Immigration and Naturalization authorities in connection with people that that Agency had under investigation. CHAMBERS was unable to recall at this time the names of these people or the subject matter of the discussions other than that they unquestionably concerned Communists or suspected Communists.

It is suggested that the Bureau attempt to ascertain from the State Department any information that is available concerning the above mentioned interviews with RAY MURPHY particularly that information concerning ALGER HISS.

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Murphy is person mentioned at present time per HQ.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 18, 1949

Handwritten: FROM : SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: JAHAM
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① You are advised that during the course of the interview with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS on March 16, 1949, he provided the information set out hereinafter.

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Mr. CHAMBERS stated that he had visited ISAAC DON LEVINE on the evening of March 15, 1949, at which time the latter made available for CHAMBER'S perusal a letter which LEVINE had received from one KURT SINGER. LEVINE explained to CHAMBERS that he had heard that KURT SINGER was traveling throughout the country on a lecture tour and during the course of several of his tours, he had made reference to the HISS-CHAMBERS situation and further, his remarks were reportedly pro-HISS. LEVINE stated he had known SINGER because the latter had written several articles for the publication "PLAIN TALK", with which LEVINE is connected. He further stated that he took the occasion to write to SINGER and question him as to the basis of his pro-HISS remarks and as a result he received the communication which was shown to Mr. CHAMBERS.

Prior to discussing the contents of this communication, Mr. CHAMBERS requested that for the present time no attempt be made to interview KURT SINGER and further that the source of this information be protected as much as possible. He explained that he understood from LEVINE that the latter and SINGER were not on especially good terms and for that reason, LEVINE did not desire that it be known he had divulged the contents of SINGER'S letter.

Continuing, Mr. CHAMBERS stated that according to SINGER'S letter, the HISS' defense will proceed along the following lines:

1. That WHITTAKER CHAMBERS had received mental treatment and was temporarily under observation. An employee or an executive of the publishing firm of HOUGHTON-MIFFLIN in Boston will testify as to the institution and its location and as to the doctors who treated CHAMBERS.

CHAMBERS and LEVINE believe that DALE WARREN an employee of HOUGHTON-MIFFLIN in the New York Office, is the individual referred to above. Mr. CHAMBERS recalls that he had only seen WARREN on one or two occasions when the latter came to see him at "TIME" magazine, strictly on business for HOUGHTON-MIFFLIN. It was

cc - Special Assistant to the Attorney General
T. J. DONEGAN

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his further recollection that WARREN at this time was attempting to have him, CHAMBERS, favorably comment on some publication of HOUGHTON-MIFFLIN. CHAMBERS at this time was book review editor for "TIME, INC."

Mr. CHAMBERS does not believe that he saw WARREN more than 15 minutes altogether. He also remembers that WARREN was immaculately dressed and wore a white carnation, and according to CHAMBERS "he is rumored to be a homo-sexual". CHAMBERS declared that he has had no dealings with HOUGHTON-MIFFLIN other than the contacts with DALE WARREN.

2. All these individuals, these doctors and the executive will testify that ten years ago, CHAMBERS "looked the way mentally ill people look".

3. There are photographs available as of that date and these photographs allegedly show that condition in CHAMBERS.

4. One of CHAMBERS associates in espionage activities was LUDWIG LORE. Mrs. LORE has admitted this. LORE was engaged in the passport and identification racket. He supplied CHAMBERS with such papers for his personal use and these documents will be used to prove that CHAMBERS looked different at the time.

Mr. CHAMBERS stated that his first reaction upon reading the above was that it was "a plant". However, he advised that he recalled that during the latter part of pre-trial deposition hearings, Mr. McLEAN, attorney for ALGER HISS, had asked him, CHAMBERS, if he had ever been in a mental institution in Virginia. According to CHAMBERS, when he emphatically denied this, Mr. McLEAN and Mr. ROSENWALD, another HISS lawyer and investigator, began to quietly talk together, examining some documents they had and appeared to be perplexed. Due to this latter incident, CHAMBERS said the more he considered the matter, the more he thinks that the points outstanding above as HISS' defense, may be probably true.

With further reference to the remarks concerning LUDWIG LORE, CHAMBERS suggested that it be borne in mind that LORE once claimed to him, CHAMBERS, to have arranged for the death certificate of VALINTIN MARKIN, who CHAMBERS knew under the pseudonym of HERMAN. This latter information is contained in the statement CHAMBERS is making to New York agents.

CHAMBERS stated that LORE never at any time supplied him with papers, identification or otherwise. To his further knowledge, LUDWIG LORE nor any member of his family ever had any photographs of him.

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As to the information that Mrs. ~~LORE~~^{LORE} had admitted that her husband and CHAMBERS associated in espionage activities, CHAMBERS commented as follows.

He conjectured that Mrs. LORE might possibly be antagonistic to him because in 1947 or 1948, her son, CARL, who is now known as LEONARD ~~CARLTON~~, visited CHAMBERS at "TIME" magazine and requested his assistance in securing a job for Mrs. LORE with the magazine as a researcher. CHAMBERS stated that Mrs. LORE is a woman in her 50s or 60s and lacks a certain worldly polish. On the other hand, "TIME" researchers are usually in their 20s and are college graduates.

CHAMBERS stated that he hesitated to point this fact out to LEONARD CARLTON and instead put him off by stating that he would consider the matter but he was not very hopeful. At this time CARLTON insisted that CHAMBERS have lunch with him and his mother to discuss the matter further. Mr. CHAMBERS told them that his day book was filled and that he would call CARLTON when he had a free day. He said that to avoid general embarrassment, he never made any call nor did LEONARD CARLTON again communicate with him. From CARLTON'S action, CHAMBERS felt that he, CARLTON, understood the situation. However, CHAMBERS added, as stated above, it may well be that this action on his part has caused ill will toward him on the part of LEONARD CARLTON and his mother.

Mr. CHAMBERS further related that he heard from ISAAC DON LEVINE that J. ~~LOVESTONE~~ supposedly has in his possession a memorandum in ALGER HISS' handwriting. CHAMBERS was unable to elaborate any further on this matter.

In concluding, Mr. CHAMBERS recalled that this information from KURT SINGER, set forth above, was from somewhere in South Dakota. He felt that the speaking tour in which SINGER is now engaged, was for his own benefit and probably had been arranged through some booking agency in New York City.

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WILLIAM EDWARD CRANE, WAS, ESPIONAGE R. SAAG T. J. DONEGAN ADVISES THAT IN VIEW OF NUMEROUS DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN INFORMATION GIVEN BY CHAMBERS AND THAT GIVEN BY CRANE, HE DESIRES THAT AN ATTEMPT BE MADE IN CONFRONTATION BETWEEN CHAMBERS AND CRANE, TO CLEAR UP THESE DISCREPANCIES, PRIOR TO CRANE-S APPEARANCE BEFORE GRAND JURY, SDNY, ON TUESDAY, APRIL NINETEEN INST. ACCORDINGLY, HE DESIRES THAT CRANE BE INSTRUCTED TO REPORT TO HIM AT NYC, ON MONDAY, APRIL EIGHTEEN, INSTEAD OF SUBPOENA DATE APRIL NINETEEN INST., SO THAT AN ATTEMPT CAN BE MADE TO CLEAR UP THESE DISCREPANCIES ON MONDAY, PRIOR TO CRANE-S APPEARANCE BEFORE GRAND JURY ON TUESDAY. DONEGAN STATES VERY NECESSARY THAT THIS BE DONE. ACCORDINGLY, LA WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTACT CRANE AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SEE THAT CRANE WILL COMPLY WITH DONEGANS REQUEST. LA WILL SUTEL TODAY AS TO WHETHER CRANE WILL BE IN NY MONDAY MORNING.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *Wad* GUY HOTTEL, SAC
WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: 0
JAHAM
PERJURY;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: March 17, 1949

Paul Glavin
Whitson
Joseph

The following is being submitted for the Bureau's information in this matter. During investigation of the case entitled "BERTHA M. GLOTZBACH, EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM," it was developed by Special Agent WILLIAM L. DESONIA that the applicant lived at 4001 Fifth Street, N. W., where she shared an apartment with four other girls, one of whom was LOUISE KIRWAN, who is employed in the Supply Division of the Bureau. Another one of the girls was FRANCES LETHBRIDGE, who is employed as Secretary to MR. DONALD HISS in the law firm of COVINGTON, BURLING, RUBLEE and SHORB.

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April 13, 1949

DIRECTOR, FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL
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Reference is made to New York letter dated March 15, 1949, wherein it is reflected that during the course of the interview with Chambers on March 10, 1949, he advised that he was interviewed on two occasions, once in 1943 and again in 1946, by Ray Murphy of the State Department. Chambers recalled that in one of these interviews, probably in 1946, Murphy related to him that he, Murphy, had some information concerning Alger Hiss and some trouble Hiss was having in the State Department at that time. Chambers stated that this was probably just prior to the time when Alger Hiss left the State Department. The New York office suggested that the Bureau attempt to ascertain from the State Department any information that is available concerning the interviews by Murphy, particularly that information concerning Alger Hiss.

On October 31, 1947, Mr. Lamar Caudle, former Assistant Attorney General, in charge of the Criminal Division, made available temporarily to Mr. E. A. Tamm of the Bureau, a typewritten copy of a memorandum dated March 20, 1945, entitled, "Memo of Conversation at Westminster, Md." This memorandum had been furnished confidentially to Mr. Caudle for his review by James Walter of the Washington "Times Herald".

An inquiry was conducted by the Bureau to ascertain the source of this memorandum. It was concluded that although it could not be definitely stated, from all indications, it appeared that Raymond Murphy was either directly or indirectly responsible for the preparation of the document.

It may be noted that in the course of the above inquiry, Whittaker Chambers was interviewed by the New York office on October 16, 1947. He indicated that he had discussed a number of the subjects and the general subject matter of the memorandum with several people. He named specifically Nelson Frank and Schlessinger of the "New York Times". He also specifically named Ray Murphy of the State Department. Chambers advised that he had discussed this and other subject matters with Ray Murphy, on a number of occasions. He advised that the last time he was in touch with Murphy was in the summer of 1947.

In view of the foregoing, no inquiry is being made at the State Department in this matter.

Enclosed herewith for your information please find two photostatic copies of the memorandum.

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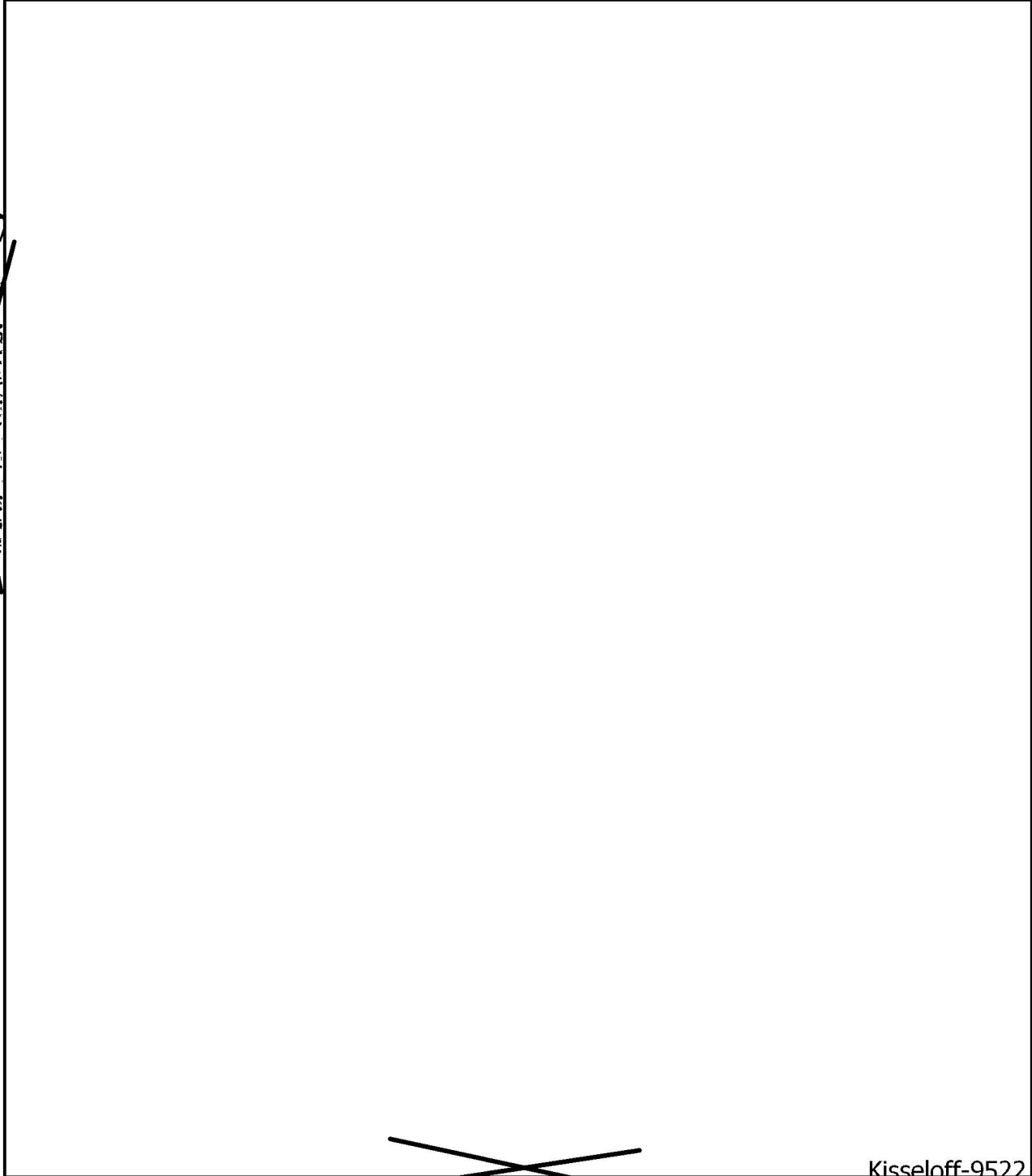
FROM : *[Signature]* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: J. DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., et al.,
PERJURY -- ESPIONAGE - R

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MASAMORI KOJIMA, 757 College Avenue, Haverford, Pennsylvania, a student at Haverford College and living with the W. H. COLLINS family, stated on July 25, 1944, that the subject's closest friend, ~~RYOHEICHI FUJII~~, was living with him at 5215 S. Kimbark Avenue in Chicago. FUJII was with KOIDE at the Heart Mountain Relocation Project and helped KOIDE with his work.

Mr. A. YANES, landlord and neighbor at the Kimbark address, stated that KOIDE associates with ~~RYOICHI FUJII~~ who is suspected of subversive activities and was once reported to the FBI.

The report reflected that KOIDE's alien registration number was #5689319; social security #351-20-9929

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Dr. BEN MARK CHERRINGTON, Professor at Denver University, stated that he first met KOIDE through Reverend EYRA COX (Methodist Minister in Denver in 1926). COX was interested in the subject because the subject's father had been an ordained Methodist Minister in Japan before his death. KOIDE lived in Dr. CHERRINGTON's basement apartment from September, 1926, to June, 1929, and assisted Dr. CHERRINGTON's wife in her household duties. CHERRINGTON again saw the subject in 1937, 1938 and 1939, while he was living in the vicinity of Fort Lupton and doing farm work in that district - exact location unknown. He next heard from the subject between 1939 and 1942 while he was in California, and saw him in Denver in the Fall of 1942, while he was at the Heart Mountain Project. KOIDE had a good scholastic record and gave special attention to the special seminar of Foreign Relations, where he addressed the gathering numerous times on Japan and its political conditions. "I highly recommend this young man for Government confidential employment with the following reservation and be sure to include this reservation: To my knowledge the subject is not naturalized unless he has done so within the past three years. He respects the United States Government and all the principles for which it stands, but at heart he is a Japanese and sees and thinks only of the things that will help the masses of Japan. For example, if America offers things that will help Japan he would support such movements, but if, we will say that perhaps Russia offered a plan which would be better to his mind than America's, he would support the former with all his might." KOIDE neither drank nor smoked, had excellent morals, and is a person of intense passions, either liking or hating to excess. He had a marked and intense hatred for the ruling powers of Japan and all his sympathies are with the masses of his country. When scrap iron was being sent to Japan he was very outspoken of the danger it might present for America and told Dr. CHERRINGTON of those dangers.

^{JOE}
A War Relocation Authority file in the National Archives reflected that the English given name of ~~KEIJI~~ KOIDE is JOE. He was born June 12, 1900, in Japan, and received his education at AKASHI SHOGAKKO in Tokyo, Japan, from 1907 to 1914, at AOYAMA Middle School in Tokyo, from 1914 to 1919, and at the University of Denver, Denver, Colorado from 1925 to 1929.

He lived at 480 California Street, Los Angeles, California, from August, 1939, to May, 1942; and in Fort Lupton, Colorado, from May, 1938, to June, 1939. His father, IWAJIRO KOIDE was listed as a farmer in Tottori, Japan. His religion was listed as "None." From 1931 to 1941 he did free lance translating for the Los Angeles Japanese Daily News at 107 North

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Los Angeles Street; for the Japanese-California Daily News, at 325 E. Second Street; and for the SANGYO-NIPPON News at 329 Jackson Street, all in Los Angeles, California.

KOIDE was number 10522 at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center, Heart Mountain, Wyoming, entering on September 5, 1942. He was given indefinite leave on July 24, 1943, and went to Chicago where he accepted the hospitality of ELMER L. SHIRRELL, Relocation Supervisor, WRA, 226 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. His personal property was shipped from Heart Mountain to him in care of Mr. K. KUROKAWA, P. O. Box 54, Fort Lupton, Colorado.

His references, other than given in OSS file, were listed as YOSHITAKA TAKAGI, 120 W. 21st Street, New York City, Ex-Secretary of American Japanese Commission for Democracy; MASAMORI KOJIMA, 7-4-C Rowher, R. C.; McGhee, Arkansas, teacher; ERNEST IIZYAMA, 1201-D, Topaz, R. C., Utah, S. R. Welfare Department. GEORGE WATANABE, 908 Lincoln, Boulder, Colorado, Instructor, Navy Language School.

A friend was listed as TAKASHI FUKOMOTO, P. O. Box 174, Centerfield, Utah.

Immigration and Naturalization Service records reflect that TEIJI KOIDE, aka.; ANDREW KOIDA, has alien registration #5689319, and was born June 12, 1900; in Yonago, Tottori, Japan. He arrived in the United States on January 15, 1919, on the SS SHINYO MARU, at San Francisco. He has a birth mark or a blood spot on his right arm. His occupation was listed as an artist, and he was living at 488 California Street, Los Angeles, as of December 20, 1940. On August 19, 1944, he was living c/o BRUCE ROGERS, P. O. Box 2601, Washington, D. C., and was at 2146 Q Building, at 26th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C. He also listed at the same time a residence at Willow Beach, near Los Angeles, California.

On December 15, 1944, he made application for a re-entry permit to the United States stating that he was going to a confidential destination for confidential reason. His address was c/o OSS, Washington, D. C. A memorandum in the file, dated September 26, 1945, reflected that the OSS stated that due to cessation of hostilities it would not be necessary to send KOIDE overseas, and therefore his application for re-entry permit was withdrawn. His father was listed as IWAJIRO KOIDE, living at 1778 Haight Street, San Francisco. He has a brother, TOICHI KOIDE, living in Japan.

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No record was found in the Passport Division or the Security and Investigations Division of the State Department.

No record, information, or correspondence, regarding ISSEI or NISEI Group transferred from OSS to the United States Strategic Bombing Survey Mission to Japan was found in the Administrative Records relative to the United States Strategic Survey Mission in the National Archives.

The Technical Information Branch, AGO, Pentagon, advised that records of the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey Mission to Japan in 1945, are in St. Louis.

St. Louis is requested to report all information contained in the above file.

New York City is office of origin.

Enclosed herewith are one photograph of KOIDE from his OSS file, and one copy of his photograph from his Immigration and Naturalization Service file for the Bureau, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

CC- SAN FRANCISCO - AMSD (Encl.)

CC- LOS ANGELES - AMSD (Encl.)

CC- ST. LOUIS -AMS

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Re: J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., etal.
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Two photos of TEIJI KOIDE

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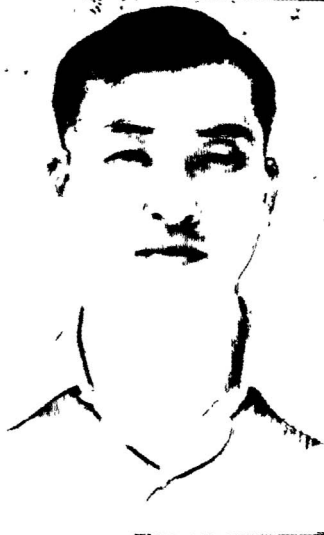
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TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : THE EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE

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

DATE: April 14, 1949

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. Clegg ✓
- Mr. Glavin ✓
- Mr. Ladd ✓
- Mr. Nichols ✓
- Mr. Rosen ✓
- Mr. Tracy ✓
- Mr. Egan ✓
- Mr. Gurnea ✓
- Mr. Harbo ✓
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
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- Miss Gandy

At the Executive Conference on April 12, 1949, attended by Messrs. Tolson, Ladd, N. H. McCabe, Glavin, Harbo, Nichols, Rosen, Tracy, Mohr, Nease and Fletcher, it was pointed out that the New York Office has been for the past three to four months interviewing Chambers intermittently, but as often as possible. These interviews have been accomplished by the New York Office since Chambers has been held under subpoena to the Grand Jury. In this period, Chambers has actually appeared before the Grand Jury only five times, but he has been made available to the New York Agents for interview at any time at the suggestion or request of the New York Office. The expense up to January 20, 1949, has been handled under the subpoena.

Mr. Thomas Donegan has now advised the New York Office that he is unable to pay witness fees or mileage to Chambers any longer. He feels he will be open to criticism on the basis of subsidizing this witness if he were to continue this arrangement.

The New York Office has recommended that Chambers be reimbursed by the Bureau for necessary trips to New York to complete the interview with him; that he should be paid on the same basis as he would be paid by the District Court under subpoena, namely, railroad fare, which amounts to \$22.00 round trip from Westminster, Maryland, the home of Chambers, to New York City, and \$5.00 a day for expenses. The New York Office was of the opinion that the Bureau should pay the outstanding expenses which have accumulated since January 20, 1949, because actually the trips to New York were for the benefit of the Bureau in accomplishing the interviews with Chambers. The New York Office further advised that they expected to complete the interview with Chambers during the current week. The expenses which have accrued up to the present time are \$249.00, and to this should be added the additional payments to cover the interview of Chambers being handled the present week.

The Conference was of the unanimous opinion that the indicated expense should be borne by the Bureau, since to accomplish the interview by sending New York Agents to Baltimore would have been much greater and less effective. The Conference further was of the opinion that the payment should not be made without the approval of Mr. Donegan, who is in charge not only of the Grand Jury proceedings, but is also assigned to the trial of the perjury charges involving Alger Hiss.

cc - Mr. Clegg
Mr. Mohr

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Memo for Director

If you agree, the New York Office will be authorized to pay the expenses of Chambers, as indicated, unless Mr. Donegan disapproves.

Respectfully,
For the Conference

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Clyde Tolson

Belmont advised
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[Signature]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

DATE: April 11, 1949

FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN *L*SUBJECT: ^① JAHAM, WAS., ET AL
PERJURY
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In your absence ASAC Belmont of New York called at 10:50 A.M. today and pointed out that the New York Office has been interviewing and talking to Chambers intermittently for the past several months. It is expected that they will complete their interviews with Chambers sometime during the latter part of this week. Mr. Belmont explained that up to January 20, 1949, Chambers was paid the usual witness fee of \$5.00 a day plus railroad fare by the Office of the Clerk of the Court, SDNY, on the basis of a subpoena issued to Chambers for his appearance before a grand jury in that district. Chambers has appeared before the Grand Jury in the SDNY a total of five times but he has been in New York available to the New York Agents for interview at any time at the suggestion or request of the New York Office.

Mr. Belmont stated that Mr. Thomas Donegan has stated that he can't pay witness fee or mileage any longer to Chambers. Donegan indicated that he would be open to criticism on the basis of subsidizing this witness if he were to continue this arrangement.

Mr. Belmont said that he feels that Chambers should be reimbursed for his trips to New York on the same basis as he was paid by the District Court, namely railroad fare, which amounts to \$22.00 round trip from Westminster, Maryland to New York City, and \$5.00 a day for expenses. Mr. Belmont said that it is not believed that this is an overpayment in any sense and certainly not at all unreasonable in view of the cooperation and information furnished by Chambers.

If this basis were approved Mr. Belmont stated the New York Office up to last Friday, April 8, 1949, owed Chambers a total of \$249. This, plus approximately \$50 more necessary for the payment to Chambers of his services for this week, will be the total amount involved. Mr. Belmont desired to know whether the Bureau would authorize the immediate payment of \$249 to Chambers plus an additional payment at the end of the current week for services rendered during that period.

I told Mr. Belmont that this matter would be presented to the appropriate Bureau officials and that the New York Office would be advised.

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RECOMMENDATION: That the New York Office be authorized to pay the requested sums to Mr. Chambers for services rendered.

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TO : MR. H. B. FLETCHER *pl*

DATE: March 31, 1949

FROM : MR. F. L. JONES *pl*SUBJECT: JAHAM, WAS., ET AL
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Reference is made to your memorandum to Mr. Ladd dated March 24, 1949, which stated that Mr. Campbell of the Department advised that the House Committee on Un-American Activities would present a resolution before the House permitting the release to the Bureau of all the "pumpkin film;" that when this has been accomplished the Committee will place in the possession and control of the Bureau all of the known documents involved in the Chambers case. The Director penned a notation, "Has this yet been done? 3-30-49 H."

The WFO has advised that Mr. Louis Russell, Chief Investigator of the House Un-American Activities Committee, stated on March 31, 1949, that no formal request had been received by the Committee from the Department for the "pumpkin film" and that it would be necessary to receive a formal request which would be the basis for a resolution to be placed before the House to have the film released to the Department or the Bureau.

ACTION:

It is recommended that this be brought to the attention of the Department in order that a formal request can be made to the Committee for the release of the film.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 8, 1949

From FROM : SAC, New York

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Reference is made to Bureau letter of October 11, 1948, captioned "WHITTAKER CHAMBERS; SECURITY MATTER - C", (Bureau file 100-25824). Transmitted with the referenced Bureau letter was a statement submitted by Miami Informant PAUL MICHAEL CROUCH concerning WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

For your information, the material in this statement and the informant were discreetly discussed with Mr. CHAMBERS during the course of the interview being conducted with him. His comments and observations are being set forth herein. Care was taken, of course, to protect the identity of this informant and the source of the information.

Mr. CHAMBERS stated that to the best of his recollection, he has only attended one CP convention and has never attended any "Plenums" of the Party. The convention, he said, was in about 1932 and was in Chicago. He related that he had attended a convention of the John Reed Club in Chicago at this time. As the Party Convention was being held at the same time, he visited the latter convention.

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PAUL MICHAEL CROUCH was mentioned to CHAMBERS at the time a considerable number of other individuals, who were also either former employees or present employees of the "Daily Worker" were discussed with him. With reference to CROUCH, CHAMBERS stated that he could not recall ever having associated with this man, other than at conferences of the "Daily Worker" staff. He said he knew nothing concerning CROUCH'S origin other than that he was from North Carolina. He also remembered that CROUCH had once been a Private in the United States Army and was, along with one TRUMBULL (first name not known), stationed in Hawaii. While there, CHAMBERS understood CROUCH and TRUMBULL had become interested in CP literature. He said he did not know definitely how they got this literature but had a vague recollection of being told that they had received it from a half American-Philippine individual who at this time was active in organizing the pineapple workers in Hawaii. CHAMBERS also recalled that there had been some sort of strike among the pineapple workers in Hawaii and that the Army had been ordered into the situation. To the best of his recollection, CHAMBERS thought that CROUCH and TRUMBULL had either called for an insurrection on the part of the pineapple workers or had renounced their own allegiance to the Army. Regardless of which of the latter two incidents occurred, CHAMBERS continued CROUCH and TRUMBULL were court-martialed and received sentences, the nature of which was unknown to CHAMBERS.

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Mr. CHAMBERS also remembers that the next he heard of CROUCH and TRUMBULL was when they showed up at the "Daily Worker" office in New York City. He thought that this was in either 1924 or early 1925. He also recalled that he saw CROUCH during the course of the "Gastonia Strike", which was about 1928 and in which CROUCH played some role, the details of which CHAMBERS could not now recall. He thought that at the time of the strike, CROUCH had possibly gone to work for the "Daily Worker" and was writing strike news. He also speculated that CROUCH had been active in the International Labor Defense, but he admitted that he was not at all sure of this. He also thought that it was possible that CROUCH was still with the "Worker" when he, CHAMBERS, left that paper in 1925.

In conclusion, CHAMBERS stated that he thought he had heard from some unrecalled source that PAUL CROUCH had broken with the Communist Party and was now actively fighting it. He added that he had no knowledge as to whether or not CROUCH was ever in an underground apparatus.

This information is being supplied to the Miami Office solely as background on this informant and as of possible aid in interviews being conducted with him.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : G. R. McSWAIN, SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: JAHAM
PERJURY, ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: April 4, 1949

Enclosed herewith is a photostatic copy of the first page of the February 1941 issue of "All a-Board", monthly publication of the Railroad Retirement Recreational Association. Copies also are being furnished to New York and Washington Field.

The above issue which on the first page contains a biography of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN was made available to this office for temporary use by [redacted] an employee of the Railroad Retirement Board in Chicago, who should be considered a confidential informant. Inasmuch as an extensive investigation concerning SILVERMAN has been conducted, this biography should be reviewed by New York, the office of origin, to ascertain if it contains any new leads.

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cc - New York (Enc.)
Washington Field (Enc.)

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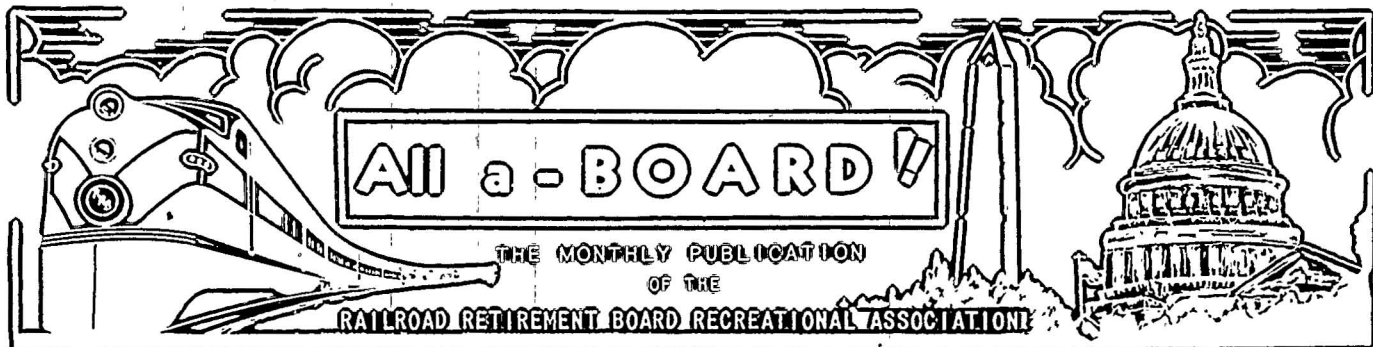
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Mr. A. GEORGE SILVERMAN, Director of Research, Bureau of Research and Information Service, spent his childhood and youth in Boston -

Good Old Boston,
The home of the bean and the cod,
Where the Lowells talk only to Cabots,
And the Cabots talk only to God.^o

But everybody must have soon been talking about George Silverman, for before he got past the "Georgie Porgie" age, he had a finger in every puddin' and pie in town, from sand-hot baseball to academic contests - and a safe unauthoritative guess would be that in odd moments he took time to kiss the girls and not make them cry. Though he is still a young man, to write his story now in less than gone-with-the-wind wordage demands a breathless and economical editing of the many interesting jobs he has tackled and conquered.

He has four university degrees: S.B., M.A., and Ph.D. from Harvard, and M.A. from Leland Stanford, specializing all the way in economics. While attending Stanford, he was research assistant, Food Research Institute, working upon an economic and statistical analysis of the United States and world wheat production, consumption, and distribution. While attending Harvard, he worked for the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston and prepared a production index of New England. From June to September, 1924, Mr. Silverman was employed by Better Homes in America, Inc., and the Division of Building and Housing, U.S. Department of Commerce, doing special research on low-cost housing.

From here on hold on to your hats, for it's a fast and interesting track:

- 1924-1931: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, instructor in economics and statistics
- 1924-1931: Babson Statistical Organization, consulting statistician and economist
- 1930-1931: Babson Institute, professor of statistics
- 1931-1932: National Bureau of Economic Research (New York City), research associate
- 1932-1933: Brown University and Rockefeller Foundation (Providence, Rhode Island), lecturer in statistics and research associate in economics on gold standard study.
- 1933-1934: National Recovery Administration (Washington, D. C.) chief statistician, Labor Advisory Board.
- 1934-1936: U.S. Tariff Commission, special expert. He was one of the negotiators of the Canadian Trade Agreement.

He came to the Board on March 16, 1936.

No, Mr. Silverman is not an adding machine, nor does he use ticker-tape for a blood-stream. He is an alive, approachable man, keenly interested in sports, having bowled for the RRB Men's Bowling League until this year's unusual press of business interfered. He plays baseball and handball; each Sunday morning - weather sittin' and God permittin' - finds him playing volleyball with a group of friends at Rock Creek Park. For complete relaxation, he attends shoot-em-up wild-west movies.

In 1921, A. G. Silverman married Sarah Slepian, one of Radcliffe's intellectuals. They now live in Washington with their fourteen-year old son, Richard.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* GUY HOTTEL SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: April 14, 1949

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

K SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER ⁽¹⁾ CHAMBERS, was., et al
Perjury; Espionage - R
Internal Security - R

Reference is made to Bureau letter to Washington Field dated March 14, 1949 in which letter the Washington Field is to endeavor to determine the maiden name of LAURA ~~MERMIN~~.

The following is the joint investigation of Special Agents PHILIP H. WILSON and HARRY K. CLAYTON.

[Handwritten mark] On March 24, 1949 the Interior Department Personnel File of SAMUEL ~~MERMIN~~ was reviewed and reflected the pertinent information that he was married July 1, 1937. On April 1, 1949 the District of Columbia Marriage License Bureau records were checked and reflected that SAMUEL MERMIN, age 25, of New Haven, Connecticut and LORA ~~NIFONG~~, age 19, of Washington, D.C. were issued License number 199987 and were married by Municipal Court Judge, ROBERT E. MATTINGLY on July 1, 1937. This record is recorded in book number 444, page number 487.

The records of the Credit Bureau reflect no information concerning LORA NIFONG. There was found a credit report dated in 1947 for SAMUEL and LAURA MERMIN which stated she had been employed by the War Department as a clerk on November 7, 1940; previously by the National Maritime Union of America, 1627 K. Street, N.W., as Secretary to STEVEN HARVEY and earlier by the State, County, and Municipal Workers, Congress of Industrial Organization.

With reference to the statement of LAURA MERMIN that she had worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a Clerk at 9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., for a period of three weeks in the spring of 1939, it was ascertained at the National Archives that there is a Department of Justice Personnel File for LORA ~~NIFONG~~ ~~MERMIN~~, who was born on July 24, 1918 in the District of Columbia. This file reflects she was employed by the Bureau of Prisons as a Clerk-Stenographer, CAF 2 from June 12, 1939 to July 1, 1939 at Washington, D.C. She reported her address at that time to be 1277 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.

A check was made at the Metropolitan Police Department and no record for LORA ~~MERMIN~~, nee. Nifong was revealed.

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MRS. MERMIN's father, SAMUEL LEE NIFONG, 4414 Chestnut Street, Bethesda, Maryland, advised his daughter's full maiden name was LORA NELL NIFONG and her mother's name is MOTE PETTY. NIFONG also reflected that his daughter, LORA, resided at his home at 529 G. Street, S.E., apartment number 13 for a period of six months in 1936 and left home about August of that year because he had remonstrated her about the "low caliber" of her friends, her enthusiasm about the Communist Party and her association with negroes. He stated that although he is of the opinion that she was a member of the Communist Party he has no actual knowledge that she ever joined.

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cc: New York

cc: Oklahoma City

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *JH* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
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SUBJECT: JAHAM
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DATE: April 18, 1949

ReNYtel March 19 last and Butel March 17 last, indicating that the Washington Field Office should and granting permission for the Washington Field Office to interview Mr. JAMES F. BYRNES in connection with the papers of his late sister, Mrs. LENORA FULLER.

This is to advise that on April 7, 1949, Mr. BYRNES was interviewed at his office, 708 Colorado Building, by Special Agents LAMBERT G. ZANDER and DONALD D. CONNORS, at which time Mr. BYRNES advised that he had destroyed the papers and effects of his sister some months ago. He stated that he had looked over her papers before destroying them and had noted information therein concerning ALGER HISS. Mr. BYRNES described this information and it is noted that it is substantially the same as the information set out in the report of SA M. C. CLEMENTS dated February 18, 1942 at Washington, D. C. This report is entitled "ALGER HISS" and is the result of the Hatch Act investigation in connection with HISS. The Bureau file number is 100-2668.

Mr. BYRNES advised that in his considered opinion, these papers had no evidential value and added that their lack of evidentiary value was one of the reasons why he destroyed them. Mr. BYRNES expressed regret that he was not able to furnish these papers but indicated that he was aware his sister had previously furnished the information contained in these letters to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *JHS* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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

DATE: April 18, 1949

Re Bureau letter dated April 4, 1949, setting forth the results of an interview by Agents of the Baltimore Office with Mrs. CHAMBERS with regard to the contacts between Mrs. ~~CHAMBERS~~ and Dr. MARGARET MARY ~~NICHOLSON~~.

It is noted that at the time of this interview, Mrs. CHAMBERS suggested that possibly no X-ray was actually made of her daughter's feet, legs, or ankles, and that, as a matter of fact, Mrs. CHAMBERS "seriously doubts" that an X-ray examination was ever made of her daughter ELLEN's feet by the person to whom they were referred by Dr. NICHOLSON.

Washington Field Office letter dated March 29, 1949 indicates that Dr. NICHOLSON has advised that if she did send the CHAMBERS child to an X-ray technician, it was either Dr. ~~BIERMAN~~ or Dr. ISIDORE ~~LATTMAN~~. Referenced WFO letter sets out the results of examination of Dr. ~~BIERMAN~~'s records.

In connection with Dr. ISIDORE LATTMAN, reference is made to Bureau file 100-44426. LATTMAN's association with various local Communists is well documented and it is believed that an interview with him would be inadvisable at the present time, particularly in view of the statements by Mrs. CHAMBERS which would indicate that possibly no X-rays of her daughters were made in Washington.

Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, the Washington Field Office will not interview Dr. LATTMAN, and further, the Washington Field Office will not reexamine the records of Dr. BIERMAN or his associates. The Washington Field Office will conduct no further investigation along these lines unless the New York Office obtains information from Dr. LILLIAN MILGRIM, New York pediatrician, which information would indicate the need for further investigation by the Washington Field Office.

cc: Baltimore
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JAHAM. REURTEL APRIL EIGHTEEN, INSTANT RE ~~X~~ GRAND JURY EXHIBITS FORTY SEVEN AND FORTY EIGHT. INASMUCH AS AUSA MURPHY HAS BEEN ABSENT ON SICK LEAVE FOR MORE THAN TWO WEEKS IT HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN DEFINITE STATEMENT AS TO WHETHER ABOVE EXHIBITS WILL BE USED IN TRIAL. SA AG DONEGAN ADVISED TODAY, HOWEVER, THAT HE BELIEVES THE ORIGINAL STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE EXAMINED.

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JAHAM. T.J. DONEGAN FURNISHED FOLLOWING ACCOUNT GJ ACTIVITIES. ON APRIL TWELVE, PROFESSOR STEVEN W. MAMCHUR TESTIFIED RE JUDITH COPLON. SEPARATE ADVICE BEING FORWARDED ON HIS TESTIMONY. DEAN IVAN LAMB WAS ONLY OTHER WITNESS AND TESTIFIED TO SAME INFO AS HE PREVIOUSLY GAVE AGENTS AND WHICH HAS BEEN FURNISHED PREVIOUSLY BY TELETYPE. HE CONCLUDED HIS TESTIMONY APRIL THIRTEEN. ROBERT STRIPLING ALSO TESTIFIED THAT DATE. DONEGAN ADVISES STRIPLING WAS FRIENDLY AND CAPABLE WITNESS AND MADE EXCELLENT IMPRESSION ON GJ AND THAT STRIPLING COMMENTED A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WAS NOT PROPER INSTRUMENTALITY TO CONDUCT ESPIONAGE INVESTIGATIONS. DONEGAN ADVISED THAT STRIPLING-S TESTIMONY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR CONFIDENTIAL REVIEW WHEN IT IS TRANSCRIBED. CONGRESSMAN RICHARD NIXON HAS AGREED TO TESTIFY APRIL TWENTYSIX NEXT. SUBPOENA WHICH WAS SIGNED BY GJ FOREMAN RATHER THAN DONEGAN, WAS ISSUED YESTERDAY FOR GJ APPEARANCE APRIL TWENTYSEVEN NEXT OF CONGRESSMAN HAROLD H. VELDE, FORMER BUREAU AGENT. SUBPOENA ISSUED TODAY FOR VLADIMIR DE SVESHNIKOFF TO APPEAR APRIL NINETEEN NEXT.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

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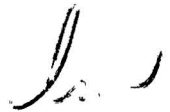
DATE: April 13, 1949

Re WFO letters dated March 14, 1949, and April 3, 1949, to the Bureau and Charlotte, requesting the Charlotte Division at Spartansburg, South Carolina to interview DONALD RUSSELL in connection with RUSSELL's knowledge of HISS. The Charlotte Office was also requested to determine from RUSSELL the identity of an individual thought to be JOSEPH PENNOCK, who may be JOSEPH PANUCH and who may have information concerning ALGER HISS.

The WFO is desirous of ascertaining the identity of this PENNOCK or PANUCH so that proper steps may be taken to interview him. It is requested that the Charlotte Office furnish the WFO with the information developed from RUSSELL with particular attention to that part of the information which deals with PENNOCK.

cc: SAC, Charlotte
New York

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TO : Director, FBI.

DATE: April 13, 1949

FROM: *Hed* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington FieldSUBJECT: JAHAM
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ESPIONAGE - R
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Rebulet April 7, 1949, listing the names of the following individuals as former associates of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN as reflected on pages five and seven of the report of SA James L. Kirkland, dated March 18, 1949, at Philadelphia in instant matter. If not previously interviewed, and information reflected in the indices of the Washington Field Office does not dictate otherwise, interview of these individuals was requested:

OSCAR L. ~~ALTMAN~~
VICTOR ~~LONGSTREET~~
JOSEPH ~~SENTURIA~~
SOLOMAN ~~KUZNETZ~~
LESTER P. ~~SCHOENE~~

Report of SA Carl N. DeTemple, dated April 11, 1949, at Washington, D.C., instant matter, page 101, sets forth interview of OSCAR L. ALTMAN on March 3, 1949, by Special Agents of this office.

Above report, on page 94 and 95, also reflects investigation which determined VICTOR LONGSTREET to be unavailable for interview in as much as his present address is The Hague, Netherlands, where he is employed as a representative of ECA.

The New York office by letter dated February 23, 1945, was requested to interview JOSEPH SENTURIA at Textron, Inc.

Report of SA DeTemple described above on page 60, reflects interview on March 8, 1949, of CLEMENT WINSTON who advised interviewing agent that Mr. KUZNETZ, believed identical with SOLOMON KUZNETZ, is now deceased.

Washington Field Office will locate and interview LESTER P. SCHOENE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

DATE: April 1, 1949

FROM : H. B. FLETCHER *HBF*

SUBJECT: *0* JAHAM
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- 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 _____

At 5:00 p.m. today, ASAC Belmont, New York, called in with reference to the examination of the documents in this case by an expert for the defense, the Bureau having requested that an Agent proceed with the documents to Pittsburgh so that the documents could be examined by a man by the name of Fearon in behalf of the defense. The Director had authorized this action and Mr. Belmont had been so advised.

Mr. Belmont stated that he had advised Mr. Thomas Murphy of the U. S. Attorney's Office and Mr. Murphy stated that the defense would pay the expenses of the Agent. Mr. Murphy stated he was planning to advise the defense attorneys for Hiss that the expense would amount to \$12.00 a day for the Agent, plus his travel. Mr. Belmont wanted to know if there would be any objection to this on the part of the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Mr. Murphy advise the defense attorney that the expense of the Agent to handle this matter will be \$12.00 a day, plus travel expense, so that if any reimbursement to the Bureau is possible it can be accomplished.

HBF:cmw

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *pl*

DATE: April 8, 1949

FROM : Mr. H. B. Fletcher *HBF*SUBJECT: *9* JAHAM
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Reference is made to my memorandum of April 1, 1949.

At 9:55 a. m., April 6, 1949, during the course of another telephone call I advised ASAC Belmont, New York, that the Bureau would make no objections or recommendations concerning the payment of the expense of the Special Agent by the defense arising from the fact that a Special Agent is to deliver documents at Pittsburgh to be examined by a document examiner in behalf of the defense. *F.L. [Signature]*

I told Mr. Belmont anything worked out by Mr. Murphy would be satisfactory. The Special Agent designated would be on official business and he would actually be paid regular per diem and, of course, furnished the necessary transportation. Mr. Belmont stated that he would advise Mr. Murphy.

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United States Department of Justice

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Rerep SA FRANK G. JOHNSTONE dated 3/30/49 at Baltimore, regarding leads set out for the Denver and El Paso Offices.

Mrs. LEROY T. MADDISON, Route 5, Box 378A, Albuquerque, New Mexico, has advised that FRANKLIN VICTOR RENO is believed to be residing at 4428 South Bannock Street, Englewood, Colorado.

Accordingly it is assumed the Denver Office has or will reinterview him as requested. This case is considered referred upon completion by this office.

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cc: New York City (AMSD)
Denver (AMSD)
Baltimore (AMSD)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: April 8, 1949

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: JAHAM
PERJURY - ESPIONAGE
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re report of Special Agent J. DONALD COOK (A), dated March 14, 1949, at Washington, D. C., which included a lead for Chicago to ascertain the source of a check for \$11.92, deposited in the account of ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS, at the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C., on August 26, 1948, and drawn on the First National Bank of Chicago.

Special Agent RUSSELL P. BALDWIN (A) has contacted J. EARL SOMMERS, Assistant Auditor, First National Bank, who advised that it would be necessary to know the date and total of the cash letter from the Riggs National Bank, with which the check was enclosed in order to locate it. If the cash letter were sent to another bank in Chicago, which returned the check to the First National Bank, it would be necessary to ascertain the identity of the bank eventually sending it to the First National Bank, together with the total and date of the cash letter from the bank.

Mr. SOMMERS explained that even if this information were available, it would probably be necessary for a member of the bank's staff to spend three days to locate the check.

In view of this fact, and because this check was dated in 1948, after allegations of CHAMBERS against ALGER HISS were made public, Chicago contemplates no further action unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau. If a search is desired, Washington Field should be requested to furnish Chicago pertinent data concerning the forwarding of the check from the Riggs National Bank.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Baltimore
SUBJECT: JAHAM
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE-R;
INTERNAL SECURITY-R
(Bufile 74-1333)

DATE: 4/12/49

Rerep SA FRANK G. JOHNSTONE dated March 30, 1949 at Baltimore.

There are enclosed with copies of this letter to the Bureau and all offices listed below corrected pages 148 and 148a for insertion by the respective offices in their copies of the above report. In making this substitution, page 148 should be removed and destroyed from all copies and replaced by pages 148 and 148a. Corrected pages 148 and 148a are also enclosed with a copy of this letter for the New York Office with the request that the appropriate substitution be made in the copies of the above report previously furnished to SAAG DONEGAN at New York City.

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- Chicago (65-3298) (Encl.)
- Denver (65-658) (Encl.)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: ^① JAHAM - PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: April 13, 1949

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Re New York teletypes March 31, 1949, and April 1, 1949, setting out the results of interviews at the New York Office with Colonel LAMB.

Mr. STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH, an officer of the Public Affairs Institute, and former Coordinator of the Nye Committee, on April 12, 1949, advised that in connection with the ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT - Amtorg episode, he recalled that this incident occurred in approximately the first three months of 1936. RAUSHENBUSH advised that he did not know and so far as he could recall had never heard of Colonel LAMB. He stated that, to the best of his recollection, a person whose identity he cannot now recall first related the ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT - Amtorg incident to him, RAUSHENBUSH, and JOEL EARNEST at the apartment of one CARL RAUSHENBUSH, brother of STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH. CARL RAUSHENBUSH's apartment at that time was in uptown New York on the West Side. CARL RAUSHENBUSH was not present when STEPHEN RAUSHENBUSH and EARNEST conferred with the unidentified individual, whom he believes was an engineer. RAUSHENBUSH recalls that this unidentified individual was accompanied and represented by an Attorney, whose identity RAUSHENBUSH fails to recall.

RAUSHENBUSH advised that he recalls this incident clearly because he made and lost a bet with a Da Pont Attorney that the Nye Committee would not suppress this story. RAUSHENBUSH was positive that he did not connect ALGER HISS with the ROOSEVELT - Amtorg affair, although he stated that his memory in this connection may not be accurate. RAUSHENBUSH advised that he very rarely went to New York City and thought that he had made this trip no more than four times during his entire stay with the Nye Committee. He is also of the opinion that HISS went to New York only four or five times. So far as RAUSHENBUSH can recall, he never made the trip to New York in company with ALGER HISS.

In WFO letter to the Bureau and New York of January 25, 1949, a lead was set out for the New York Office to interview JOEL EARNEST at Stoney Point, Rockland County, New York. It is suggested that EARNEST be reinterviewed in connection with the ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT - Amtorg affair.

It should also be noted that RAUSHENBUSH advised that he had received no indication that HISS desired his testimony. In further connection with the ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT - Amtorg affair, RAUSHENBUSH stated that he is not positive of the facts as set out above, but that to the best of his recollection, HISS had no part in this matter.

cc: SAC, New York
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LETTER TO DIRECTOR, FBI
RE: JAHAM, PERJURY

Agents of the Washington Field Office, who have reviewed the records of the Nye Committee, advise that it is impossible to locate anything in these records without a blind, intensive search, inasmuch as the storage of the records is not in conformity with such indices of the records as are extant. Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, the Washington Field Office will make no effort to locate the Nye Committee report on the ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT - Amtorg matter.

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SAC, Philadelphia

RE: JAHAM
(Your file #62-2440)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Laboratory Report dated April 6, 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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SAC, Washington

April 11, 1949

Director, FBI

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS,
with aliases; et al;
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Reference is made to your teletype to the Bureau dated April 7, 1949.

Authority is granted for your office to interview Abe Fortas of the law firm of Arnold, Fortas and Porter.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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F. L. Sullivan

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