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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, PERJURY. ELIZABETH BENTLEY'S STATEMENT REGARDING REMINGTONS WAS DISCUSSED WITH ANN REMINGTON. SHE MADE THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS. AFTER THE MEETING AT SCHRAFFTS RESTAURANT WHERE BENTLEY WAS PRESENT, ANN RECALLS THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW THAT BENTLEY WAS TO BE THEIR CONTACT IN WASHINGTON. SHE INDICATED THAT WILLIAM REMINGTON MAY HAVE UNDERSTOOD AT THE LAST MEETING WITH GOLOS IN NEW YORK THAT BENTLEY WAS TO BE THEIR CONTACT BUT THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW UNTIL BENTLEY ACTUALLY MADE THE FIRST CONTACT IN WASHINGTON. ANN SAID SHE DOES NOT NOW RECALL THAT BENTLEY PHONED THEIR HOME EVENINGS PREVIOUS TO ANY OF THE CONTACTS, BUT BELIEVES THIS COULD HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITHOUT HER KNOWING IT SINCE BENTLEY WOULD HAVE TALKED TO BILL IF HE WERE HOME WHEN SHE CALLED. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, ANN DOES RECALL MAKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH BENTLEY FOR MEETINGS ON APPROXIMATELY TWO OCCASIONS WHEN BENTLEY CALLED THEIR HOME DURING THE DAY WHILE BILL WAS AT THE OFFICE. IT IS ANN-S RECOLLECTION THAT EVERY TIME THEREAFTER WHEN BENTLEY CALLED HER HOME, SHE GAVE BENTLEY BILL-S OFFICE PHONE NUMBER SUGGESTING THAT SHE CALL HIM DIRECTLY AND MAKE ARRANGMENTS FOR THE

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CONTACT. ANN BELIEVES THAT SHE AND BILL NEVER RECEIVED RECEIPTS FOR MONEY TURNED OVER TO BENTLEY. SHE SAID THAT IF RECEIPTS WERE GIVEN, THEY WERE IMMEDIATELY DESTROYED BECAUSE SHE AND BILL CERTAINLY WOULD NOT HAVE WANTED THEM. ANN HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF THIS WHATSOEVER. ANN BELIEVES THAT BENTLEY DID NOT FURNISH THEM WITH LITERATURE MORE THAN ONCE OR TWICE. SHE EXPLAINED THAT SHE WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN GETTING THE LITERATURE BUT IT WAS ONLY ON HER INSISTENCE THAT SHE SUCCEEDED IN GETTING BENTLEY TO BRING LITERATURE TO THEM THE FEW TIMES THAT SHE DID. ANN SAID THAT IN EVERY OTHER RESPECT BENTLEY-S STATEMENT COINCIDES WITH HER RECOLLECTION OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP. [redacted]

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TEL JULY TWENTY SIX AND BUTEL JULY TWENTY EIGHT RE MAC ELITCHER.

ANN REMINGTON SAID SHE WAS NEVER ACQUAINTED WITH ELITCHER ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE HE AND WILLIAM REMINGTON KNEW EACH OTHER. SHE SAID SHE AND BILL VISITED ANN GOODMAN ON ONLY ONE OR TWO OCCASIONS WHILE RESIDENT AT TWO TWO TWO FIVE N ST., N. W. AND IF ELITCHER WAS THERE AT THE TIME SHE DOES NOT RECALL IT. [redacted]

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[redacted] ANN SAID THAT ALTHOUGH ELITCHER HARDLY COULD HAVE DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR CP MEMBERSHIP HE MAY HAVE KNOWN OF IT INDIRECTLY. SUGGEST ELITCHER BE ASKED WHETHER OR NOT HE KNEW REMINGTON. [redacted]

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON. PERJURY. REURTEL AUGUST TWENTY FOUR LAST CAPTIONED MORTON SOBELL, WAS, ESPIONAGE R, INDICATING YOUR OFFICE INTERVIEWING MAX ELITCHER RE SOBELL. SUTEL STATUS OF INTERVIEW WITH ELITCHER RE REMINGTON.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, PERJURY. RE WFO REP JULY TWENTY FOUR LAST, PAGES TWENTY TWO AND SEVENTY THREE. MRS. LENA MONTAGUE, FORMER RESIDENT MANAGER AT TWO TWO TWO FIVE M STREET, NW, WASH, D. C., WHERE WILLIAM REMINGTON AND HIS WIFE RESIDED FROM AUGUST, NINETEEN FORTY TO NOVEMBER, NINETEEN FORTY ONE, HAS REPORTED THAT ANNA GOODMAN RESIDED IN THE SAME APARTMENT HOUSE AND HELD MANY MEETINGS OF THE AMERICAN YOURTH CONGRESS IN HER APARTMENT. MRS. MONTAGUE ADVISED THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OTHER PEOPLE WHO LIVED AT THE APARTMENT BUILDING INCLUDING MAX ELITCHER AND MORTON SOBELL, [redacted] WHO WERE GOOD FRIENDS OF ANNA GOODMAN AND WHO ATTENDED MEETINGS IN HER APARTMENT WHICH MRS. MONTAGUE BELIEVED WERE COMMUNIST MEETINGS. [redacted]

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MAX ELITCHER upon interview advised that he resided at 2225 N Street, Washington, D. C., from approximately early 1940 until September, 1941. He stated that never while residing at this address or any other address can he remember ever having met WILLIAM or ANN REMINGTON. He advised that the only time he had ever heard of REMINGTON was when he read newspaper accounts containing allegations of REMINGTON'S Communist Party membership. ELITCHER was able to recall that while residing at the above address he attended meetings at the home of ANN GOODMAN. He recalled that these meetings were not Communist Party meetings as such but was under the impression that most of the individuals in attendance were Communist Party members, that as best he could recall the meetings were in some way connected with front activities and might have been meetings of the AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION. ELITCHER concluded stating that if he saw either of the REMINGTONS at GOODMAN'S home he has no recollection of it.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

I. RESULTS OF RECENT INTERVIEW WITH ANN REMINGTON

BENTLEY STATEMENT

ELIZABETH BENTLEY'S statement describing her association with WILLIAM and ANN REMINGTON has been discussed with ANN REMINGTON and she made the following observations. After the meeting at Schraffts Restaurant where BENTLEY was present, ANN recalls that she did not know BENTLEY was to be their contact in Washington. She indicated that WILLIAM REMINGTON might have understood at the last meeting with GOLOS in New York that BENTLEY was to be their contact but she herself was not aware of this until BENTLEY actually made the first contact in Washington. ANN said she does not recall that BENTLEY phoned their home evenings previous to any of her contacts but believes this could have taken place without her knowing it since BENTLEY would have talked to REMINGTON if he were home when she called. As previously reported, ANN does recall making arrangements with BENTLEY for meetings on approximately two occasions when BENTLEY called their home during the day while REMINGTON was at the office. It is ANN'S recollection that each time thereafter when BENTLEY called her home, she gave BENTLEY, REMINGTON'S office phone number, suggesting that she call him directly and make arrangements for the contact.

ANN believes that she and REMINGTON never received receipts for money turned over to BENTLEY for Communist Party dues. She said that if receipts were given they were immediately destroyed because she and BILL certainly would not have wanted them in their possession. ANN said that she has no recollection of this whatsoever.

ANN believes that BENTLEY did not furnish them with literature more than on one or two occasions. ANN explained that she was particularly interested in getting the literature but it was only after her insistence that she succeeded in getting BENTLEY to bring literature to them the few times that she did.

ANN REMINGTON said that in every other respect BENTLEY'S statement coincides with her recollection of their relationship.

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BERNARD NORTMAN

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It will be recalled that Washington T-7, a reliable informant who will not testify or give a signed statement, has reported that while a member of the Communist Party he first met P. BERNARD NORTMAN when they were both attending Columbia University about 1936. Informant stated that both he and NORTMAN about that time were in Unit #1 of the Harlem Section of the Communist Party, New York City and that the informant saw NORTMAN very frequently at the Communist Party meetings and from observations believed that he was very active in this particular unit and could well have been a functionary.

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III. INTERVIEWS CONCERNING REMINGTON
RESIDENCE AT 2225 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

LENA MONTAGUE

Mrs. LENA MONTAGUE, former resident manager at 2225 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised Bureau agents in March, 1942 that WILLIAM REMINGTON and his wife lived in the apartment building at 2225 N Street, N.W. from August, 1940 until November, 1941; that she noted that the REMINGTONS had all kinds of junk and food stuffs in their home and numerous magazines and books; that when they moved it took several truck loads to remove this miscellaneous material. Mrs. MONTAGUE advised that Mr. and Mrs. REMINGTON always seemed to have plenty of money and would spend it very freely; that she never had either ANN REMINGTON or WILLIAM REMINGTON contact her in connection with any un-American organization and that so far as she knew, they did not have any meetings in their apartment. She advised that Mr. REMINGTON was very friendly with ANNA GOODMAN who held many meetings of the American Youth Congress and other un-American meetings in her apartment. Mrs. MONTAGUE stated that up until spring of 1942, ANNA GOODMAN held regular meetings in the apartment building and that she was certain in her own mind that these were Communist meetings. She said the REMINGTONS moved to

Arlington, Virginia where they built their own home and that she has heard nothing about their activities since that time. Mrs. MONTAGUE advised that there are a number of other people who lived in the apartment building at one time who were all friends of ANNA GOODMAN and who attended meetings in her apartment and whom she believes were Communists. Among these people she mentioned the names of MARTIN SOBELL, ELAINE GOLDSTEIN, MAX ELITCHER, FLORENCE HERTZOG and WILLIAM and ANN REMINGTON.

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MAX ELITCHER

MAX ELITCHER, when recently interviewed by agents of the New York Office, advised that he resided at 2225 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. from approximately early 1940 until September, 1941. He stated that he can not remember having ever met WILLIAM or ANN REMINGTON while residing at this address or at any other time. ELITCHER stated that while residing at this address he attended meetings at the home of ANNA GOODMAN. He recalled that these meetings were not Communist Party meetings as such but was under the impression most of the individuals in attendance were members of the Communist Party. He stated as best he can recall the meetings were in some way connected with front activity and might have been meetings of the American Peace Mobilization. ELITCHER stated that if he saw either of the REMINGTONS at the home of ANNA GOODMAN, he has no recollection of it.

ANN REMINGTON has stated that she was never acquainted with MAX ELITCHER although it is possible that he and REMINGTON were acquainted. She said she and REMINGTON visited ANNA GOODMAN on only one or two occasions while resident at 2225 N Street, N.W. and if ELITCHER were in the GOODMAN apartment at the time she does not recall seeing him. ANN said that although ANNA GOODMAN tried to influence her and REMINGTON to attend gatherings in her apartment which she assumed were attended by members of the Communist Party, she and REMINGTON wanted nothing whatever to do with the Washington units of the Communist Party and consequently refused her invitation. ANN said that although ELITCHER hardly could have direct knowledge of their Communist Party membership, he may have known of it indirectly.

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VII. ALLEGED, ACKNOWLEDGED OR INDICATED AFFILIATION OR ASSOCIATION OF WILLIAM AND ANN REMINGTON WITH ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN CITED AS "COMMUNIST"

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May 5, 1950, published by the U. S. Government Printing Office in a bound volume entitled "Hearings Regarding Communism in the United States Government - Part I, records the following testimony:

"Mr. TAVENNER. Did you pay Communist Party dues, or dues of any other character, to the person known to you as HELEN JOHNSON?

"Mr. REMINGTON. No.

"Mr. TAVENNER. You paid no sums of money to her other than for the Daily Worker under the circumstances you have described?

"Mr. REMINGTON. I did give her other money than that.

"Mr. TAVENNER. For what purposes?

"Mr. REMINGTON. I gave her money as a donation for refugees from HITLER, as I understood it.

"Mr. TAVENNER. When did that occur?

"Mr. REMINGTON. That occurred during the time that I knew Miss BENTLEY. That would be 1942 and 1943.

"Mr. TAVENNER. Over the period of 2 years?

"Mr. REMINGTON. Yes. I gave her such a donation on a couple of occasions when she said these refugees needed help. This is on my income-tax returns. .....

"Mr. TAVENNER. So over the period 1942 and 1943 you made donations to HELEN JOHNSON?

"Mr. REMINGTON. To these refugees, as I understood it, through HELEN JOHNSON.

"Mr. TAVENNER. When did you make your last donation to her for that purpose?

"Mr. REMINGTON. Sometime in 1943. .....

"Mr. TAVENNER. What was the amount of the contributions?

"Mr. REMINGTON I believe that the sum total of them was in the vicinity of $30.

"Mr. TAVENNER. You mean $30 each year, or $15 a year?

"Mr. REMINGTON. I believe it was in the vicinity of about $30 total, but that is a recollection. I haven't seen my income tax returns since I turned them over to a previous investigation of this same subject.

"Mr. TAVENNER. What were the circumstances under which you made these donations?

"Mr. REMINGTON. Mr. GOLOS, in New York, when I met him there on the occasions we have discussed, told me that he had friends who had escaped from HITLER in Germany. He said that they were much in need of help, and that there was an organization named the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, with which he had some connection, that was helping these men. I was touched by the plight that he described them to be in. He asked if I would be willing to make some kind of contribution for their relief. At that time I had no money with me and I was a little embarrassed; I wanted to give him something for these men; but this was after he had said that his assistant would be probably coming to Washington."

In connection with the foregoing, it might be noted that ANN REMINGTON advised on May 26, 1950 that she personally paid to HELEN JOHNSON (ELIZABETH BENTLEY), the Communist Party dues for herself and husband on two occasions and that REMINGTON "probably continued paying dues to HELEN for a while thereafter."

It might be further noted that in a signed statement given to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on April 23, 1947, REMINGTON described as follows his relationship with ELIZABETH BENTLEY insofar as money was concerned: "She never gave me any money nor did she ever offer to pay my expenses on the trip to New York. I recall giving her money consisting of a nickel or a dime on several occasions in Washington in payment for copies of the Daily Worker or PM. I also loaned her $1.00 on one occasion but she later repaid me."

Page 1862 of a copy of the transcript of the testimony given by ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in executive session, May 6, 1950, published by the U. S. Government Printing Office in a bound volume entitled "Hearings Regarding Communism in the U. S. Government" - Part I records the following testimony:

"Mr. TAVENNER. Miss BENTLEY, did you ever receive from Mr. REMINGTON or from his wife a contribution to the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee?

"Miss BENTLEY. No, I did not.

"Mr. TAVENNER. Did you receive any money from Mr. REMINGTON or his wife for any organization or for any purpose other than the payment of Communist Party dues?

"Miss BENTLEY. No."

ANN REMINGTON has explained that the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee was not an organization composed of a membership or an organization which one joined to become active in its support but rather the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee functioned only as a committee to receive contributions for the purpose of aiding refugees of the Fascist governments in Europe. She said that she and WILLIAM REMINGTON therefore were not "members" of this organization as such but attended meetings and contributed money and in this way cooperated with the committee as much as was possible. She said the money she and REMINGTON gave to BENTLEY was not nor intended to be contribution to this organization. She averred that all money given to BENTLEY was their Communist Party dues.

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