

Wm. W. Remington

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REBUTEL, BOSTON AND NEWARK
TELS, APR. TWENTY. [REDACTED] WHO DOES NOT DESIRE TO GIVE A SIGNED
STATEMENT OR APPEAR BEFORE A LOYALTY HEARING BOARD UNLESS SUBPOENAED,
STATED THAT HE HEARD UNOFFICIALLY SOMETIME BETWEEN THE YEAR NINETEEN
FORTY AND OCT., FORTYFIVE, FROM JOSEPH NORTH, EDITOR, "NEW MASSES"
THAT REMINGTON WAS MEMBER CP. HE COULD NOT RECALL THE EXACT DATE NOR
THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH NORTH MADE THIS STATEMENT. [REDACTED]
STATED HE WAS OFFICIALLY ADVISED IN HIS CAPACITY OF MANAGING EDITOR,
"DAILY WORKER" SOMETIME DURING SAME PERIOD THAT REMINGTON WAS MEMBER.
HE CANNOT NOW RECALL CIRCUMSTANCES NOR IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL WHO TOLD
HIM. [REDACTED] STATED IN USUAL CASE WHEN HE WAS ADVISED ON AN OFFICIAL
MATTER, IT WOULD BE JACK STACHEL WHO WOULD ADVISE HIM. IN SOME INSTAN-
CES, EITHER EARL BROWDER OR EUGENE DENNIS OR, ON SOME MINOR MATTERS,
SOME LESSER OFFICIALS WOULD ADVISE HIM. HE STATED IT WAS MOST LIKELY,
THAT STACHEL TOLD HIM ABOUT REMINGTON-S MEMBERSHIP RATHER THAN ANY
OTHER OFFICIAL OF CP INASMUCH AS STACHEL GENERALLY ADVISED HIM ON

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THESE MATTERS. [REDACTED] STATED, HOWEVER, IN INSTANT CASE IT WAS POSSIBLE JACOB GOLOS TOLD HIM AS IT WAS HIS DUTY TO ASSIST GOLOS IN ANY WAY HE COULD, AND IN PERFORMANCES OF THESE DUTIES GOLOS MAY HAVE TOLD HIM REMINGTON WAS MEMBER. O-BRIEN BOLDT STATED HE WAS FELLOW CLASSMATE OF REMINGTON AT DARTMOUTH. HE STATED THOUGH NOT INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH EMPLOYEE, HE RECALLED NO ACTIVITY ON HIS PART HE CONSIDERED DISLOYAL. BOLDT STATED HE SEEMED TO RECALL A RUSSIAN OR COMMUNIST GROUP ON CAMPUS BUT SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PARTICIPATION BY THE EMPLOYEE IN THIS GROUP, NOR COULD HE RECALL WHO DID PARTICIPATE. ALEXANDER JONES STATED HE KNEW REMINGTON AS FELLOW CLASSMATE AT DARTMOUTH IN CURSORY MANNER. HE DESCRIBED EMPLOYEE AS A BRILLIANT AND INDEPENDENT THINKER AND WOULD NOT TRUST REMINGTON IN POSITION OF TRUST BECAUSE OF INDEPENDENT THINKING. HE STATED THAT AS FAR AS HE KNOWS THE EMPLOYEE IS LOYAL. JONES COULD NOT RECALL INCIDENT OF NAZI FLAG BEING FLOWN ON CAMPUS OR ANY ACTION OF THE EMPLOYEE CONCERNING A NAZI FLAG.

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cc: Mr. Stanley.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON., COMMERCE., LGE. RE BOSTON TEL APRIL NINETEEN-
TH REQUESTING INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND BUTEL APRIL TWENTIETH
REQUESTING CONTACT OF UPW HEADQUARTERS. [REDACTED] WHO DESIRES
TO BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, STATED THAT FROM CONVERSATIONS HE HAD WITH
EMPLOYEE AND FROM OBSERVATION OF HIS ACTIONS, HE HAD FORMED THE IM-
PRESSION THAT THE EMPLOYEE-S EXTREME OVERWHELMING AMBITION WOULD NOT
PREVENT HIM FROM FOLLOWING ANY CAUSE RIGHT OR WRONG THAT WOULD HELP HIM
TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS. HE RECALLED EMPLOYEE TELLING HIM WHEN HE, [REDACTED]
WAS A SENIOR THAT ONE MIGHT JUST AS WELL FAVOR EITHER "RIGHT" OR
"LEFT" IN DETERMINING ONE-S FUTURE. [REDACTED] STATED HE BELIEVED EMPLOYEE
MEANT BY THIS THAT IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHICH SIDE AN INDIVIDUAL
TOOK AS LONG AS CAUSE HE FOLLOWED RIGHT OR WRONG BENEFITED HIM.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THOUGH HE HAD SOME DOUBTS CONCERNING ELIZABETH
BENTLEY-S STATEMENTS CONCERNING ESPIONAGE ON THE PART OF OTHERS, HE
BELIEVED FROM HIS KNOWLEDGE OF EMPLOYEE-S CHARACTER THAT REMINGTON WAS
FULLY CAPABLE OF COMMITTING ANY OF ACTIONS BENTLEY CHARGED HE COMMITTED.
[REDACTED] EMPLOYEE BEING ON GOVERNING BODY [REDACTED] THAT WHILE
HE, [REDACTED] WAS A FRESHMAN, REMINGTON INDUCED HIM TO BECOME A MEMBER AND

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AS A RESULT, [REDACTED] ATTENDED SOME MEETINGS DURING THAT YEAR. NOTHING OCCURRED DURING MEETINGS HE THOUGHT DISLOYAL ON PART OF ASU MEMBERS. YET WAS AWARE THAT SOME INDIVIDUALS WHO MIGHT HAVE ESPOUSED COMMUNIST POINT OF VIEW WERE MEMBERS OF UNION. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THOUGH HE DID NOT TRUST THE EMPLOYEE, HE NEVER NOTED ANY ACTS OF DISLOYALTY ON HIS PART. HE RECALLED THAT HE BELIEVED AT TIME NUMBER OF EMPLOYEE-S CLOSE ASSOCIATES WERE ACTIVE IN YCL. [REDACTED] STATED THAT CHARLES P. SMITH, AKA PAGE SMITH, HAD TOLD HIM THAT HE, SMITH, WAS MEMBER OF YCL UNTIL END OF SOPHOMORE YEAR WHEN MEMBERSHIP TERMINATED AT REALIZATION OF OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES OF YCL. FURTHER STATED THAT SMITH TOLD HIM SOMETIME AROUND THE TERMINATION OF REMINGTON-S LOYALTY HEARING THAT HE WAS GREATLY SURPRISED THAT REMINGTON, IN COURSE OF HEARING, DID NOT ADMIT HE WAS MEMBER YCL AT DARTMOUTH. SMITH ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT REMINGTON WAS MEMBER OF YCL AND SHOULD HAVE, IF HE NO LONGER BELIEVED IN COMMUNIST THEORIES, ADMITTED HE HAD MADE A MISTAKE AND WAS A MEMBER THEN, BUT NOW REALIZING HIS ERROR HAS SINCE REJECTED THESE THEORIES. [REDACTED] BELIEVES TODAY THERE IS NO QUESTION OF SMITH-S LOYALTY AND THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY ADMIT HE KNEW OF REMINGTON-S YCL ACTIVITY. [REDACTED] HAS SEEN REMINGTON BUT ONCE SINCE COLLEGE DAYS AND HAD WITH MISGIVING WRITTEN LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO REMINGTON FOR HIS USE DURING TIME OF PREVIOUS ENCOUNTER WITH LOYALTY HEARING BOARD AND WITH NO MENTION OF REMINGTON-S ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN FACT HE HAD BRILLANT RECORD AT DARTMOUTH. [REDACTED] CONSULTED PRESIDENT HOPKINS OF DARTMOUTH AT TIME WHO ALSO HAD MISGIVINGS ABOUT GIVING REMINGTON-S RECOMMENDATION.

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[REDACTED] HAS VERY VAGUE RECOLLECTION CONCERNING RUSSIAN GROUP AT SCHOOL. HE DOES NOT KNOW IF THIS RECOLLECTION IS NOW PRODUCT OF IMAGINATION. HE RECALLS NO ACTIVITY ON REMINGTON-S PART CONCERNING THIS GROUP. OTHER ASSOCIATES OF REMINGTON BESIDES SMITH RECALLED [REDACTED] ARE STEARNS MORSE, CHARLES LIVERMORE, BILL MARTIN, AND A NEGRO STUDENT, WHOSE NAME HE RECALLS AS CHARLES DAVIS, WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. ALSO SAYS PROFESSOR SIDNEY COX, WHOSE LOYALTY IS UNQUESTIONED, KNEW REMINGTON WELL AT SCHOOL. SUGGEST BOSTON CONSIDER REINTERVIEWING SMITH AND THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO INTERVIEWING PRESIDENT EMERITUS ERNEST HOPKINS AND PROFESSOR SIDNEY COX CONCERNING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF REMINGTON-S ACTIVITY. ALSO SUGGEST THAT EFFORTS BE MADE TO LOCATE CHARLES DAVIS. IN REGARD TO INTERVIEWING SMITH, [REDACTED] INSISTS NAME BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. FOR BUREAU-S INFO, EVELYN MUTCHNICK, OFFICE MANAGER, UPW, STATES ALL PAST RECORDS OF MEMBERSHIP IN LOCALS NOT NOW AVAILABLE. STATES LOCAL IN KNOXVILLE NO LONGER EXISTS.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Stanley
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DIRECTOR AND SACS WASHINGTON FIELD AND BOSTON

U R G E N T

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, AKA, COMMERCE, LGE. RE WFO TEL APRIL
TWENTY FOUR, LAST. FILES THIS OFFICE REFLECT THAT MABEL ABERCROMBIE
MANSFIELD WAS INTERVIEWED IN INSTANT CASE MAY TWENTYFIVE, FORTYEIGHT,
AT WHICH TIME SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH THE EMPLOYEE
DURING THIRTY SIX AND THIRTYSEVEN, WHILE BOTH EMPLOYED BY TVA, BUT
SHE HAD VERY LITTLE CONTACT WITH REMINGTON AND REGARDED HIM AS A
LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. FOR INFORMATION OF BOSTON,, MRS. MANSFIELD
HAS PREVIOUSLY STATED^E IN CONNECTION WITH LGE CASES QUOTE I DO NOT
KNOW ANYONE IN THE U. S. WHO IS DISLOYAL UNQUOTE. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE,
NO FURTHER INQUIRIES BEING MADE BY THIS OFFICE. RUC.

BILLS

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CORRS PLS LINE EIGHT THIRD WODWORD " STATED "

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64 115737
Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont *ABZ*
FROM : C. H. Stanley *CHS*
SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
COMMERCE
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: April 25, 1950

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PURPOSE:

To request handwriting examination by the laboratory.

BACKGROUND:

Post Office Box 1692, Knoxville, Tennessee, was rented in 1937 in the name of Horace Bryan. References were listed as Harry Bridgeman, M. Todd, and Benard Borah. All of these individuals have been identified as Communist Party members during this investigation. This post office box has been listed as an address of William Remington, formerly employed by TVA in Knoxville. Paul M. Crouch, former District Organizer of the Communist Party in Knoxville, December, 1939 - 1941, has stated that Bryan was sent to Tennessee in 1937 to do Communist Party work. *RE in file*

Attached hereto is a photostatic copy of the Application for Post Office Box 1692, Knoxville, Tennessee, and letters dated March 16 and April 6, 1949, signed by William W. Remington.

STATUS:

Supplemental investigation re Remington now in progress.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letters of March 16 and April 6, 1949, signed by Remington and the application of Horace Bryan for Post Office Box 1692, Knoxville, Tennessee, be forwarded to the laboratory for handwriting comparison, the purpose of which is to determine whether any handwriting appearing on the Post Office Box Application was written by Remington. This comparison should be given preferred attention and results furnished to the Loyalty Section as promptly as possible.

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transmit the following Teletype message to:

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FBI WASH FIELD

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DIRECTOR

U R G E N T

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, IGE. THIS IS TO ADVISE
OF INFO RECEIVED IN CONFIDENCE FROM [REDACTED] OF HCUA.

[REDACTED] RELATED THAT CHAIRMAN WOOD OF HCUA IS SENDING A LETTER
TO BETH RICHARDSON OF THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD ASKING THAT THE
LOYALTY CASE ON REMINGTON BE REOPENED BECAUSE OF NEW DISLOYAL
INFO DEVELOPED BY HCUA IN SECRET HEARINGS. [REDACTED] FURTHER

INDICATED THAT PROBABLY TODAY CHAIRMAN WOOD WOULD ADVISE THE
PRESS THAT HE HAD SENT RICHARDSON THE ABOVE LETTER. [REDACTED]

ALSO ADVISED IN CONFIDENCE THAT HCUA ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL
TWENTY FIVE LAST HAD SENT A REPRESENTATIVE TO BOSTON, MASS.
TO INTERVIEW HOWARD BRIDGMAN REGARDING REMINGTON. BUREAU
WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Approved:

Special Agent in Charge

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

APRIL 26, 1950

Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW HAVEN

ROUTINE

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REREP SA WILLIAM H. BOOTH, JR.

DATED FOUR DASH EIGHTEEN LAST. INTERVIEW JOSEPH STEIN. ASSIGN TO MATURE

EXPERIENCED AGENT AND HAVE INTERVIEW CONDUCTED WITH CIRCUMSPECTION. IF

STEIN IS NOT COOPERATIVE MAKE NO EFFORT TO ELICIT INFORMATION.

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JDP:man

NOTE: Robb Kelly, Philadelphia, recalls attending several sessions Marxism Study Group, 1938 at Dartmouth. Remington either led discussions or took prominent part. Kelly heard from unrecalled source within group that Remington was CP card holder. Except for a professor, only person recalled by Kelly as attending was Joe Stein. New Haven was instructed 4-17-50 to interview Stein on this derogatory information in files. New Haven has furnished information indicating Joseph Stein was member Waterbury Town Committee of Peoples Party in Connecticut in October, 1949, and strongly opposed to Atlantic Pact. Peoples Party of Connecticut reportedly entirely Communist dominated. New Haven deemed Stein's interview inadvisable. In addition to information received from Kelly re possible Stein-Remington association, letter appeared in "The Dartmouth," 11-8-37, signed by Remington, Bill Martin (who has been interviewed) and Joe Stein. Letter extolled former Dartmouth student who lost life in Spain as member Abraham Lincoln Battalion.

Inasmuch as Stein only fellow student recalled by Kelly as attending Study Group, recommended teletype be approved for interview.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 22, 1950

FROM : [redacted], Boston

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka Bill

Director of Export

Program Staff

Office of International Trade

Department of Commerce

Washington, D. C.

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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[redacted] exhibited to Special Agent BURTON L. BRUCE a letter dated August 18, 1948, from ERNEST M. HOPKINS, former President of Dartmouth College, to Mr. LESLIE S. WIGGIN, Class of 1910, Dartmouth College, who resides at 1415 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, California.

[redacted] advised that she had no authority to disclose this letter or the contents of the same because it had been forwarded [redacted] by WIGGIN and was a copy of the letter sent by HOPKINS to another Dartmouth man whose name was not available. [redacted] stated that to her knowledge HOPKINS does not know that the letter is in the possession of the library and that under no circumstances could the contents of same be used unless his (HOPKINS') express permission were received, because it would cause considerable embarrassment to her and would undoubtedly jeopardize her position.

In this letter, HOPKINS stated he had followed the events in Washington concerning BILL REMINGTON and he thought less of the Congressional Committee gumming up the work of the FBI for the sake of exploiting these things for political advantage. The letter reflected that BILL made an unfortunate marriage and ran into a mother-in-law situation. His wife became a problem. He discussed the situation concerning REMINGTON and stated that if every boy who has expressed radical ideas or ideals with radical groups in college is tagged through life as a dangerous radical, many of our successful men would have to be so tagged.

The following is quoted from HOPKINS' letter:

"BILL REMINGTON's trouble is much more in his matrimonial involvement than in his politics. His mother-in-law was a vociferous and dangerous Communist. Originally his wife was not but she gradually went over to her mother's views. In attempting to preserve the family relationship, and in devotion to his wife, to whom BILL was devoted, he naturally came into contact with many members of the gang. I do not believe, however, that he ever gave any information to them that was not public information and I know that gradually he became as conscious as anybody could be in regard to the significance of what they were trying to do. He then underwent the great personal tragedy of breaking with his wife and giving up his two children."

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cc Los Angeles (Info,)

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"Along through the years BILL has written me about his work and his ambitions and his sollicitudes and there is no possible point in his expressing some of the concerns he has expressed in regard to the tendencies of government unless he holds these genuinely.

"I think his statement to the committee was a perfectly genuine one and that he felt Miss BENTLEY's story at large to be true. As I wrote to BILL, himself, sometime ago, I think that in spite of his sophistication he has been rather naive. Nevertheless, I have ample evidence even in his undergraduate course of the extent to which his thinking has taken a reverse, after the first two years, and I know that this process has continued since. I would gladly testify before any committee that I believe him to be intellectually honest; I believe him to be devotedly attached to the principles for which the American Government stands and devotedly loyal to the Government.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ERNEST L. HOPKINS"

This letter was forwarded to the library by WIGGIN under date of September 7, 1949.

The above is being forwarded for the attention of the Bureau and no action is being taken by this office.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS WASHINGTON FIELD AND CHICAGO -URGENT
WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REBUTEL APRIL TWENTY LAST
AND FROM BOSTON SAME DATE. FOLLOWING TELETYPE RECEIVED FROM BOSTON
QUOTE RE NEW HAVEN TEL APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST. THOMAS . BRADEN, CLASS
OF NINETEEN FORTY, FORMER EDITOR OF DARTMOUTH DAILY NEWSPAPER, RESIDES
ONE ONE ONE EAST EIGHTIETH STREET, NYC. O-BRIAN BOLDT, EDITOR OF DART-
MOUTH DAILY IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, RESIDES ONE SIX TWO EAST NINETY-
THIRD STREET, NYC. RICHARD JACKSON, NINETEEN THIRTYNINE, EDITOR OF
AEGIS, DARTMOUTH YEAR BOOK, RESIDES ONE EIGHT ONE THREE FLEMING ROAD,
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. RE PHILADELPHIA TEL APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST,
WILLIAM CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN, CLASS NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, DARTMOUTH,
RESIDES SIX ONE SEVEN SOUTH TAYLOR ST., ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA. ALEXANDER
JONES, JR., CLASS NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT, DARTMOUTH RESIDES APARTMENT B
DASH TWO ONE FIVE NAUGHT TRYAN AVE., ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY. FREDERICK
G. MATSON, EDITOR, DARTMOUTH FRESHMAN GREEN BOOK NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR,
RESIDES SIX NAUGHT ONE SIX ETHEL AVE., VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA. ABOVE
ARE MOST CURRENT ADDRESSES DARTMOUTH ALUMNI RECORDS. FOR NEW YORK INFO
ROBBINS BARSTOW, JR., ADVISED NEW HAVEN IN SIGNED STATEMENT, HE KNEW
REMINGTON TO BE AT LEAST PART OF THE TIME REMINGTON WAS IN COLLEGE,
A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER, AND SUPPORTER, BASED ON DISCUSSIONS BARSTOW HAD
WITH REMINGTON AT DARTMOUTH DURING NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN DASH THIRTY

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EIGHT. BARSTOW UNABLE NOW TO RECALL SPECIFIC STATEMENTS MADE BY REMINGTON, BUT ADVISED REMINGTON SPOKE FAVORABLE OF RUSSIAN CONSTITUTION, HE DEFENDED PURGES, WAS OUTSPOKEN IN FAVOR OF LOYALIST IN SPANISH CIVIL WAR AND SOLICITED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE. BARSTOW ADVISED BRADEN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT REMINGTON-S SYMPATHIES. FOR INFORMATION OF NEW HAVEN, [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT BARSTOW TELEPHONED HIM EVENING OF APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST CONCERNING REMINGTON, AND WHEN ADVISED BY CHAMBERLIN HE, [REDACTED] BELIEVED BARSTOW WAS NAIVE WHEN AT DARTMOUTH, BARSTOW ALLEGEDLY ADMITTED HE WAS NAIVE THEN AND WOULD NOT HAVE FURNISHED NOTEBOOK MENTIONED IN TELETYPE FROM NEW HAVEN TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE OR HAVE TESTIFIED AGAINST REMINGTON IF HE HAD THOUGHT THE MATTER OUT. FOR INFO ALL OFFICES. BY TELETYPE APRIL THIRTEEN LAST, BUREAU ADVISED ROBERT KELLEY, BRANCH MANAGER, EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY CO., PHILADELPHIA, STATED HE ATTENDED A CONFERENCE AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY ON QUOTE HOW TO MAKE DEMOCRACY WORK UNQUOTE. DELEGATES PRESENT FROM DARTMOUTH, CORNELL AND PENN. REMINGTON AND KELLEY WERE ROOMMATES AT CONFERENCE AND KELLEY ASKED REMINGTON WHY HE WAS A COMMUNIST, KELLEY STATED QUOTE HE REPLIED THAT HIS FATHER WAS ALWAYS A QUOTE STOOGE FOR CAPITALISTS UNQUOTE, AND HIS INFERENCE WAS PLAIN THAT HE WAS EMBITTERED AGAINST CAPITALISM AND THEREFORE, A COMMUNIST UNQUOTE. ABOVE CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE IN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. WILLIAM CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN WAS DARTMOUTH COLLEGE SPOKESMAN

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AT ABOVE CONFERENCE AT CORNELL IN APRIL NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. CHAMBER-
LAIN REGARDED BY KELLEY AS QUOTE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD LIBERAL UNQUOTE.
BUT HAD NO TENDENCY TO AGREE WITH RADICAL ELEMENTS. [REDACTED] BELIEVED
TO BE LOYAL-AMERICAN. KELLEY, IN ABOVE TELETYPE ALLEGED THAT ONE JAMES E
COONEY MEMBER OF DARTMOUTH WINTER CARNIVAL COMMITTEE IN NINETEEN THIRTY-
SEVEN, ADVISED KELLEY THAT REMINGTON IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO HIM AS A
COMMUNIST AND STATED HE HAD PLENTY OF POWER ON CAMPUS. AFTER MAKING
THESE REMARKS, REMINGTON ALLEGEDLY DEMANDED NAZI FLAG BE TAKEN DOWN.
COONEY, IN INTERVIEW WITH BUREAU AGENT, COULD NOT REMEMBER REMINGTON
EXCEPT NAME SOUNDED FAMILIAR. HE WAS POSITIVE IN DECLARING HE HAD NO
RECOLLECTION REMINGTON IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A COMMUNIST AND DEMANDED
REMOVAL OF NAZI FLAG. IN SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW, KELLEY ADVISED PHILA,
HIS BEST RECOLLECTION WAS THAT REMINGTON DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF AS A
COMMUNIST WHEN HE ORDERED THE NAZI FLAG BE TAKEN DOWN BUT IDENTIFIED
HIMSELF AS A LEADER ON THE CAMPUS, AND STATED QUOTE WE UNQUOTE HAVE
PLENTY OF POWER HERE. KELLEY BELIEVES POSSIBILITY REMINGTON REFERRED
TO AMERICAN STUDENT UNION, WHEN MAKING REMARK. IN TELETYPE APRIL
SEVENTEEN, PHILA ADVISED KELLEY MAY HAVE HEARD OF INCIDENT CONCERNING
REMINGTONS DEMAND TO REMOVE NAZI FLAG THROUGH ALEXANDER JONES, JR.
INVESTIGATION DARTMOUTH FAILS TO INDICATE REMINGTON DEMANDED NAZI FLAG
REMOVAL OR IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A COMMUNIST. NAZI FLAG NOT FLOWN IN
WINTER CARNIVAL NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN BUT PROBABLY FLOWN WINTER CARNIVAL
NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT AT THE SKI JUMP BECAUSE BAVARIAN SKI TEAM REPRESENTED

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GERMAN. KELLY-S INTERVIEWS REFLECT THAT ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN HE, KELLEY, ATTENDED A STUDY GROUP WHICH MET ONCE A WEEK IN EVENINGS, OF STUDENTS WHO STUDIED MARXISM. GROUP ALLEGEDLY KNOWN AS QUOTE NEW RUSSIAN GROUP UNQUOTE. MEETINGS WERE INFORMAL AND REMINGTON EITHER LED DISCUSSIONS^{NS} OR TOOK PART THEREIN, ON MARXISM AND RUSSIA. FROM NINE TO TWELVE PERSONS ATTENDED THE MEETINGS. FROM AN UNRECALLED SOURCE WITHIN SAID GROUP, DURING ONE OF THE MEETINGS, KELLEY HEARD THAT REMINGTON WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY CARD HOLDER. INVESTIGATION AT DARTMOUTH FAILS TO IDENTIFY THIS NEW RUSSIAN GROUP AND POSSIBILITY EXISTS GROUP WERE MEMBERS OF AMERICAN STUDENT UNION. KELLEY STATED MEETINGS HELD IN BUILDING WHERE STUDENTS PUBLICATIONS ARE PREPARED. THIS BUILDING IDENTIFIED AS ROBINSON HALL WHICH HOUSES GENERALLY STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS. NOT ATHLETIC, AND DOES NOT CONTAIN CONFERENCE ROOMS. IN INTERVIEW WITH ABOVE INDIVIDUALS, ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITIES OF ALL INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING ANY MARXIST DISCUSSIONS, AT WHICH REMINGTON PRESENT AND SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW. WILL INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS CONCERNING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF MANNER. BUREAU ADVISES IMMEDIATE PREFERRED AND CONTINUOUS ATTENTION MUST BE GIVEN THIS CASE. UNQUOTE. ARNOLD K. CHILDS, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA ADVISES ROBERT GILLETTE WHITE, CLASS OF THIRTYNINE, DARTMOUTH, MAY HAVE BEEN MEMBER OF ASU AND LATER LEFT THAT ORGANIZATION TO FORM LIBERAL CLUB OF DARTMOUTH WITH CHILDS AND REMINGTON DURING SPRING OF THIRTYEIGHT. WHITE NOW EMPLOYED BY LEO BURNETT ADVERTISING AGENCY, CHICAGO. FORMER CLASSMATE OF MAJOR WM. C. CHAMBERLAIN, USMC, ARLINGTON,

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VIRGINIA, FRED LECOMPTE, FIFTEEN ELEVEN K STREET, NW., DC, STATED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THAT HIS FRIEND DONALD LUTTRELL, SECRETARY IN SENATOR
O-MAHONEY-S OFFICE, DC, HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH REMINGTON WHILE BOTH
AT TVA. FRIEND-S NAME WAS LAYMAN PARENTHESIS PHONETIC CLOSE PARENTHESIS.
CHICAGO INTERVIEW WHITE FOR ALL DATA CONCERNING NATURE OF LIBERAL CLUB
AND REMINGTON-S ASSOCIATION WITH IT AND ASU. WFO LOCATE LUTTRELL FOR
FULL NAME AND LOCATION OF LAYMAN FOR INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE RE EMPLOYEE.
BUREAU ADVISES IMMEDIATE PREFERRED AND CONTINUOUS ATTENTION MUST BE
GIVEN THIS CASE.

cc: Mr. Stanley

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. T. Harbo *RB*
 FROM : Mr. A. R. Bowles *hals*
 SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REYNOLDS
 CRIMINAL

DATE: April 27, 1950

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Reference is made to a memorandum to Mr. A. H. Belmont from Mr. C. H. Stanley dated April 25, 1950, requesting that the handwriting on an application of Horace Bryan for Post Office Box 1692, Knoxville, Tennessee, be compared with the signatures on two letters, one dated March 16 and the other one April 6, 1949, signed by REYNOLDS.

No conclusion could be reached with regard to the similarity of the handwriting on the Post Office Box Application and the signatures of REYNOLDS and the additional handwriting available on his fingerprint cards, FBI-61 2753, because the handwriting available for REYNOLDS was not sufficiently comparable with the questioned handwriting for an adequate comparison.

The submitted letters signed by REYNOLDS and the photostat of the Post Office Box Application are attached hereto, no copies having been made in the Laboratory.

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URGENT

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REBUTEL FOUR TWENTYSIX INST.
JOSEPH STEIN, WATERBURY, CONN., INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. HE RECALLS THAT
IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE OR FORTY, REMINGTON WAS EMPLOYED BY TVA AND ALSO
RECALLS HAVING HEARD OR READ THAT REMINGTON WAS ARRESTED AND PUT IN
JAIL IN KNOXVILLE, TENN. DUE TO SOME INCIDENT IN CONNECTION WITH LABOR
ORGANIZING. THIS ARREST ALLEGEDLY MADE BY SHERIFFS OFFICE. NOT KNOWN
WHETHER THIS INFORMATION IN POSSESSION OF BUREAU, HENCE NO REQUEST
BEING MADE BY THIS OFFICE FOR KNOXVILLE TO VERIFY ABOVE. REPORT OF
INTERVIEW WITH STEIN WILL BE MAILED TOMORROW.

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To: COMMUNICATION SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to SAC'S BOSTON

NEW YORK

KNOXVILLE

RICHMOND

ATLANTA

PHILADELPHIA

NEW HAVEN

CHICAGO

WASHINGTON FIELD (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LOE. GIVE THIS INVESTIGATION YOUR
PERSONAL SUPERVISION. PENDING ACTION MUST RECEIVE PREFERRED AND
CONTINUOUS ATTENTION, ALL LOGICAL LEADS DEVELOPED MUST BE EXHAUSTED
AND FINAL INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS MUST BE EXPEDITED.

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CC-WASHINGTON FIELD (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, BOSTON

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. RESULET APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST
 FURNISHING COPY REPORT OF SA RIKE DATED MAY TWENTYNINE, FORTYEIGHT, AT
 KNOXVILLE. SET FORTH IN REPORT NAMES OF PERSONS RECALLED BY BRIDGMAN
 AS MEMBERS OF CP AT SAME TIME, BRIDGMAN AND REMINGTON. SUTEL TO BUREAU
 NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS RECALLED BY BRIDGMAN AND NOT PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED.
 BUREAU WILL CONSIDER INTERVIEWING EACH.

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, KNOXVILLE
WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE.

BOSTON LETTER APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST. INFO FURNISHED ~~REDACTED~~
INDICATES MRS. MCLAUGHLIN AND EVERSOLE, REFERRED TO THEREIN, HELD
MEMBERSHIP IN CP AT SAME TIME AS BRIDGMAN AND REMINGTON. ENDEAVOR
IDENTIFY MCLAUGHLIN AND EVERSOLE THROUGH YOUR FILES AND TVA RECORDS.

INTERVIEW BOTH FOR INFO RE REMINGTON'S ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP
UNLESS INFO YOUR POSSESSION INDICATES INTERVIEWS NOT ADVISABLE. IN
LATTER EVENT SUTEL FACTS AND RECOMMENDATION TO BUREAU. IN CONSIDERING
INTERVIEWS DISREGARD WERE FORMER MEMBERSHIP IN CP AT KNOXVILLE.

INTERVIEW BURTON ~~X~~ZIEN ALSO REFERRED TO IN BOSTON LETTER. IN THIS
CONNECTION, REFER TO REPORT SA JOHN A. PARKER DATED JUNE ELEVEN, FORTYEIGHT,
IN LGE INVESTIGATION OF ZIEN. NLRB PERSONNEL RECORDS, WASHINGTON, D. C.,
INDICATE ZIEN PRESENTLY STATIONED KNOXVILLE.

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(NLRB Hearing Board rated Zien eligible in July, 1948. Case not sent to
Loyalty Review Bd. until 1-24-50, where now being postaudited. LGE investigation
Zien indicated by Parker report referred to that while Zien associated with
Communists years ago, no info developed indicating current activities
indicative of disloyalty. ~~Bridgman~~ is under impression Zien was member CP
in Knoxville approximately 1937.)

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SAC, MILWAUKEE

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PERSONAL ATTENTION. WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REREP SA MANSON DATED MAY TWENTYSIX, FORTYEIGHT, REFLECTING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH HENRY HART, FORMER CP MEMBER WHILE EMPLOYED BY TVA IN KNOXVILLE. INFORMANT WHO LIKEWISE ADMITS FORMER CP MEMBERSHIP IN KNOXVILLE ADVISES REMINGTON ALSO WAS MEMBER. INFORMANT LISTED HART AS MEMBER OF GROUP AT A XXX SAME TIME. RECONTACT HART AND ASK HIM SPECIFICALLY IF REMINGTON WAS A FELLOW MEMBER OF CP OR EVER WAS A CP MEMBER TO N XXX HART-S KNOWLEDGE. ASSIGN IMMEDIATELY, HANDLE PROMPTLY AND SUREP AMSD.

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Transmit the following message to:

SACS, MINNEAPOLIS
MILWAUKEE
CHICAGO

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LOE. PERSONAL ATTENTION SAC. RE ST. PAUL
LET TO BU AUGUST NINE, NINETEEN FORTY-EIGHT CAPTIONED WILLIAM REMINGTON INTERNAL
SECURITY C, ADVISING INFORMANT [REDACTED] REPORTED OVERHEARING EDMUND VICTOR
BORBROWICZ STATE IN REGARD TO REMINGTON: QUOTE I MET HIM. HE'S ONE OF OUR
CROWD UNQUOTE. MINNEAPOLIS WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR COMPLETE DETAILS HIS
RECOLLECTION OF CONVERSATION. ENDEAVOR THROUGH [REDACTED] TO IDENTIFY FINEGLAS
AT WHOSE HOME IN CHICAGO CONVERSATION OCCURRED IN ORDER CHICAGO MAY INTERVIEW
FINEGLAS UNLESS FILES THAT OFFICE INDICATE SUCH INTERVIEW INADVISABLE. MINNEAPOLIS
ALSO ENDEAVOR THROUGH [REDACTED] IDENTIFY ANY OTHERS PRESENT WHO MIGHT BE SIMILARLY
INTERVIEWED. IF IN MINNEAPOLIS OPINION POSITION OF [REDACTED] AS INFORMANT WOULD
BE JEOPARDIZED THROUGH ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS, MINNEAPOLIS WILL SUTEL TO BUREAU
SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION. MILWAUKEE WILL SUTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS DOCUMENTATION
OF BORBROWICZ FOR INCLUSION IN MINNEAPOLIS REPORT. ASSIGN IMMEDIATELY. HANDLE
PROMPTLY AND EXPEDITE REPORT AMSD.

HOOVER

JDP:hmm

(Borbrowicz is security index subject. [REDACTED] also advised
Luverne Noon described by him as a Communist was in Fineglas
home at time of above conversation. Further, interviews subject
to recommendation of Minneapolis as noted in above teletype.)

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Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Transmit the following message to: SAC, ATLANTA

WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REBULET APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST.
INFO CONFIDENTIALLY RECEIVED THAT MABEL ABERCROMBIE HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED
TO APPEAR BEFORE HCUA IN ATLANTA. FOR YOUR INFO, ABERCROMBIE AND MUREN
WILLIAMS BOTH TESTIFIED BEFORE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN
ACTIVITIES IN NINETEEN FORTY.

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Atlanta requested 4/26 to re-interview Abercrombie and Williams.

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ROUTINE

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. [REDACTED] ADVISED IN
CONFIDENCE THAT MABEL ABERCROMBIE HAS BEEN SUBPOENED TO APPEAR BEFORE HCUA
AT ATLANTA, GA. [REDACTED] ADVISED SHE WILL PROBABLY DENY EVER HAVING BEEN A
CP MEMBER. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEWARK
NEW YORK
KNOXVILLE

ROUTINE

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LOE. REFER YOUR FILE RE DAVID LIVINGSTON MARTIN, IS DASH C. NEWARK ASCERTAIN PRESENT ADDRESS OF MARTIN. HE IS TO BE INTERVIEWED FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING REMINGTON. INVESTIGATION HAS INDICATED MARTIN AND REMINGTON WERE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WHILE EMPLOYED BY TVA IN KNOXVILLE. INFORMANT PAUL CROUCH THINKS MARTIN COULD PROVIDE INFORMATION RE REMINGTON. INVESTIGATION HAS INDICATED REMINGTON BOILED FOR A PERIOD IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN WITH MEMPHIS TODD, A CP MEMBER, AND MARTIN AT NINE THREE THREE NORTH BROADWAY, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE. NEW YORK AND KNOXVILLE TAKE NO ACTION UNLESS NEWARK ADVISES THAT MARTIN NOT IN NEWARK TERRITORY. INTERVIEW SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY TWO MATURE EXPERIENCED AGENTS.

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Note: Internal Security case on Martin closed September, 1947, following his employment by American Tobacco Company as Lucky Strike Advertising Illustrator. Mrs. G. H. Paris, Knoxville, has advised she had seen the CP membership card of Martin and had seen him at a CP meeting in 1939. Martin in 1943 denied CP membership before CSC special hearing. Jewel K. Watson, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, advised that in the late 1930's that Martin had shown him Martin's CP membership card and asked him to join the Party. Arthur Adams was in telephone contact with Martin on April 19, 1944. Conversation not known. Martin's employment with Palmer Physical Laboratory, Princeton University, on Government research project, terminated for security reasons April, 1945. Crouch stated Martin dropped out of CP but was persuaded by Crouch to attend a couple of meetings in 1939. Crouch said Martin had never rejoined CP but had left at the time of the Stalin-Hitler Pact.

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FBI KNOXVILLE

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON FIELD R O U T I N E
WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REBUTEL APRIL TWENTYSEVEN AND
BOSTON LET APRIL TWENTYFOUR LAST. CHRISTINE EVERSOLE NOW MRS. FORREST
M. BENSON, KNOXVILLE. SHE WILL BE INTERVIEWED HERE. MRS. MC-LAUGHLIN
NOT IDENTIFIED BUT TVA PERSONNEL CARDS REFLECT ONE CATHERINE MC-LAUGHLIN
EMPLOYED TVA IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. FORMERLY EMPLOYED MEMPHIS.
BIRTHDATE JULY TWENTYNINE, NINETEEN TEN. HER PERSONNEL FILE TRANSFERRED
FROM TVA TO EHGA, WASHINGTON, D.C., MORE THAN TEN YEARS AGO. NO
FURTHER IDENTIFICATION OR ADDRESS AVAILABLE TVA FILES. KX INDICES
NEGATIVE. WILLIAM MARTIN, LISTED BY BRIDGMAN AS FORMER MEMBER TVA
CELL OF CP IN THIRTYSEVEN, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WILLIAM T. MARTIN, FORMER
MEMBER TVA LEGAL STAFF, WHO RESIGNED FROM TVA IN DECEMBER THIRTYSEVEN
GIVING HOME ADDRESS CARE W.E. MARTIN, GLENWAY AVE., BRISTOL, VA. KX
INDICES NEGATIVE. SUGGEST WFO AND RH ENDEAVOR LOCATE MC-LAUGHLIN AND
MARTIN, RESPECTIVELY, ASCERTAIN IF IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUALS NAMED
PROF. HOWARD ALLEN BRIDGMAN, TAFTS COLLEGE, AS FELLOW MEMBERS
WITH HIM AND REMINGTON OF TVA CELL OF CP KNOXVILLE IN ABOUT THIRTY-
SIX THIRTYSEVEN AND INTERVIEW RE REMINGTON-S ACTIVITIES, ASSOCIATES
AND LOYALTY. FOR INFO RH, BRIDGMAN RECALLS MARTIN AS YOUNG MAN WITH
LIGHT SANDY HAIR, MED. HGT., WORE MUSTACHE. IF LOCATED, PHOTOS OF

ALL PERSONS NAMED SHOULD BE FORWARDED BOSTON FOR EXHIBITION

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INFORMANT BRIDGMAN. BURTON J. ~~ZIEN~~ AND MRS. BENSON UNAVAILABLE
BEFORE MONDAY NEXT.

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u. Mr. Stacey

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FBI, MINNEAPOLIS

4-28-50

8-10 PM DO

DIRECTOR, FBI U R G E N T

RE WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REBUTEL THIS DATE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN A FUR WORKERS STAFF CAR AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO WITH LUVERNE NOON, BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINNEAPOLIS LOCAL OF THE FUR WORKERS, ABE FEINGLAS, MIDWEST REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE FUR WORKERS WHO RESIDES IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND EDMUND BOBROWICZ. AT THIS TIME NOON AND BOBROWICZ WERE DISCUSSING WILLIAM REMINGTON, CONCERNING WHOM THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF PUBLICITY AT THAT TIME. BOBROWICZ STATED QUOTE OH, REMINGTON-S ALL RIGHT - HE-S OKAY UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] BELIEVED BOBROWICZ MEANT THAT REMINGTON WAS CLOSE TO THE COMMUNISTS. THIS WAS ALL THE INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED] HAS IN HIS POSSESSION AND WAS ALL THE DISCUSSION ENTERED INTO BY BOBROWICZ CONCERNING REMINGTON. PRIFREL REQUESTS THAT NONE OF THE ABOVE BE INTERVIEWED INASMUCH AS THEY WOULD KNOW WHO HAD FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THESE AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS NOT BE CONTACTED. MINNEAPOLIS RUC REPORT PRESENTLY BEING DICTATED..

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cc - Mr. Stanley

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NEW YORK 6 AND WASHINGTON 15 FROM BOSTON 28

DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. CHICAGO TELETYPE BUREAU
AND BOSTON TODAY REQUESTED BOSTON TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF JULIAN

W KOENIG, NEW YORK CITY, BELIEVED POSSIBLE MEMBER AMERICAN STUDENT UNION,
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, AND SET OUT LEAD TO INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING CP
ACTIVITY OF REMINGTON AND KNOWLEDGE OF ANY QUOTE NEW RUSSIAN GROUP UN-
QUOTE DURING NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT OR THIRTY NINE OR ANY STUDY GROUP
INTERESTED IN MARXISM. KOENIG, ACCORDING TO DARTMOUTH RECORDS, RESIDING
FORTY NINE EAST NINETY SIX STREET, NEW YORK, AS SET OUT ON PAGE TWELVE
OF BOSTON REPORT OF SA DONALD F. O-DONNELL, APRIL SEVENTEENTH LAST IN
INSTANT CASE, A COPY OF WHICH WAS FURNISHED NEW YORK, AND WHICH REPORT
SETS OUT BACKGROUND INFORMATION REQUIRED. NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO
INTERVIEW KOENIG.

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CC: Mr. Stanley

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, KNOXVILLE

ROUTINE

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, IGE. JOSEPH STEIN, WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT,
 HAS ADVISED NEW HAVEN HE RECALLS HAVING HEARD OR READ REMINGTON WAS ARRESTED
 AND PUT IN JAIL IN KNOXVILLE DUE TO SOME INCIDENT IN CONNECTION WITH LABOR
 ORGANIZING. ARREST ALLEGEDLY MADE BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. INCLUDE IN URRREP
 RESULTS CHECK S.O. RECORDS.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 28, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka;
COMMERCE
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Re Bostel April 16, 1950.

There is enclosed herewith seven (7) photostatic copies of Page 1, Section 3 of the "New York Times" dated April 16, 1939. There is contained in this page an article concerning the Tri-College Conference to be held at Hanover, New Hampshire, April 28 and 29, 1939.

This article contained a picture of the Dartmouth Delegates to the Conference. WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON appears in this picture.

A copy of this article was forwarded to the Philadelphia Field Division by letter dated April 21, 1950, for their use in interviewing ROBB B. KELLEY.

These photostatic copies are being furnished to the Bureau in the event they desire to make them enclosures of the report of SA JAMES E. TIERNEY dated April 17, 1950, in the captioned matter.

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ATTENTION LEO LAUGHLIN

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. RE BULET TO BOSTON APRIL
TWENTY SIXTH, LAST, ENCLOSING PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF REPORT OF SA JAMES H.
RIKE, DATED MAY TWENTY NINTH, NINETEEN FORTY EIGHT, AT KNOXVILLE, AND
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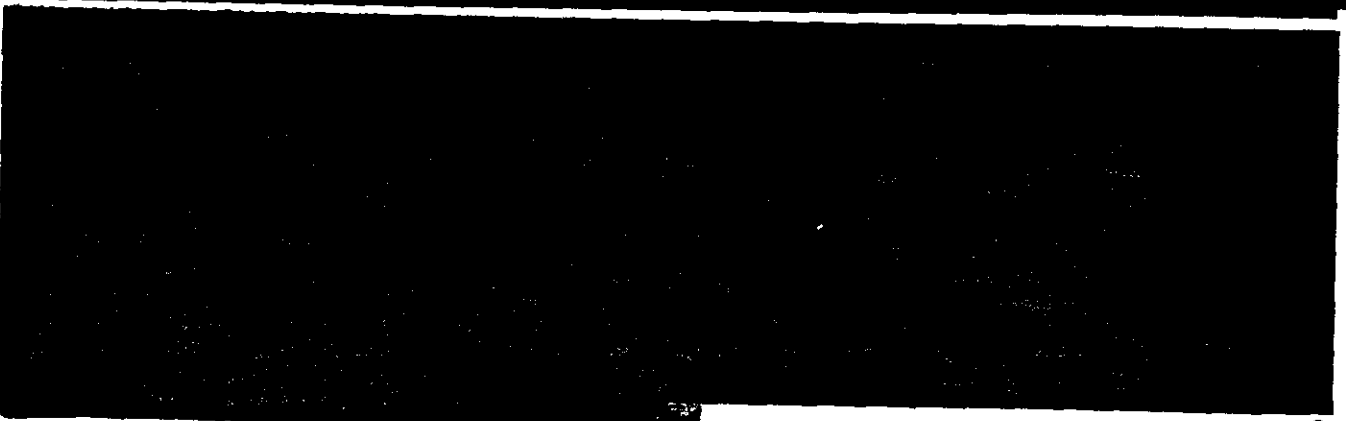

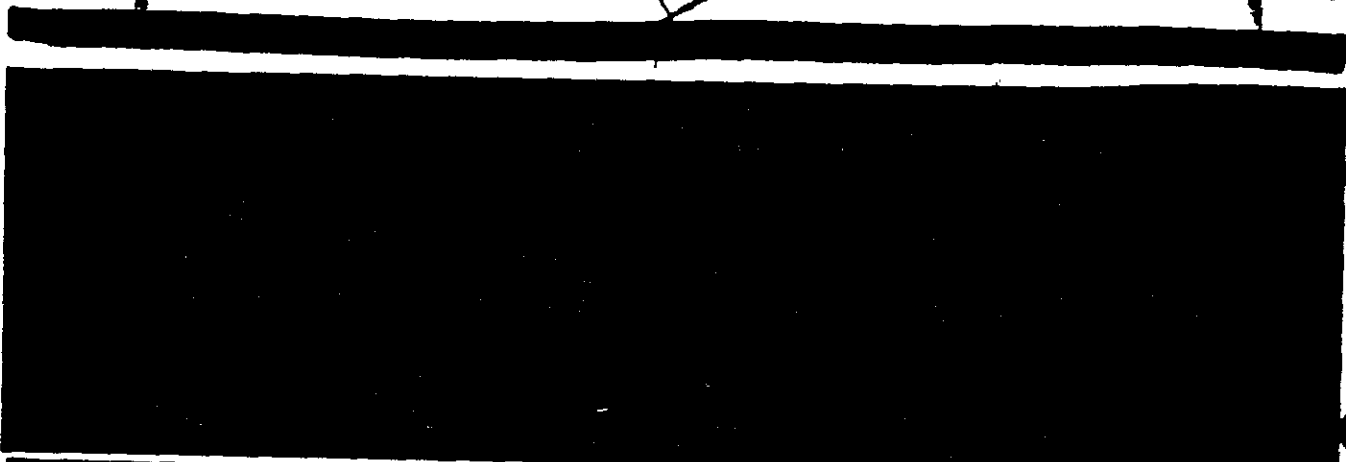
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ACCORDING TO INFORMANT, REMINGTON AND HENRY HART ROOMED ✓
TOGETHER PRIOR TO THE TIME HART WENT WITH INFORMANT TO RESIDE IN A
HOME OWNED BY A PROFESSOR IN KNOXVILLE IN THE SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTY
SEVEN. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE THROUGH WIFE OF PROFESSOR AND INFORMANT
UNABLE TO RECALL THE ADDRESS OR NAME OF PROFESSOR FROM WHOM HOUSE WAS
RENTED. IN ANY EVENT, STATES THIS PROFESSOR HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF
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CP ACTIVITY OF GROUP WHICH OCCUPIED HIS HOME DURING THAT SUMMER.



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: May 1, 1950

FROM : Mr. C. H. Stanley

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
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PURPOSE:

To recommend that no request be made of the Department of State to interview Mrs. Muriel Speare Williams, who is presently in Switzerland.

BACKGROUND:

Mrs. Williams testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on July 26, 1940, that she believed she filled out a Communist Party application in July, 1937, in Knoxville, Tennessee, while employed by the TVA, and resigned from the Communist Party in the summer of 1939. (61-7582)

A Security Index Card maintained on Mrs. Williams was cancelled on July 6, 1945, for the reason that she was no longer active in Communist affairs. (100-75521-15)

It has been alleged that Remington was a member of the Communist Party in Knoxville in 1936 - 1937. Mrs. Williams advised on May 24, 1948, that she knew Remington socially and as a fellow employee at the TVA in about 1936 or 1937. She explained she was never very closely associated with him and knew nothing regarding his activities or associations. She had no reason to doubt his loyalty. In view of the possibility that Mrs. Williams and Remington might have been fellow Communist Party members at Knoxville, the Atlanta Office was requested to reinterview Mrs. Williams on April 26, 1950.

STATUS:

Atlanta Office advised on April 28, 1950, that Mrs. Williams is in Geneva, Switzerland, with her husband, who is Chief of the Program Planning and Analyst Section, Division of Finance and Administration, World Health Organization, UNO.

RECOMMENDATION:

That in view of our previous interview with Mrs. Williams, no request be made of the Department of State to reinterview her in Geneva.

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U R G E

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REMYTEL TO BUREAU AND
WFO APRIL TWENTYEIGHT INST., CONCERNING POSSIBLE IDENTITY
MARTIN, LISTED BY PROFESSOR HOWARD ALLEN BRIDGMAN, TUFTS COLLEGE,
MEDFORD, MASS., FORMER TVA EMPLOYEE WHO HAS IDENTIFIED REMINGTON AS
MEMBER CP CELL WITHIN TVA AT KNOXVILLE IN ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN,
WHICH CELL ALSO INCLUDED BRIDGMAN, WILLIAM MARTIN, BURTON J. ZIEN,
HENRY HART, MURIEL SPEARE, PAT TODD, ET AL. IN VIEW BUTEL TO KX, NYC,
AND NK DATED APRIL TWENTYEIGHT INST., POSSIBILITY SUGGESTS ITSELF
THAT BRIDGMAN IS REFERRING EITHER TO DAVID LIVINGSTON MARTIN, AKA
DAVID STONE MARTIN, EX-TVA ARTIST LAST KNOWN RESIDING JERSEY HOMESTEADS,
N. J., OR TO DAVID-S BROTHER, FRANCIS JAMES MARTIN, LAST KNOWN TO BE
IN CHICAGO, ILL. FRANCIS KNOWN FORMER KNOX COUNTY SECRETARY CP AND
REGISTERED USER OF P. O. BOX SIXTEEN NINETY TWO, KNOXVILLE, IN
NINETEEN THIRTY NINE AND FORTY. DAVID ALSO REPORTED BY SEVERAL RELIABLE
INFORMANTS AS CARD-HOLDING MEMBER CP WHILE EMPLOYED TVA KNOXVILLE IN
LATE THIRTIES. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, SUGGEST BUREAU CHECK INDICIES
FOR PRESENT ADDRESS FRANCIS JAMES MARTIN AND CONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF
ALSO INTERVIEWING HIM RE REMINGTON, PARTICULARLY RE REMINGTON'S USE

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OF P. O. BOX SIXTEEN NINETY TWO, KNOXVILLE. SE KX TEL APRIL SEVEN, INST., AND PAGES SIX AND EIGHT OF REPORT SA JOHN A. PARKER, KNOXVILLE, DATED APRIL TEN, INST., RE MARTIN BROTHERS AND FRANCIS-S USE OF ABOVE P. O. BOX. BOSTON ASCERTAIN FROM BRIDGMAN IF WILLIAM MARTIN POSSIBLY IDENTICAL FRANCIS JAMES MARTIN OR DAVID LIVINGSTON MARTIN. ADVISE BUREAU AND RH, WHICH HAS LEAD TO TRY TO IDENTIFY WILLIAM MARTIN AT BRISTOL, VA. ALSO ADVISE NK, WHICH HAS LEAD TO INTERVIEW DAVID MARTIN. ALSO ADVISE KX.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *AB*
FROM : MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN *LL*
SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
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DATE: May 1, 1950

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At 5:55 P.M., April 28, 1950, SAC Soucy of Boston called and referred to Bureau teletype instructing that the Boston Office interview certain individuals mentioned in the report of SA James Rike of Knoxville. It is noted that the report of Agent Rike sets forth information concerning certain associates of Remington while he was in Knoxville and requests that Professor Howard Bridgeman, now of Tufts University, be interviewed regarding these various persons. *Stacy*

Mr. Soucy stated that Professor Bridgeman had been given a subpoena to appear before the HCUA in an Executive Session on the morning of April 29, 1950. Following the Executive Session, Bridgeman was to testify in an open session before the HCUA on May 2, 1950. Mr. Soucy pointed out that up to the time of his calls efforts to reach Bridgeman were unsuccessful. He wanted the Bureau to know that the Boston Office would continue to try to get in touch with Bridgeman and, of course, would interview him pursuant to Bureau instructions if at all possible. *W. J. [unclear]*

Mr. Soucy pointed out that Bridgeman had retained a rather prominent attorney named Arthur B. Rugg in connection with his appearance before the HCUA. Mr. Soucy raised the question as to what action the Boston Office should take in the event Bridgeman insisted he be interviewed by Bureau Agents in the presence of his attorney, Mr. Rugg.

I told Mr. Soucy that, of course, it would be preferable to interview Bridgeman alone and not in the presence of his attorney. However, if he insisted on having Rugg present, we should go ahead and interview Bridgeman anyway. I pointed out that, of course, the utmost discretion should be exercised in the event Bridgeman were interviewed in the presence of his attorney.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD
WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. ERNEST HOPKINS, FORMER
PRESIDENT OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, LOANED TO THIS OFFICE COPY OF THE
BRIEF FOR REMINGTON ON APPEAL FROM DECISION OF THE REGIONAL
LOYALTY BOARD. BUREAU SUTEL BOSTON IF PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES DESIRED.
AS BRIEF MUST BE RETURNED. PROF. SIDNEY A. COX, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE,
HANOVER, N.H. ADVISED THAT HIS SON, ARTHUR M. COX, EMPLOYED BY
ECA, WASH., DC ADVISED HIM THAT ABOUT ONE YEAR PRIOR TO REMINGTON-S
FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE THE LOYALTY BOARD COX WHILE IN STATE DEPT.
HANDLED MANY DOCUMENTS PREVIOUSLY HANDLED BY REMINGTON AND SAME
SHOWED REMINGTON HAD PREVENTED SHIPMENTS OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION
TO RUSSIA. INTERVIEW COX. EXPEDITE REPORT.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REURTEL APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST
ADVISING THAT FORMER PRESIDENT ERNEST HOPKINS OF DARTMOUTH, HAD LOANED YOU
COPY OF REMINGTON'S BRIEF ON APPEAL FROM DECISION OF REGIONAL LOYALTY BOARD
AND REQUESTING ADVICE AS TO WHETHER COPIES OF BRIEF WERE DESIRED. COPY
OF THIS BRIEF WOULD BE OF NO VALUE AS EXHIBIT IN LGE INVESTIGATION INASMUCH
AS ORIGINAL IN POSSESSION OF LOYALTY BOARD, AND MORE DESIRED FOR THIS PURPOSE.
POSSIBILITY EXISTS, OF COURSE, THAT BRIEF CONTAINS INFORMATION OF GENERAL
INTEREST IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION OF REMINGTON. CONSIDER THIS
POSSIBILITY IN REVIEWING BRIEF AND BE GUIDED ACCORDINGLY.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. KX FILES REFLECT REMINGTON, DURING PERIOD OF TVA EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCE IN KNOXVILLE, WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH JOHN MARSHALL FRANTZ AND HARRY TANDY MILLER, BOTH SUBJECTS OF LGE CASES ON WHOM BUREAU HAS FILES. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, SUGGEST CONSIDERING ADVISABILITY OF INTERVIEWEING THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS CONCERNING REMINGTON. BOTH LAST REPORTED EMPLOYED WASHINGTON, D.C., FRANTZ BY HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY AND MILLER IN OFFICE CHIEF OF STAFF, DEPARTMENT OF ARMY.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED TODAY THAT ALVIN STOTES, HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, IS AT THE DARTMOUTH LIBRARY AND IS REVIEWING VARIOUS COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS FOR PERIOD OF REMINGTON-S ATTENDANCE THERE. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU.

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U R G E N T

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REBULET TO BOSTON, ATLANTA
AND KNOXVILLE DATED APRIL TWENTYSIX, INST., REQUESTING ~~KX~~ INTERVIEW
FRANK C. WHITE, KENNETH B. ~~TALLEY~~ AND ONE CHARLES L. WAYMOR,
WITNESSES BEFORE HCUA IN NINETEEN FORTY WHERE ADMITTED PRIOR MEMBER-
SHIP IN CP AT KNOXVILLE ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN, TO DETERMINE
IF THEY KNEW REMINGTON AS MEMBER CP. WHITE IDENTICAL WITH BUFILE
ENTITLED QUOTE FRANK CRAIG WHITE, AKA RED, STRUCTURAL IRONWORKER
APPOINTEE, TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY, KNOXVILLE, LGE UNQUOTE,
AND EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO LOCATE HIM MONDAY AM. KNOXVILLE FILES
REFLECT KENNETH B. TALLEY NOW DECEASED. FILES ALSO INDICATE WAYMOR
IDENTICAL WITH CHARLES L. WAYMAN, SUBJECT BUFILE ENTITLED QUOTE
CHARLES WAYMAN, IS-R UNQUOTE, RH ORIGIN, WHICH FILE REFLECTS WAYMAN
IN FORTY THREE RESIDING RICHMOND, VA., AND SUBJECT CD CARD RICHMOND
OFFICE. RH INTERVIEW WAYMAN PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS. NO INDICATION
KX FILES REMINGTON KNOWN TO THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS. RUC REPORT,
LARGELY ADMINISTRATIVE IN NATURE, WILL REACH BUREAU MAY TWO NEXT.

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, SPRINGFIELD

U R G E N T

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. RE REPT. SA JAMES H. RIKE, KNOXVILLE, DATED MAY TWENTYNINE, FORTYEIGHT, IN INSTANT CASE, CONTAINING STATEMENT OF J. S. REMINE TO EFFECT REMINGTON ROOMED WITH MERWIN TODD AND ONE WILLIAM MARLOW AT NINE THREE THREE NORTH BROADWAY, KNOXVILLE, AND THEY HAD MEETINGS IN ROOM. KNOXVILLE FILES INDICATE THIS MARLOW POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH WILLIAM CHESTEEN MARLOWE, IDENTIFIED BY KND FIFTYFIVE AS CURRENT MEMBER OF CP AT MONTEAGLE, TENN., AND SUBJECT CD CARD THIS OFFICE. INQUIRY TODAY OF LEM MARLOWE, RFD ONE, TRACY CITY, TENN., FATHER OF WILLIAM, INDICATES WILLIAM PRESENTLY EMPLOYED CATERPILLAR TRACTOR CO., PEORIA, ILL., AND RESIDING TWO ONE FOUR GRUENWALD ST., PEORIA, ILL. WIFE TEACHING IN CITY SCHOOLS THERE. CD CARD AND BACKGROUND ON MARLOWE BEING FORWARDED SPRINGFIELD AMSD. MARLOWE NEVER INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS. SUGGEST BUREAU ADVISE SPRINGFIELD WHETHER MARLOWE SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED RE REMINGTON

AND IF SO, FURNISH SPRINGFIELD SUFFICIENT BACKGROUND TO HANDLE.

ALSO NOTE BUTEL APRIL TWENTYEIGHT INST. STATES REMINGTON ROOMED WITH A MARTIN AT NINE THREE THREE NORTH BROADWAY, KNOXVILLE

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MARLOW AND MARTIN POSSIBLY ONE AND SAME. IF TODD NOW COOPERATIVE
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cc: Mr. Stanley

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DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC BOSTON, KNOXVILLE.....U R G E N T

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. RE KNOXVILLE TEL APRIL TWENTYEIGHT. WILLIAM THOMAS MARTIN, VICE PRESIDENT, SULLINS COLLEGE, BRISTOL, VIRGINIA, WAS EMPLOYED TVA IN SPRANKLE BUILDING, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, FROM SEPTEMBER, THIRTYFOUR, TO DECEMBER, THIRTYNINE, ON LEGAL STAFF AND AS SALESMAN FOR POWER TO VARIOUS CITIES IN TVA AREA. HE CLAIMS HE DOES NOT KNOW REMINGTON NOR A WILLIAM MARTIN WHO WERE FORMER MEMBERS OF TVA CELL OF CPA IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, ~~ACCORDING~~ ~~BRIDGEMAN~~ WILLIAM THOMAS MARTIN NOT BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH WILLIAM MARTIN AND PHOTOGRAPH OF WILLIAM THOMAS MARTIN BEING SENT TO BOSTON AMSD TO BE EXHIBITED ~~BY BRIDGEMAN~~ WILLIAM THOMAS MARTIN BORN JULY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN TEN, HAVANNA, ALABAMA, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, ONE FORTYFIVE POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, RUDDY COMPLEXION AND CLAIMS HE NEVER WORE A MUSTACHE. KNOXVILLE ENDEAVOR TO DEVELOP FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA CONCERNING WILLIAM MARTIN. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING MADE HERE TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF WILLIAM MARTIN.

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✓ DIRECTOR AND SACS, WFO, NY, NK, RICHMOND AND KNOXVILLE URGENT
WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. RE KNOXVILLE TEL TO BUREAU,
RICHMOND AND BOSTON TODAY, FURNISHING ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING
POSSIBLE MEMBERS TVA COMMUNIST BRANCH AT KNOXVILLE IN NINETEEN THIRTY
SIX DASH THIRTY SEVEN. THE BUREAU AND ALL OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TEL
ARE REQUESTED TO NOTE THAT ~~PROFESSOR HOWARD ALLEN~~ HAS REQUESTED
THAT HIS NAME BE MAINTAINED IN A CONFIDENTIAL STATUS WITH THE EXCEPTION
THAT HE IS WILLING TO TESTIFY AND HAS FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT THAT
WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON WAS A MEMBER OF THE CP BRANCH IN WHICH HE,
~~PROFESSOR~~ WAS A MEMBER IN THIRTYSIX DASH THIRTYSEVEN AT KNOXVILLE.
ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD, THEREFORE, AFFORD ~~PROFESSOR~~ COMPLETE AND
ADEQUATE SECURITY. REFERENCE TEL REFLECTS THAT WILLIAM ~~MARTIN~~, MENTIONED
BY INFORMANT ~~PROFESSOR~~ POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH A DAVID LIVINGSTON ~~MARTIN~~
OR FRANCIS JAMES MARTIN. INFORMANT ON REINTERVIEW STATED THAT HIS FIRST
RECOLLECTION OF THE NAME BEING WILLIAM MARTIN IS INCORRECT AND HE CANNOT
RECALL MARTIN-S FIRST NAME. KNOXVILLE IS REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE TO BOSTON
DESCRIPTIONS OF INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED TOGETHER WITH PHOTOGRAPHS, IF
AVAILABLE, IN ORDER THAT INFORMANT MAY BE APPROPRIATELY INTERVIEWED.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
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WASHINGTON FIELD (SPECIAL MESSENGER)

WILSON WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LOE. REMINGTON ALLEGEDLY ASSOCIATED WITH GROUP INCLUDING KENNETH D. CAMERON, JR., WILLIAM MARLOW, MR. AND MRS. JESS W. REEVE, HARRY JANDY MILLER AND F. M. BENSON, WHILE EMPLOYED TVA, KNOXVILLE, NINETEEN THIRTY SIX DASH NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN. EMPLOYEE ROOMED FOR SHORT PERIOD WITH MARLOW DASH AND MERVIN TODD, CP MEMBER DASH AT NINE THREE THREE NORTH BROADWAY, KNOXVILLE. MEETINGS HELD AT THIS ADDRESS ALLEGEDLY ATTENDED BY REMINGTON. OTHERS WHO ATTENDED SUBSEQUENTLY ADMITTED CP MEMBERSHIP IN KNOXVILLE. REMINGTON ALSO ALLEGEDLY ATTENDED MEETINGS AT HOME OF REEVES, REPORTEDLY SELF CONFESSED COMMUNISTS. MRS. REEVE ONCE CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE ON COMMUNIST TICKET. MARLOW ALLEGEDLY ATTENDED MEETINGS WITH REMINGTON AND OTHERS DASH ^{SOME} OF WHOM HAVE ADMITTED CP MEMBERSHIP IN KNOXVILLE DASH AT BROADWAY ADDRESS AND AT ONE NAUGHT ONE THREE OAK AVENUE, KNOXVILLE. CAMERON IDENTIFIED AS CP MEMBER, KNOXVILLE, ACTIVE IN CP FRONTS AND ASSOCIATE OF COMMUNISTS. CAMERON HAS DENIED BEING COMMUNIST. CAMERON RESIDES TWO THREE ONE DUBLIN STREET, SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO INTERVIEW CAMERON. MILLER REPORTEDLY CP MEMBER, KNOXVILLE, AND ACTIVE IN CP FRONTS. MILLER'S PERMANENT ADDRESS ONE EIGHT ONE EIGHT ORDRAY PLACE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE. HE WAS TEMPORARILY LOCATED ONE EIGHT ONE SEVEN F STREET NW, WASHINGTON, D. C. EARLY NINETEEN FORTY NINE. WFO INTERVIEW MILLER. IF MILLER NOT IN DC, WFO SUTEL MEMPHIS TO INTERVIEW.

MARLOW POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH WILLIAM CHESTEEN MARLOWE, MONTEAGLE, TENNESSEE.

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SUBJECT KNOXVILLE FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH ONE NINE THREE THREE WHO MAY STILL
BE MEMBER CP. IF NOT IDENTICAL, KNOXVILLE ENDEAVOR TRACE THROUGH TVA RECORDS
AND INTERVIEW. IF IDENTICAL, KNOXVILLE SUTEL RECOMMENDATION RE INTERVIEW.
REEVES STILL MAY RESIDE AT KNOXVILLE. KNOXVILLE REFER ITS FILE ONE HUNDRED
DASH TWO FOUR TWO. INTERVIEW MR. AND MRS. REEVE. KNOXVILLE TELETYPE APRIL
TWENTY EIGHT LAST INDICATES F. M. BENSON MAY BE HUSBAND OF MRS. FORREST M.
BENSON. MRS. BENSON BEING INTERVIEWED. KNOXVILLE ALSO INTERVIEW FORREST M.
BENSON IF NOT ALREADY DONE. JOHN M. FRANTZ, EIGHT NAUGHT SIX SOUTH OAK
STREET, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, EMPLOYED TVA, KNOXVILLE, NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN DASH
NINETEEN FORTY. ALLEGEDLY THEN MEMBER CP BUT HAS DENIED. HAS ACKNOWLEDGED
ACTIVITY IN WORKERS ALLIANCE FOR SHORT PERIOD NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE AND ACTIVITY
IN AMERICAN STUDENT UNION. WFO REFER ITS LGE CASE ON FRANTZ. WFO INTERVIEW
FRANTZ. FOREGOING INTERVIEWS TO DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION PERTINENT TO REMINGTON'S
LOYALTY AND PARTICULARLY ANY INDICATION HE WAS MEMBER CP IN KNOXVILLE. INTERVIEWS
TO BE ASSIGNED TO MATURE, EXPERIENCED AGENTS AND HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

(Info re association from 121-6159-50; LGE investigation Cameron 1949, failed to
indicate Communist activities that time, 121-619; Miller LGE investigation developed
much favorable info re loyalty, 121-657; William Chesteen Marlowe CP member, 1948,
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LGE investigation terminated as he separated from government service, 121-3160;
Reeves apparently Socialists, not Communists, 100-45537; Frantz investigation under
EO 9835, eligible on loyalty, 121-7423)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 5-1-50

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka
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Re Bostel to Bureau dated 5-1-50.

There is attached corrected page 1 for replacement in report
SA Donald F. O'Donnell dated April 22, 1950, at Boston.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
Also known as Bill
Director of Export, Program Staff
Department of International Trade
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Boston, Massachusetts
April 22, 1950

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

ROY BULLARD CHAMBERLIN, Fellow in Religion, Chapel Director, and Professor of English at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, advised that to his best recollection he first met REMINGTON when the latter was a freshman at Dartmouth College in 1934. He had numerous contacts with REMINGTON until the end of January 1939, when he, CHAMBERLIN, went on sabbatical leave, returning to Dartmouth College after commencement in 1939.

On Sunday evenings during the time REMINGTON was a student at Dartmouth, CHAMBERLIN sponsored the "Sunday Evening Fellowship," which consisted of a gathering of students at CHAMBERLIN's home. The program generally consisted of hymns, followed by a speech by a member of the faculty at Dartmouth College on any topic that was related to religion, which was then followed by an informal discussion by those present. The evening was generally terminated with the serving of refreshments. CHAMBERLIN advised that approximately ten to twenty-five students would be in attendance.

On occasions, REMINGTON was present and at these meetings he remained and engaged in the informal discussions, but he never at any time made a statement that he was a member of the Communist Party. CHAMBERLIN could not specifically recall what REMINGTON may have discussed, but his best recollection, based on his association with REMINGTON, was that REMINGTON would stimulate the discussions and usually favor the social justice side of topics and be sympathetic to Communistic ideology as he understood it.

CHAMBERLIN had contact with REMINGTON on other occasions but can recall nothing specific concerning REMINGTON's actions on the campus or REMINGTON's activity in connection with any student organization.

Following REMINGTON's graduation from Dartmouth, CHAMBERLIN was visited by him on three occasions, the first being before REMINGTON went into the service of the U.S. Navy and the second while REMINGTON was in the U.S. Navy. The third visit could not be specifically recalled. In connection

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. CHARLES DAVIS, TWO ONE SEVEN
ZERO MADISON AVE., STATED HE AND REMINGTON HAD ATTENDED SOME OF MEETINGS
OF ASU WHILE DAVIS WAS A FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IF
THE EMPLOYEE WAS ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ASU AT TIME. DAVIS RELATED
THAT REMINGTON AND BILL MARTIN ROOMED TOGETHER IN JUNIOR YEAR BUT, IN
HIS OPINION, BECAUSE OF PERSONAL AND POLITICAL DISAGREEMENTS, REMINGTON
REFUSED TO ROOM WITH MARTIN IN SENIOR YEAR. HE RELATED THEY HAD NUMEROUS
ARGUMENTS, SOME OF WHICH CONCERNED COMMUNISM, INASMUCH AS REMINGTON WAS
ANTI-COMMUNIST AND MARTIN WAS PRO-COMMUNIST. HE DESCRIBES REMINGTON AS
LIBERAL, IN THAT HE FAVORED PROPER CHANGES IN STUDENT LIFE FOR BENEFIT OF
ALL. DAVIS STATED SOME TIME IN THEIR JUNIOR YEAR, HE AND REMINGTON REA-
LIZED ASU WAS BECOMING COMMUNIST-DOMINATED. AS RESULT, THEY, PRINCI-
PALLY WITH ONE BILL GOODMAN AND WITH SOME AID FROM ONE ROBERT WHITE,
FORMED A "SPLINTER" GROUP IN OPPOSITION TO ASU. THIS GROUP FOR REMAINDER
OF YEAR AND IN SENIOR YEAR ATTEMPTED TO COMBAT COMMUNIST-DOMINATED
ACTIVITIES OF ASU, AND, THOUGH SMALL IN NUMBER, MANAGED TO BRING ABOUT
SOME CHANGES IN STUDENT LIFE WHICH WERE IN OPPOSITION
TO CHANGES PROPOSED BY ASU. DAVIS STATED HE COULD NOT RECALL A MAJORITY

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GROUP ON CAMPUS BUT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF BILL MARTIN AND STUDENTS WITH WHOM HE ASSOCIATED, WHO WERE KNOWN TO BE PRO-COMMUNIST AND WHO ATTEMPTED TO DOMINATE ASU, MAY HAVE FORMED SUCH A GROUP. RECALLS ONLY ONE OTHER INDIVIDUAL BY NAME OF JOSEPH ~~STEIN~~, WHO WAS MEMBER OF MARTIN-S GROUP. HE KNOWS OF NO PARTICIPATION BY REMINGTON IN ANY MARXIST GROUP. DAVIS STATES HE VISITED AT REMINGTON-S HOME IN VIRGINIA A FEW TIMES IN NINETEEN FORTY-THREE OF FORTY-FOUR WHILE HE, DAVIS, WAS WITH ADJUTANT GENERAL-S OFFICE. DAVIS BELIEVES DURING TIME OF ASSOCIATION HE HAD WITH EMPLOYEE, REMINGTON WAS LOYAL TO U.S. SUGGEST BOSTON SHOULD CONSIDER ASCERTAINING WHEREABOUTS OF GOODMAN AND WHITE FOR POSSIBLE INTERVIEW.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. RREURTEL TWENTYEIGHT LAST.
DAVID LIVINGSTON MARTIN ADVISES REMINGTON ASSOCIATED WITH HIS BROTHER
FRANCIS JAMES MARTIN JR. WHILE WITH TVA IN LATE NINETEEN THIRTIES.
DAVID MARTIN BELIEVES FRANCIS MARTIN NO LONGER IN CP. BUREAU REQUESTED
TO ADVISE NEW YORK IF INTERVIEW WITH FRANCIS JAMES MARTIN JR, IS DEEMED
ADVISABLE. FRANCIS MARTIN RESIDES AT FOUR HUNDRED ONE YORK AVENUE,
NYC, REPORT RE NEWARK INTERVIEW WITH DAVID MARTIN WILL BE SUBMITTED MAY
FOURTH NEXT, IN THAT LATTER IS TO GIVE SIGNED STATEMENT EVE OF MAY SECON

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. RE KNOXVILLE TEL TO DIRECTOR
AND RICHMOND APRIL THIRTY LAST. ~~CHARLES L. WAYMAN~~ CHARLES L. WAYMAN, FORMERLY A
MEMBER OF CP DURING LATE THIRTIES AT KNOXVILLE, TENN., STATES HE ~~DOES NOT~~
DOES NOT RECALL EMPLOYEES NAME, BUT MIGHT RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM
IF ONE IS ~~AVAILABLE~~ AVAILABLE. SAID HE SAW MOST OF CP MEMBERS IN
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ KNOXVILLE AREA DURING PERIOD HE WAS AFFILIATED.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH RICHMOND PHOTO OF EMPLOYEE, IF IT IS
DEEMED NECESSARY TO DISPLAY SAME TO CHARLES L. WAYMAN. SUTEL.

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Director, FBI

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In accordance with Bureau teletype of this date, there is forwarded herewith a copy of page 114 of "The Aegis," Dartmouth College Annual for the year 1938, containing a photograph of William Walter Remington.

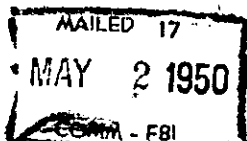
This photograph should be exhibited to Charles L. Wayman, formerly a member of the Communist Party in Knoxville, Tennessee, to ascertain whether Wayman can identify Remington. If an identification is made, Wayman should, of course, be requested to furnish all information he can recall concerning this individual, particularly information as to whether Remington was a member of the Communist Party in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Enclosed photograph should be returned to the Bureau.

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NOTE: When this photograph is returned, it should be replaced in manila envelope behind original Boston report of SA O'Donnell dated 4-17-50.



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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REURTEL MAY ONE, LAST.
PHOTOGRAPH OF REMINGTON BEING FORWARDED THIS DATE TO BE EXHIBITED
TO CHARLES L. WAYMAN FOR POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 2, 1950

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

Director of Export Program Staff
Office of International Trade
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to the report of SA ALEXANDER D. HANSON dated May 2, 1950. The investigation at Madison, Wisconsin yielded the following additional information:

HENRY HART said that during his membership in the Communist Party he did not have much contact with other Party members at Knoxville, most of his contacts being made through Party meetings at Chattanooga, Tennessee. He expressed the opinion that TED WELLMAN, Tennessee State Secretary of the Communist Party who recruited him, did not entirely trust him because of HART's religious tendencies. Besides WELLMAN he gave the following individuals as known members of the Communist Party at the time of his own membership:

MURIEL BORAH, employee of the TVA, now Mrs. STILLMAN P. WILLIAMS and believed residing in Geneva, Switzerland where her husband is employed by the World Health Organization. Mrs. WILLIAMS quit the Communist Party some time ago and testified at the same Dies Committee and Senate Investigating Committee hearings at which HART testified. She was acquainted with REMINGTON as a fellow employee at TVA.

FRANCIS MARTIN, not an employee of TVA, according to HART's recollection, but FRANCIS resided with his brother DAVID STONE MARTIN who was an employee of TVA. DAVIS was not known to HART as a member of the Communist Party, but HART recollects that he was probably sympathetic to FRANCIS' views on this subject. The MARTIN brothers originally came from Chicago and DAVID, an artist, was last known by HART to be connected with the Associated Artists Organization in New York City. HART believes that DAVID knew REMINGTON but he does not recollect whether or not FRANCIS arrived in Knoxville before REMINGTON left in June of 1947. Therefore, he could not say whether FRANCIS MARTIN knew REMINGTON.

MALCOMBERE, a young man who lived and worked with TED WELLMAN in and around Chattanooga, Tennessee, first name

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unknown, and HART has no knowledge that MALCOLM or WELLMAN knew REMINGTON.

LIEBNITZ, an Austrian immigrant Communist who was a tailor in Chattanooga, first name unknown, and acquaintance with REMINGTON, if any, unknown to HART.

~~"MAC"~~, described as a "dapper young man" who attended Communist Party meetings in Chattanooga and came from Nashville, Tennessee. HART has no further recollection of this individual and no knowledge that "MAC" knew REMINGTON.

Besides the foregoing, HART mentioned a woman named KATHERINE BUCKLES employed by TVA in 1937, who appeared to be interested in Communism and who originally introduced him to TED WELLMAN. He said, however, that he had not known Miss BUCKLES as a fellow member in the Communist Party, nor had he ever received any information that she actually was a member. She may have known REMINGTON as a fellow employee in TVA, and he heard later that she had married a man named SCHRIVER or SCHRYVER and had gone to New York with her husband. Some time ago he noticed the name of "KATHERINE SCHRIVER" or "KATHERINE SCHRYVER" on a publication of the League of Women Voters emanating from New York, and he believes that this may be the same individual.

HART also suggested that any current members of the hosiery workers' union in the area around Knoxville, Tennessee who were engaged in the original struggle to organize this union might be closely acquainted with REMINGTON's activities around 1936 to 1938 and might be able to furnish helpful information.

HART further stated that although he believed he had already given all of the foregoing information at one time or another, either to Bureau agents during previous interviews or to Congressional investigating committees, he was no longer able to recollect all of the details of the various matters completely and he would, therefore, appreciate it if his identity be kept confidential during any contacts developing from this information.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *DM*
 FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*
 SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
 COMMERCE, ICE

DATE: April 28, 1950

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PURPOSE

To recommend action to obtain appropriate clearance for Bureau to disseminate as exhibits in this case copies of transcripts of House and Senate Subcommittee hearings held in Executive sessions.

BACKGROUND

House. We have received from WFO a transcript of the testimony of Kenneth McConnell before Chairman John S. Wood of HCUA on April 20, 1950. This was an Executive session. The Bureau had previously interviewed McConnell at which time he stated that as Professional Organizer for the Communist Party, 1935 to 1939, he had contact with Remington under two circumstances which indicated to him that Remington was a member of the Communist Party. McConnell stated Remington was a member of the Party in Knoxville, but inasmuch as he could not produce evidence in support of this knowledge, he would not make this statement for fear of being subject to libel. In testifying before Representative Wood, McConnell was asked whether he knew William Remington to have been a member of the Communist Party. He answered, "I did." McConnell provided at the Executive session identifications of other individuals whom he knew as CP members. Remington's association with these individuals has been established by the Bureau's investigation. Chairman Wood, according to the press, wrote Chairman Richardson of the Loyalty Review Board on April 26, last, requesting that Remington's loyalty case be reopened. It is possible, of course, that Mr. Wood furnished Mr. Richardson the McConnell transcript and will furnish him transcript of additional testimony. It would appear proper that the Loyalty Board should have the entire testimony. Former SA L. J. Russell of the HCUA has been keeping WFO fully advised of the progress of developments in the HCUA hearings and very probably furnished the McConnell transcript on a confidential basis just as he has furnished much other information on a confidential basis. I do not believe we could transmit the HCUA transcripts to the Loyalty Board without clearing with Chairman Wood himself. This applies to the one transcript received and others anticipated. Obviously any contact with Chairman Wood should not disclose that we already have the one transcript.

Senate. Robbins W. Barstow, Jr., testified on August 7, 1948, before the Ferguson Subcommittee on Expenditures. He read from a notebook containing notes made by him concerning talks he had had with Remington while both were students at Dartmouth. These notes raised a question in Barstow's mind as to the

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loyalty of Remington. When subsequently interviewed by the Bureau, Barstow stated the Committee had his notebook; thus, interview with Barstow includes no direct quotations from his notes made while his memory was fresh, but such notes are set forth in the transcript of the Executive session on August 7, 1948. WFO has obtained a photostatic copy of transcript of that hearing, the source of which has not been listed. In addition to Barstow's notes, this transcript contains other information which would very likely be of interest to the Loyalty Board. For example, our investigation has shown through a statement by Remington, himself, that he was a member of the American Student Union at Dartmouth. The ASU has been cited by HCUA as a Communist front. After testifying before the same Committee which heard Barstow that he, Remington, had a "very good memory" and that Barstow had "only a fair memory," Remington in answer to the question whether he had been a member of the ASU replied, "I have racked my brains on that for years—I definitely associated with ASU members and I went to some meetings and I don't think that I was a member." However, he did not deny membership. Our investigation has shown that in 1938 Remington became Executive Secretary of the American Student Union at Dartmouth. Remington also testified he had belonged to "a very serious-minded Marxist study group." This is a confirmation of information received by the Bureau from various sources that Remington was a member, in fact was a leader of a Marxist study group at Dartmouth. It would likely be of interest to the Loyalty Board to know, as shown by the testimony, that Remington was accused at that time of extreme evasion in answering questions and that he stated unequivocally he intended to resign from Government employment. The Committee transcript by attachment identifies two associates of Remington referred to in the transcript only by initials. Both have been interviewed by the FBI. To furnish the Committee transcript of this particular hearing might elicit requests for transcripts of other hearings afforded Remington by the Committee, but I do not think we should now endeavor to obtain all such transcripts.

STATUS

Supplementary investigative reports disseminated April 19 and April 26, last, and further investigation in progress.

RECOMMENDATION

That action be taken to obtain appropriate clearance for dissemination of the two transcripts mentioned and for subsequent transcripts of HCUA hearings. That WFO be advised of such proposed action and in this connection that WFO be instructed to advise Russell in confidence that the Bureau intends to contact Chairman Wood regarding HCUA transcripts. That thereafter a Bureau official take up with Chairman Wood the matter of obtaining such transcripts and also take up with the Senate Subcommittee the matter of obtaining and disseminating the transcript of the hearing on August 7, 1948.

Handled by letter to
Penton Ford 5-3-50
per Mr. Ladd x JDP

Mr. Peyton Ford
The Assistant to the Attorney General
Director, FBI

May 3, 1950

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
Department of Commerce
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RECORDED - 85 Reference is made to my memorandum of April 26, 1950, transmitting results of additional investigation conducted in the above-captioned matter.

You will note that in the report of Special Agent William H. Booth, Jr., dated April 18, 1950, at New Haven, Connecticut, Robbins W. Barstow, Jr. is quoted as stating he testified on August 7, 1948, before the Investigations Subcommittee of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, United States Senate, and at that time read from a notebook which he had in his possession. Mr. Barstow stated this notebook contained notes of various discussions which he had had with Remington while both were students at Dartmouth College. Mr. Barstow turned his notebook over to the Committee.

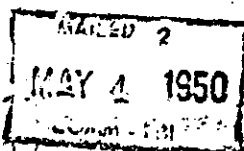
Information in the public press has indicated that on April 26, 1950, Representative John S. Wood, Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, requested that the Loyalty Review Board reopen the Remington case in view of new "evidence" secured by the Committee.

This Bureau has not been advised as to whether the Loyalty Review Board is in possession of, or desires transcripts of, the testimony of Mr. Barstow or testimony which might have been given before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Inasmuch as such hearings were in Executive Session, this Bureau is making no request of the Committee Chairman for copies of the transcripts for transmittal to the Loyalty Review Board. This matter is being brought to your attention with the thought that you might wish to consider the desirability of the transcripts being obtained by the Department in order that they might be referred to the Loyalty Review Board.

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WASHINGTON FROM NEW YORK 7 4 12-40AM

DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REBUTEL MAY SECOND, LAST. FRANCIS JAMES MARTIN, ONE FOUR NAUGHT ONE YORK AVE., NYC, STATED HE LIVED IN KNOXVILLE FROM APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN - FORTY ONE, WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED IN VARIOUS ODD JOBS AND SELF-EMPLOYED AS AN ARTIST. STATES HE NEVER KNEW REMINGTON. HE RELATED THAT IF OTHERS STATED HE KNEW REMINGTON THEY WERE MISTAKEN. MARTIN STATED HE KNEW NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN TVA, INCLUDING BUCK BORAH, HENRY HART AND PAT TODD, WHOM HE MET AT VARIOUS SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, BUT WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THEIR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. HE RELATED HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH PAUL CROUCH FOR FEW MONTHS IN NINETEEN THIRTY NINE OR FORTY, WHOM HE KNEW AS STATE SECRETARY, CP. MARTIN SAID HE KNEW CROUCH USED A POST OFFICE BOX, NUMBER UNKNOWN TO HIM, AND THAT HE THOUGHT CROUCH USED BOX FOR PERSONAL AND BUSINESS MAIL. WHEN QUESTIONED CONCERNING BOX MARTIN WAS VAGUE AS TO OWNERSHIP BY CROUCH AND VAGUE AS TO WHAT KIND OF MAIL CROUCH RECEIVED. HE STATED HE HIMSELF USED BOX FOR SHORT TIME AT CROUCH-S INVITATION BUT WAS UNABLE TO RECALL SPECIFICALLY WHY HE USED IT INASMUCH AS HE RECEIVED MAIL AT HOME, WHETHER IT WAS EVER

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LISTED IN HIS NAME, AND RECALLED RECEIVING PUBLICATION IN BOX FOR A FEW MONTHS SOMETIME IN NINETEEN THIRTY NINE OR FORTY, THE NAME OF WHICH PUBLICATION HE RECALLED AS "THE FARMER." HE RECALLED HAVING HEARD THAT ANYONE WHO USED BOX MIGHT BE INTIMIDATED OR ASSAULTED BUT WAS UNABLE TO RECALL WHO MIGHT TAKE SUCH ACTION AGAINST USERS OR WHY. HE ADMITTED HE, HIMSELF, WAS MEMBER WORKERS- ALLIANCE, HOWEVER, STATED THAT HE WOULD NEVER ADMIT OR DENY HE WAS CP MEMBER AS ANYONE-S POLITICAL PARTY OR AFFILIATION IS ONE-S PERSONAL BUSINESS. FURTHER ADVISED THAT AN INDIVIDUAL COULD BE CP MEMBER AND LOYAL TO US. THAT HIS FOREBEARS BELIEVED IN FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM, THAT HE WAS INTERESTED IN ANY GROUP THAT SO FOUGHT AND THAT CP WAS SUCH AN ORGANIZATION. MARTIN STATED HERE FACT ORGANIZATION IS ON ATTORNEY GENERAL-S LIST DOES NOT MAKE IT CRIMINAL OR DISLOYAL. MARTIN DURING INTERVIEW WAS EXTREMELY NERVOUS, WAS EVASIVE AND APPEARED TO BE UNCOOPERATIVE THOUGH HE MADE STATEMENT HE DESIRED TO COOPERATE. IN VIEW OF STAND TAKEN BY MARTIN HE WILL BE DOCUMENTED IN NY REPORT USING INFO AVAILABLE IN NY FILES.

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cc: Mr. Stanley

SAC, Springfield

May 3, 1950

Director, FBI

AIR MAIL
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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

Commerce

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Re Knoxville tel May 1, last.

Forwarded herewith is a photostatic copy of the report of Special Agent James H. Rike dated May 29, 1948, at Knoxville. This report contains information concerning the activities and associates of Remington while he was employed by TVA in Knoxville during 1936-1937.

As suggested in referenced teletype, the possibility exists that the William Marlow mentioned in Special Agent Rike's report is identical with William Chesteen Marlowe, who presently resides at 214 Gruenwald Street, Peoria, Illinois. Background information on this Marlowe has been forwarded to your office by Knoxville.

You are requested to interview William Chesteen Marlowe for any information he might have concerning the loyalty of Remington, particularly any information he might have as to whether Remington was a member of the Communist Party in Knoxville during 1936-1937. This interview should be assigned to two mature, experienced Agents.

Assign immediately and handle promptly.

Enclosure

NOTE:

(William Chesteen Marlowe was reported to be a Communist Party member as late as 1/13/48. Investigation has indicated no active participation in CP meetings or work of the CP. Marlowe was first reported as joining the CP in May, 1946, in Tennessee)

(One William Marlow reportedly formerly roomed with Remington in Knoxville and participated in meetings with Remington.)

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On May 1, 1950, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his home, [REDACTED] by Special Agents ROBERT G. LAWRENCE and FREDERICK M. CONNORS.

On this occasion Mr. REMINGTON advised he had just returned from a trip to Washington at which time he had been afforded a hearing by the Executive Committee of the HCUA. He volunteered the following information.

REMINGTON stated that he was asked questions concerning LAURENT FRANCE, HORACE BRYAN, BETTY MALCOLM, PAT TODD and MARIE ABENECROU. He stated that with the exception of LAURENT FRANCE, all other names had been previously furnished to the FBI at Boston and it was not until the name of FRANCE was brought up at the Committee hearing together with photographs that he was able to recall FRANCE. The Committee further inquired concerning his association with WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON and HENRY HART and he, in turn, furnished the Committee with a report of his association with the Communist Party to the best of his recollection.

REMINGTON stated that he had obtained the following information from the HCUA: that BETTY MALCOLM is apparently identical with the Mrs. McLAUGHLIN to whom he has been referring; that BETTY MALCOLM is the individual known by him to have married a KEN MALCOLMBRE otherwise known as KEN McCONNELL and is presently residing, according to the HCUA, at Weaverville, North Carolina. BETTY MALCOLM, according to the HCUA, subsequently separated from KEN MALCOLMBRE and is presently married to PAT TODD, who is residing in New Jersey.

The HCUA further indicated that their investigation had reflected that HORACE BRYAN had opened up a box in the name of the Workers Education and that the names of PAT TODD and HARRY BRIDGEMAN had appeared in post office records at Knoxville. The HCUA had further indicated that when the original inquiry had

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been made concerning this post office box, apparently of the postmaster, it had been assumed these applications had been destroyed but subsequently an elderly employee at the post office located the records somewhere in the cellar of the post office and was able to find the pertinent records concerning the post office box #1692. BRIDGMAN stated he still has no recollection of this post office box and has no recollection that REMINGTON used this box.

He also stated the address 933 Broadway in Knoxville had some special significance to the HCUA and they requested he look at a map of Knoxville at which time he indicated to the HCUA that the meetings which had taken place involving the TVA Branch had been in a section which included, according to the HCUA, the 933 Broadway address.

BRIDGMAN stated that when he arrived at Washington he was met at a train and was taken into the Executive Section of the HCUA, at which time they treated him most courteously and he left the meeting with a "deep respect for this investigative group." The meeting in question actually took place at the old House Office Building at Washington, D. C.

It is Bridgman's thought that the HCUA intends to call in MABEL ABERCROMBIE, MURIEL SPEARE and HENRY HART, at which time they will be confronted with information supplied by BRIDGMAN under oath.

BRIDGMAN stated that apparently a leak had occurred to the newspapers and that he was smuggled out of the way until the Committee had disposed of the reporters.

According to BRIDGMAN's present best recollection, the following individuals composed the TVA Branch. He pointed out that the Branch had grown quite rapidly and that his real interest in it in the latter stages had dropped off. He advised the HCUA that to the best of his recollection this TVA Branch was composed of approximately twelve to twenty members:

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| 1. PAT TODD | 6. CHRISTINE EVERSOLE |
| 2. MURIEL SPEARE | 7. WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON |
| 3. MABEL ABERCROMBIE | 8. HORACE BRYAN |
| 4. HENRY HART | 9. BERNICE MORGAN |
| 5. HARRY FRANCIS ALBER | |

With reference to the foregoing, information has been previously forwarded to the Bureau and offices receiving this letter by Boston under date of April 24, 1950.

BERNICE MORGAN - This individual, according to BRIDGMAN, was the only person he ever recruited into the Communist Party and this took place in the summer of 1937, at which time BERNICE MORGAN was a reporter for the Knoxville News Sentinel. Later she became an organizer for the Newspaper Guild and he

recalls meeting her at their headquarters in Brooklyn, New York, in 1938 at which time a strike involving the Brooklyn Daily Eagle was taking place and in which picket line both BERNICE MORGAN and the informant participated for a short space of time. [REDACTED] advised that he was introduced by BERNICE MORGAN to another man in the Newspaper Guild as the individual "who had recruited her into the Communist Party."

LAURENT FRANCE - As set forth above, the name of LAURENT FRANCE was provided by the HCUA together with a photograph at the time of [REDACTED]'s visit to the Committee hearing on April 29, 1950. [REDACTED] stated that he had the impression that LAURENT FRANCE was a member of the Communist Party but has no specific recollection of his activity. He has no recollection of FRANCE's being in the TVA or the TVA Communist Party group at Knoxville. He further recalls LAURENT FRANCE as the son of a University of Tennessee professor and that FRANCE had a brother JOHN but he has no further recollection of JOHN and no impression of JOHN's being a member of the Communist Party.

HARRY FRANCIS ALBER - [REDACTED] identified ALBER as a member of the TVA who worked in a supervisory capacity under a JAMES L. SMITH of TVA. He identified ALBER as a member of the TVA CP group. His recollection is that ALBER took to Communist Party indoctrination willingly. He said he could testify under oath that to the best of his recollection ALBER was a member of the Communist Party but he has no specific recollection of his activity in the Party.

The following additional names which have been submitted to Boston as possible associates of REMINGTON and, therefore, possible Communist Party members, were discussed with [REDACTED] with the following results:

JOHN MARSHALL FRANTZ - FRANTZ, to the best of [REDACTED]'s recollection, was not in the Communist Party. He stated that he believed FRANTZ was a Socialist and had no recollection of his being friendly with REMINGTON.

KENNETH DEANE CAMERON - [REDACTED] claims he has not any information and no impression that CAMERON was in any way connected with the Communist Party activity.

HOWARD THOMAS FRAZIER - [REDACTED] stated FRAZIER was not an associate of REMINGTON but was a friend of HENRY HART and believes he was a Socialist. He has a recollection that FRAZIER originally came from Nashville, Tennessee.

MILTON MICHAEL HANDELL - [REDACTED] has no recollection of this individual.

MELVIN HIRSCH SIEGEL - [REDACTED] recalls SIEGEL as an attorney with TVA whose associates are unknown to him and to his knowledge he was not a member of the Communist Party.

On May 3, 1950 Lieutenant Commander LAURENCE KELLY, U.S.N. - O.N.I., Boston, Massachusetts, advised: that on May 2, 1950 [REDACTED] had personally appeared at the Fargo Building, Naval Headquarters, Boston, Massachusetts, and had contacted his commanding officer during World War II, Captain PIKE, USN. PIKE is now a member of the staff of the admiral commanding the First Naval District, being an administrative officer of the First Naval District.

[REDACTED] began to relate to PIKE that he had been in the past a member of the Communist Party, USA. PIKE immediately escorted Bridgman to Captain STRINGER, USN, DIO of the First Naval District. In the presence of Captain PIKE, Lieutenant Commander KELLY and Captain STRINGER, [REDACTED] briefly related he had joined the Communist Party in 1936; had disassociated from the Party approximately ten years ago; that he had been a member of the Party while employed by the Government in the TVA; that other members of the same branch had been WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON and MABEL ABERCROMBIE. He did not identify any of his other co-members of the Party. He did not state exactly on what date he had left the Party. BRIDGMAN did state he had failed to previously advise the Navy of his former Party membership when applying for a commission.

[REDACTED] added that he had been recently interviewed by FBI agents at Boston with reference to REMINGTON and that he had furnished the Bureau with a signed statement, prepared by himself, concerning his Communist activity and association with REMINGTON as a Communist.

[REDACTED] asserted that on April 29, 1950 he had appeared before the HCUA in Executive session and had furnished that body with a statement under oath concerning the same matters.

[REDACTED] declared that he had been led to believe that at some time in the future the HCUA would make a press release, identifying him as a witness and summarizing his testimony before the Committee.

KELLY related that [REDACTED] asked for a typewriter, typed his own statement, which was quite brief and reaffirmed his loyalty to the United States.

[REDACTED]

Mr. Peyton Ford
The Assistant to the Attorney General

May 3, 1950

Director, FBI

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I thought you would be interested in information received by this Bureau today that Remington is scheduled to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Executive Session tomorrow morning, May 4, 1950, at eleven o'clock. Elizabeth T. Bentley is scheduled to appear before the same Committee, Executive Session, on Saturday, May 6, 1950. Information has also been received that the House Committee on Un-American Activities expects to issue a report later this month pointing out possible basis for a perjury charge against Remington.

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Public hearings were held by the House Committee on Un-American Activities May 4, 1950. WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON was present and was advised by Counselor JOSEPH L. RAUH, of the law firm RAUH and LEVY, 1631 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. REMINGTON was the only witness on this date. The initial part of the hearing developed background information relative to REMINGTON's residences, education and employment.

Particular emphasis was given to his experience at Dartmouth College. REMINGTON stated that he took an active part in the American Students Union but cannot state categorically that he was ever a member of that organization. He said he took part freely in the activities of the group by aiding in raising money; securing clothes for refugees from bombings in Spain; planning student meetings to discuss war and peace on Armistice Day; sponsoring a cooperative restaurant in connection with the American Student Union and attending movies of moving pictures produced in France, England and Italy, the showings of which were arranged for by the American Students Union. REMINGTON denied that he ever took part in the Cooperative Bookshop sponsored by ASU. He also denied that he was ever a member of the Veterans of Future Wars or the Communist Party while attending Dartmouth.

In connection with his ASU activities, REMINGTON said that he did not recall that the taking of the Oxford Pledge was a condition to membership in the American Students Union. He said he knew that he was regarded as a member but that he had never taken the Oxford Pledge and remembers that he disagreed with the organization on this point.

REMINGTON said that he first arrived in Knoxville, Tennessee, the last week of September, 1936. He stated that he never joined the Communist Party or the Young Communists League while in Knoxville, Tennessee, or at any other time.

He indicated that he lived with HENRY HART, at 920 Temple Street, Knoxville, during the first seven months of his residence in that city. In approximately the first of May, 1937, he moved to

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933 North Broadway, in Knoxville, and at this address roomed with MERWIN "PAT" TODD. He said that TODD brought in two friends, one HORACE BRYAN, who lived with him and TODD for one month, and WILLIAM MARROW, for part of that month. On June 1, 1937, REMINGTON moved to an address on Highland Avenue for three or four weeks, until he left Knoxville the last week in June, 1937.

During his residence in Knoxville, REMINGTON said he worked as a messenger for the Tennessee Valley Authority from December, 1936, through May 17, 1937.

An efficiency report was read by the Committee Counsel which was prepared by REMINGTON's former superior at TVA, a Mr. JEROME ALLEN, dated May, 1937. The report indicated that REMINGTON's work at TVA was not satisfactory and that this condition was due primarily to his activity outside of TVA after working hours. It was developed that his work after hours was activity with the American Federation of Government Employees, an AF of L Union representing TVA employees.

On direct questioning, REMINGTON denied being a member of the Communist Party during the period of his residence in Knoxville, December, 1936, through June, 1937. He said that he has also never known MERWIN TODD, his roommate, to be a member of the Communist Party. He said that TODD never made any statement nor conducted himself in any way that gave him the impression that TODD was a member of the Communist Party. He also said that he had never attended any Communist Party meetings with MERWIN TODD.

In answer to question, REMINGTON stated that while in Knoxville, Tennessee, he never knew HORACE BRYAN to be a member of the Communist Party. He said that since his residence in Knoxville, he has been interrogated by investigators of various Government agencies and that through the questions put to him by these investigators he suspected that HORACE BRYAN was considered a member of the Communist Party.

Interrogation developed that REMINGTON had returned to Knoxville during 1939 on his wedding trip and on that occasion had talked to a number of his former friends. He said that he learned indirectly that several of his former associates had been members of the Communist Party but in that connection cannot recall if HORACE BRYAN's name was mentioned. REMINGTON said he vaguely recalls

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a "bull session" he had with BERNARD BORAH and HENRY HART, or possibly some other individuals. He believes it was at this "bull session" he learned that HORACE BRYAN had been a member of the Communist Party.

REMINGTON was asked if he was acquainted with HOWARD ALLEN BRIDGMAN. REMINGTON replied that he was a fellow messenger at TVA for a few weeks shortly after BRIDGMAN had returned from a stay in Soviet Russia. REMINGTON recalled that he had had association with BRIDGMAN on one or two occasions socially, in committee activity in the TVA AFL Union and at meetings of the American Economic Association and the Society for Public Administration, organizations in which they have had mutual membership in recent years. REMINGTON said that he has never attended a Communist Party meeting with BRIDGMAN or with anyone else.

REMINGTON was asked if he knew ELIZABETH WINSTON MALCOMBRE. It was also indicated that she was known by the name BETTY TODD and BETTY MALCOLM. REMINGTON identified a picture of this individual and stated that he knew her as BETTY TODD. REMINGTON said he could not recall that he ever knew or associated with BETTY TODD in Knoxville. He believes that he first met her in Washington, D.C., in the Fall of 1938. He said that if BETTY TODD had been in Knoxville during the period of his residence, he had contact only in passing and she or someone else may remember it whereas in present recollection he does not.

Prior to the noon recess, REMINGTON was interrogated concerning the details of his duties, jobs and superiors, in connection with his Federal employment in Washington subsequent to his service in the Navy during the war.

Immediately after the noon recess, REMINGTON was interrogated in detail concerning his relationship with BETTY TODD, also known as ELIZABETH WINSTON MALCOMBRE. REMINGTON reiterated that he knew her as BETTY TODD and that he is not certain whether or not she arrived in Knoxville before he left in June, 1937, to attend school at Dartmouth. He said that although he recalls having had no contact with her in Knoxville, he can state for certain that he has met her in Washington, D.C., and believes that his meeting with her in Washington was his initial contact with her. He denied in detail that he had ever visited in her home at 1412 Forrest Avenue Knoxville, Tennessee; that he ever was acquainted with KENNETH

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MALCOMBRE or KENNETH MALCOLM: that he ever had conversation with KENNETH MALCOMBRE; that he ever attended a Communist Party meeting with BETTY TODD or KENNETH MALCOMBRE; or that he ever knew KENNETH MALCOMBRE to be a member of the Communist Party. REMINGTON indicated that he doubts if KENNETH MALCOLM was in Knoxville during the period of his employment with TVA. He said that he has been questioned extensively by investigators concerning KENNETH MALCOLM.

REMINGTON was asked concerning his acquaintance with MURIEL SPEAR BORAH WILLIAMS. He said he met her in connection with their mutual interest in union activity in the TVA branch of AFL. He said it is his understanding that MURIEL SPEAR has testified before HCUA that she was a member of the Communist Party in Knoxville; however, REMINGTON was explicit in stating that he knows of her Communist membership only through her testimony to HCUA and not through any knowledge he might have had while working in Knoxville.

REMINGTON remembers having contact with TED WELLMAN in Tennessee during 1937. He said he first met WELLMAN in Chattanooga during the early Spring of 1937. He related that he had been spending a weekend at the Highlander Folk School, a labor union school, in Tennessee. REMINGTON said that during his chance meeting with WELLMAN in Chattanooga in connection with their mutual union interests, he knew WELLMAN as head of the Hod-Carriers Union. He denied that he knew WELLMAN was the Secretary of the Communist Party in Tennessee at that time. At this point REMINGTON identified a picture of TED WELLMAN as the individual he had met in Chattanooga. His second meeting with WELLMAN was in approximately June, 1937, on the occasion of a dinner date with MERWIN TODD in a Knoxville restaurant. REMINGTON related that when he met TODD in the restaurant he found that WELLMAN had also been invited. He recalled that during the dinner the Communist Party was discussed indirectly but that the theme of their discussion concerned the labor union movement in the area. On this occasion WELLMAN made statements which caused REMINGTON to inquire of TODD the identity of WELLMAN and whether he might be a member of the Communist Party. TODD informed REMINGTON that WELLMAN was the Party Organizer for the State of Tennessee. REMINGTON said that after he learned WELLMAN was a functionary in the Communist Party he refused to have further dealing with him.

At this point REMINGTON was interrogated concerning the activity of his mother-in-law in the Communist Party. REMINGTON

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indicated that he was married in 1939 and readily stated that groups of Communists held gatherings in his mother-in-law's home but hastened to say that he never took part in these gatherings. REMINGTON stated that he did talk to some people he believed to be Communists at gatherings at the home of his mother-in-law, but stated that he did not attend any meetings or in any way participate in any of their activity concerning labor unions or other organizational activities. He admitted that he met JOSEPH NORTH in the home of his mother-in-law and that he assumes JOSEPH NORTH was a member of the Communist Party inasmuch as he was the editor of "New Masses". He stated that he did accept an invitation to have dinner when NORTH was present at the home of his mother-in-law but stated he would not have worked with NORTH in any of his Communist activity.

At this point Committee Counsel asked REMINGTON how if his statement was true in connection with WELLMAN that he would not associate with individuals he knew to be Communists he could reconcile association with JOSEPH NORTH, when he had every reason to believe that he was a Communist. REMINGTON replied that he did not mean to be understood as saying that he did not associate with WELLMAN after their last meeting for the reason that he was a Communist but desired that it be understood that he simply had no occasion to meet with WELLMAN after the meeting at which he learned that WELLMAN was Secretary of the Communist Party in Tennessee.

REMINGTON then admitted that he had met JACOB GOLOS through JOSEPH NORTH and had later met ELIZABETH BENTLEY through JACOB GOLOS.

In answer to direct question REMINGTON said that he never on any occasion received instructions or advice from TED WELLMAN in connection with activities or policy of the Communist Party.

REMINGTON said that he was acquainted with MABEL ABERCROMBIE as a Clerk Stenographer at TVA. He said he first met her at dinner at 920 Temple Street, Knoxville, where she was living and continued to live for one week after REMINGTON took up residence at this address in December, 1936.

REMINGTON was asked if he knew whether PAT TODD and MONIE SPEAR were close friends before SPEAR married BERNARD BORAN. REMINGTON remembered that they worked together but couldn't say how friendly they had been.

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REMINGTON was asked if he knew HENRY HART to be a member of the Communist Party. He replied that he never had knowledge of any such membership while he was resident in Knoxville but that he has subsequently learned that HENRY HART testified before HCUA that he had been a member of the Communist Party in Knoxville during approximately 1937.

REMINGTON denied that he had ever attended Communist Party meetings with MABEL ABERCROMBIE. He said he had attended AFL union meetings with her but that he could be certain in stating that none of these union meetings which he attended with MABEL ABERCROMBIE were ever held in the home of BETTY TODD.

Committee Counsel asked REMINGTON if he knew HENRY C. THORNTON. He replied that he does not.

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REMINGTON indicated that he is acquainted with JOHN M. FRANTZ, and although they were both employed by TVA during approximately the same period he was never acquainted with FRANTZ in Knoxville. He said he became acquainted with FRANTZ in Washington during 1946 when they met by chance on the street and FRANTZ recognized REMINGTON, although REMINGTON did not remember FRANTZ. At this point REMINGTON remembered that he had also met FRANTZ on another previous occasion in a grocery store on Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington during 1941. He said that also on this occasion FRANTZ remembered him although he had no recollection of ever having had contact with FRANTZ previously. He said that he has no knowledge that FRANTZ was a member of the Communist Party and that he is not acquainted with LAURENT FRANTZ, brother of JOHN M. FRANTZ.

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REMINGTON recalled that he had been acquainted with KENNETH CAMERON at TVA where CAMERON was employed in the Central Files Section of that agency. He said that he does not know that CAMERON was a member or ever affiliated with the Communist Party.

REMINGTON denied, on direct questioning, knowing a WILLIAM HAINES.

REMINGTON was questioned in detail concerning his interests outside of his work as messenger at TVA. REMINGTON said that he put his heart and soul into the work of the American Federation of Government Employees Union, at TVA, which union was affiliated

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with the AFL. He recalled that on occasions he made talks at meetings of the Workers Alliance in connection with his work for AFGE - AFL. REMINGTON was then asked if he was ever a member of the Workers Alliance. His reply was, "I don't think I was a member of the Workers Alliance." He explained that he was sympathetically associated with that group and its activities insofar as its efforts were directed toward obtaining more money for relief and more money for WPA employees.

Committee Counsel asked REMINGTON if he did not recall ever having carried KENNETH MALCOLM on his motorcycle to a Workers Alliance meeting. REMINGTON reiterated to the best of his knowledge he never met KENNETH MALCOLM.

REMINGTON said he was acquainted with DAVID MARTIN but only casually acquainted with his brother, FRANCIS MARTIN. REMINGTON identified a picture of FRANCIS MARTIN who was represented as the Secretary of the Workers Alliance. REMINGTON said he does not know what if any connection FRANCIS MARTIN had with the Workers Alliance. He said that two days ago he read a clipping from an old newspaper and that from the statement contained in this clipping he learned that FRANCIS MARTIN had been Secretary of the Communist Party. He said he wished it to be understood that he did not know FRANCIS MARTIN was Secretary of the Communist Party while he resided in Knoxville.

REMINGTON said that during his union activity in Knoxville, he was a member of the Workers Education Committee of the AFGE-AFL. He said he does not recall that HOWARD ALLEN BRIDGMAN was Chairman of the Committee but believes that MERWIN TODD occupied this position. He recalled that HORACE BRYAN was full-time Study Director of Education of that committee for part of three months BRYAN was in Knoxville. REMINGTON said he had no knowledge that BRYAN had been recommended for this position on the Committee by the Communist Party.

REMINGTON was asked if HORACE BRYAN in his position as Director of Education had ever had a post office box to receive the mail for the Committee. REMINGTON said he knew of no post office box. REMINGTON was shown a photostatic copy of an application for a post office box which allegedly contained the signature of HORACE BRYAN and the names of MERWIN TODD and two other individuals whose names could not be heard. REMINGTON identified the names on the

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application as persons who were probably known to him but stated that he knew nothing of the post office box business. He said that he not only had no knowledge of this post office box but that he never received mail through that box. At this point REMINGTON was shown the mailing list of Local 136 of AFGE, Knoxville, Tennessee, which contained the name WILLIAM REMINGTON, P O Box 1692, Knoxville, Tennessee. REMINGTON said he never had a key to the box, he never received mail through the box and suggested that mail for the Committee from the union may have been delivered to him by holders of the box. He indicated that this was speculation and of his own knowledge he can make no statement whatsoever about it. He indicated that when applying for membership in Local 136 he gave as his address 920 Temple Street, or possibly his office at TVA, in Knoxville. The Committee Counsel showed REMINGTON a photostatic copy of a list of new members of AFGE dated December 24, 1936, which showed his address as 920 Temple Street, Knoxville, Tennessee. REMINGTON agreed that this was the address he gave AFGE at the time of his application for membership. He said he does not remember ever having subsequently notified AFGE of a change of address.

REMINGTON said he never entered into an agreement with TODD or BRYAN to use Post Office Box No. 1692. REMINGTON advanced the suggestion inasmuch as he was a member of BRYAN's Committee within the AFL union, mail could have been sent to him through BRYAN.

In reviewing the list of new members reported by AFGE in December 1936, REMINGTON observed that he and MERWIN TODD were reported as having been new members at the same time. He said the fact was that MERWIN TODD had been a member five or six months prior to his affiliation.

REMINGTON was asked if he is acquainted with one JEFF REEVES and whether he ever attended meetings at Reeve's Roost. REMINGTON replied that his only knowledge of REMINGTON was from testimony given before some committee and that while in Knoxville he was of the opinion that teen agers were never allowed at meetings at Reeve's Roost. REMINGTON pointed out that he was nineteen years of age while a resident in Knoxville.

REMINGTON was asked whether he ever discussed his schooling with BETTY and PAT TODD, or with KENNETH MALCOLM. REMINGTON said that he was certain that he has never discussed this subject with KENNETH MALCOLM, but is not certain that he ever discussed the subject with BETTY TODD before or after he had returned to school in 1937.

REMINGTON said he has never discussed the Communist Party with HOWARD ALLEN BRIDGMAN, nor has either he or BRIDGMAN made any reference to Communist Party activity in meetings subsequent to their contacts in Knoxville.

REMINGTON stated that he last saw BRIDGMAN at a meeting of the American Economic Association or the Society of Public Administration, he couldn't recall which, and this meeting took place about two or three years ago. He stated that they both agreed at that time that they had both become "middle of the road economists". He hastened to add that when they were at TVA they were not economists. REMINGTON recalled that in 1939, he visited MURIEL BORAH and HENRY HART in Knoxville, on the return from his marriage trip. He remembers that during his visit in Knoxville, he had conversation with some of his friends concerning the Communist Party. He said that his recollection is not clear as to the identity of these friends. He said that the Hitler-Stalin Pact was discussed at that time and remembered that those who were conversing hated this move on the part of Soviet Russia. He said it was felt the Communists were suckers to have fallen into this Pact. He said that he had been told that because of this diplomatic movement former members of the Communist Party in Knoxville had left the Party. He believes that it was from HENRY HART he learned that MURIEL SPEARE was in this category. He cannot say whether he heard of this directly or through HART. He believes that either MABEL ABERCROMBIE or MURIEL SPEARE was present at this meeting or that he may have talked to ABERCROMBIE on the phone, but he recalls having learned in 1939 that MABEL ABERCROMBIE was severely opposed to the Communist Party. REMINGTON said that of his own knowledge, he cannot state whether ABERCROMBIE was ever a member of the Communist Party. He said that his last meeting with ABERCROMBIE was at Hanover Inn in Hanover, New Hampshire, during the last week of August, 1947. He remembers that they, at that time, had a brief discussion on the subject of her opposition to the Communist Party. REMINGTON said that ABERCROMBIE, on this occasion, did not say she had seen BRIDGMAN nor did she speak of former Communist Party membership. He said she sent him a Christmas card last Christmas and possibly the Christmas before.

REMINGTON said that he was never formerly designated as or-
 ganizer for the Textile Workers in Knoxville, in connection with his
 union activities. He said that he worked closely with its organizing
 drive, however. He said that he engaged in this work with MERWIN TODD
 while he, REMINGTON, was engaged as a Teacher in the Workers Education
 Committee--AFL. REMINGTON said he has never distributed Communist Party
 literature, leaflets or pamphlets, nor has he ever attended meetings of
 the Communist Party. He said he never had knowledge of the existence
 of a Communist Party cell among the TVA workers while he was in Knoxville.

At this point extensive portions of the testimony given by
 KENNETH E. McCONNELL, given in Executive Hearing, April 20, 1950, be-
 fore the House Committee on Un-American Activities, was read.

Inasmuch as the Bureau has been furnished copies of the tran-
 script of this Hearing, its contents are not being reported at this time.

In answer to the charges made by McCONNELL, REMINGTON said he
 never was a member of the Communist Party. He said his principal interest
 in Knoxville was union activities, as previously described. He said that
 since he left Knoxville he has learned indirectly that many of his closest
 friends were Communists. He advanced the suggestion that as a kid among
 this group who were his friends he may have been regarded as a member of
 the Communist Party by virtue of his association with them. He said that
 this is the only possible explanation that he could give for allegations
 that he was a member of the Communist Party. He declared that he was never
 advised to return to college as McCONNELL had testified. He said he does
 not recall having attended fraction meetings at which KENNETH MALCOLM pre-
 sided. REMINGTON made it plain that although KENNETH MALCOLM is also known
 by the name of MACOMBRE and McCONNELL, he never knew him under any name.

Committee Counsel then read extensive portions from the testimony
 of HOWARD ALLEN BRIDGMAN, given in Executive Session before the House Com-
 mittee on Un-American Activities. The portions of BRIDGMAN's testimony
 which were emphasized during the instant hearing were as follows.

BRIDGMAN admitted that he joined the Knoxville Branch of the
 Communist Party in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1936, and was a member of the
 Communist Party until 1939, at which time he quit the Party and has not
 been a member since that date. He said that PAT TODD solicited his member-
 ship, that he was employed at TVA and attended meetings of the Knoxville
 Branch of the Communist Party. He recalled the following individuals were
 members of this Branch: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, MERWIN TODD; BETTY MALCOLM,
 MABEL ABERCROMBIE, MURIEL SPEARE, and either FRANCIS or DAVID MARTIN, who
 were brothers. He also named LAURENT FRANTZ and HENRY HART as members of
 the Knoxville Branch of the Party. He recalls that all of these individuals
 were employed by TVA except FRANTZ and one of the MARTIN brothers. BRIDGMAN
 first met REMINGTON in the fall of 1936, when REMINGTON first became employed

IVK as a messenger. He said he was acquainted with REMINGTON before he, BRIDGMAN, became a member of the Communist Party. He knew that REMINGTON was a member of the Knoxville Branch of the Communist Party and attended approximately five or six meetings with him. He said REMINGTON had no position in the Party that he could remember. He does not recall specific Party activities engaged in by REMINGTON outside of Branch meetings. He remembers REMINGTON as a forceful speaker and described his posture while speaking before the group. He stated that meetings of the Communist Party were held at the home of BETTY MALCOLM on Highland or Laurel Avenues in Knoxville. He knew that KENNETH MALCOLM was a member of the Communist Party, although he was not a member of the Knoxville Branch of the Communist Party. He remembered hearing TED WELLMAN make the statement to REMINGTON, "BILL, you are being too intellectual about this". BRIDGMAN recalls meeting REMINGTON in the fall of 1936, late spring or summer of 1937, once in New York in 1938 and in Washington in 1942-43. He remembers that during their meeting in 1942-43, he told REMINGTON that he had changed his views on Communism. REMINGTON reciprocated the same feeling, indicating that their views were similar. BRIDGMAN was quoted as stating, "There is no doubt in my mind he was a member of the Communist Party in Knoxville".

To these charges REMINGTON replied, "I was not a member of the Communist Party. My views at that time make such statements impossible." He indicated that he has never been subject to Communist Party discipline and that he never believed in force and violence to change a governmental system.

REMINGTON stated that during his period of residence in Knoxville, he was a labor unionist and that if BRIDGMAN or others were secret Communists, they must have assumed that he was a Communist since he, REMINGTON, was associated with them. REMINGTON stated that he never attended any Communist Party meetings in Knoxville or any place else and was not a Communist then or now. He emphasized that BETTY MALCOLM was not a friend while he was in Knoxville, principally because BETTY MALCOLM first arrived in Knoxville during the summer of 1937, and that his friendship with BETTY MALCOLM could not have been as BRIDGMAN described because he left Knoxville in June of that year. He indicated that there was a chance that their respective residences in Knoxville overlapped in the summer of 1937, but if so, it was for a very short period and he does not recall meeting her during that period.

Prior to adjournment, REMINGTON requested and was allowed to make the following statement which he had prepared for presentation to the House Committee.

"When the Loyalty Review Board cleared me some 15 months ago, I had hoped that my beliefs in the democratic way of life would never again be challenged. I had particularly dared to entertain this hope because the Loyalty Review Board which confirmed my loyalty after a most thorough investigation and hearing consisted of 3 eminent Americans all completely devoted to the democratic principles upon which our nation was founded. That Board, as the Committee may know, consisted of Seth W. Richardson, Assistant Attorney General under former President Hoover; Harry Colmery, Past Commander of the American Legion; and George Alger, distinguished Republican lawyer of New York City.

"I was further encouraged in the hope that my loyalty had been established beyond further question by the settlement--for a substantial sum--of a libel suit which I had brought when my loyalty was impugned in public.

"I find now that the question of my loyalty is to be reopened once again. I cannot but feel that this is unjust. The right to be free from continued harrassment is fundamental under our laws. In my case it is not merely double jeopardy; it is triple jeopardy.

"Yet I have no hesitancy in reaffirming before this Committee the statement that I have made over and over again--I am not now, nor have I ever been, a member of the Communist Party. And when I say, "Never", I mean never, whether at the age of 3, 18 or 32, which I am today.

"It is my understanding that this Committee is chiefly interested in the nine-month period when I served as a messenger with the Tennessee Valley Authority at the age of 18 or 19. I repeat again I was not then or at any other time a member of the Communist Party.

"I do not know the sources of the information which prompted your Committee to ask for the reopening of my loyalty case. But I am willing to state unequivocally and for the third time, that any person who charges that I was a Communist during the period of my employment with TVA or at any time is either quite ignorant of the facts of thirteen years ago or is, I regret to say, engaged in deliberate falsehood.

"The winter and spring of 1936-1937 was still the period of widespread depression. I was certainly not unique in my concern about this problem and in sensing that the ravages of depression and unemployment would weaken the moral and economic fabric of this great country.

"I saw in TVA a great hope for rehabilitating idle resources and idle human beings. I saw labor unions as a means by which the underprivileged

and unemployed could help to work out their salvation. I regarded WPA as a major factor in this effort to make this nation whole and healthy again.

"I do not think my reactions were peculiar. They were shared by thousands if not millions of young people my age. I was eager and enthusiastic about the work that was going on in the Tennessee Valley and incidentally I saved \$300 there to help me with my next year at college.

"During my nine months at TVA I joined the Government Employees Union of the American Federation of Labor. It was the center of extra-curricular and social activities. I understand now, from questioning by government agencies that some with whom I worked there were not as idealistic as I was, and that some of them may have actually been Communists and fellow travelers. I certainly didn't know it then.

"I do not regret that I went down to TVA. I learned a lot of things in that period. It deepened the intensity of my belief in freedom, the Bill of Rights and in democratic government.

"I have answered unreservedly every question put to me by the FBI, by the Loyalty Boards, by the newspapers and by everyone else. I am prepared to keep on answering them. I ask only that some day soon, when at long last I have answered all the questions that could possibly be put to me, that my loyalty may again be treated like that of other Americans and that I may be left in peace and dignity to work for the welfare of this great country."

The Committee then recessed until 10:30 a.m., May 5, 1950.

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TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: May 4, 1950

FROM : M. Ladd

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

Mr. McInerney of the Criminal Division of the Department advised me on May 2 that William Walter Remington was to appear before the House UnAmerican Committee on Thursday, May 4 and that on Wednesday, May 3, the Department had arranged to have him appear before a Federal Grand Jury.

Mr. McInerney indicated that Remington's attorney would be Joseph Rauh.

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TO : DIRECTOR

DATE: May 4, 1950

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka Bill

Director of Export

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There is returned herewith the copy of page 114 of "The Aegis",
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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. RE MEMPHIS TEL MAY FOUR LAST.
HARRY TANDY MILLER, AMERICAN CYANAMID CO., THIRTY ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NYC
STATED HE WORKED WITH THE EMPLOYEE AS A MESSENGER, MAIL ROOM, TVA, AS
BEST AS HE CAN RECALL, SOMETIME IN THIRTYSIX OR THIRTYSEVEN. HE ADVISED
THAT HE FOUND THE EMPLOYEE DURING THIS TIME TO BE EXTREMELY BRILLIANT,
BUT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO BECAUSE OF HIS IMMATURITY AND ENTHUSIASM SOME-
TIMES ERRED IN MATTERS OF JUDGMENT. HE STATED HE NEVER HAD ANY QUES-
TION CONCERNING REMINGTON-S LOYALTY, BUT THAT HE WOULD NOT PLACE HIM IN
A POSITION WHERE SECURITY OF COUNTRY WAS INVOLVED BECAUSE HIS IMMATURE
JUDGMENT MIGHT CAUSE HARM TO COUNTRY. HE RELATED AT END OF WAR HE SAW
REMINGTON IN WASH, DC TWO OR THREE TIMES AND NOW BELIEVES HIM A MA-
TURED INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD NOT ERR IN MATTERS OF JUDGMENT. MILLER
STATED HE HAD NUMEROUS DISCUSSIONS WITH REMINGTON AT TVA ABOUT WORLD
CONDITIONS AND THE VARIOUS MEANS TO BRING ABOUT LEGITIMATE CHANGES.
HE COULD NOT RECALL ANY SPECIFIC TOPICS, NOR COULD HE RECALL HAVING
ANY CONVERSATIONS CONCERNING MARXISM OR COMMUNISM. MILLER STATED MANY
OF THE EMPLOYEES OF TVA WERE SOME OF THE MOST BRILLIANT STUDENTS IN
THEIR RESPECTIVE UNIVERSITIES, WHO BECAUSE OF WORLD CONDITIONS AND
POLICY WERE OBLIGED TO PERFORM ROUTINE WORK. CONSEQUENTLY, BECAUSE OF

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THE PREVALENT CONDITIONS THESE INDIVIDUALS BECAME "SOCIALLY" MIND IN AN ENDEAVOR TO SEEK MEANS OF CHANGING WORLD CONDITIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL. HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL SPECIFICALLY WHAT CHANGES THEY DESIRED OTHER THAN TO RECALL THEY FAVORED AGRARIAN REFORM IN THE SOUTH. HE RECALLED THAT BECAUSE OF THE THOUGHTS EXPRESSED BY SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS THEY COULD HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE CP, THOUGH NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS EVER STATED THEY WERE MEMBERS. HE COULD NOT SPECIFICALLY RECALL WHICH INDIVIDUALS IN THE GROUP EXPRESSED SUCH THOUGHTS, NOR COULD HE REMEMBER ANY SPECIFIC EXPRESSIONS MADE BY THEM. HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL ANY MEETINGS AT THE HOMES OF ANY INDIVIDUALS WHERE WORLD CONDITIONS OR COMMUNISM WERE DISCUSSED. MILLER IDENTIFIED KENNETH CAMERON, THE EMPLOYEE AND HIMSELF AS BEING MEMBERS IN NORTH AMERICAN COMMITTEE TO AID SPANISH DEMOCRACY. HE STATED HE KNEW HENRY HART, MURIEL SPEARE AT TVA, BERNARD BORAH, BOTH AT TVA AND UNIV. OF TENN., AS INDIVIDUALS HE REMEMBERED ENGAGING IN SOME OF ABOVE DISCUSSIONS. HE VAGUELY RECALLED MERWIN TODD. HE COULD NOT RECALL WILLIAM MARLOW, F. M. BENSON AND MR. AND MRS. JESS REEVE, THOUGH HE RECALLED AN INDIVIDUAL FIRST NAME UNKNOWN, BY THE NAME OF REEVES AS AN ASST. PERSONNEL MAN AT TVA. SUGGEST KNOXVILLE DOCUMENT MILLER.

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cc Mr. Stanley

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, ALGE. REBUTEL MAY ONE LAST
REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF JOHN M. FRANTZ. FRANTZ ADVISES THAT
HE HAD ONLY A CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH REMINGTON IN KNOXVILLE
AND WAS NEVER CLOSELY ENOUGH ASSOCIATED TO KNOW WHAT HIS SYM-
PATHIES AND ACTIVITIES WERE. FRANTZ STATED THAT HE HIMSELF WAS
ACTIVE IN A SPANISH AID COMMITTEE WHILE AN EMPLOYEE WITH TVA

AND ALTHOUGH HE BELIEVES IT POSSIBLE REMINGTON WAS ALSO ACTIVE
WITH THAT COMMITTEE, HIS RECOLLECTION IS NOT CLEAR ENOUGH TO
ENABLE TO STATE DEFINITELY THAT REMINGTON WAS A MEMBER. FRANTZ
DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER REMINGTON WAS A COMMUNIST OR MEMBER OF CP.
FRANTZ KNEW THAT REMINGTON HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED IN KNOX-
VILLE WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY ADMITTED CP MEMBER-
SHIP. FRANTZ WAS OF THE OPINION THAT A DEPENDABLE STATEMENT
COULD PROBABLY BE HAD FROM HENRY C. HART, WHO IS AN ADMITTED
FORMER MEMBER OF CP IN KNOXVILLE DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. HART
WAS DESCRIBED AS A CONSCIENTIOUS TRUTHFUL INDIVIDUAL, A DEVOUT

QUAKER, AND A PERSON SINCERE IN HIS BELIEFS. WFO TEL OF MAY
FOUR LAST SUGGESTED INTERVIEW OF HART AT UNIV. OF WISCONSIN.
FRANTZ SAID THAT HARRY FRANCIS ALBER, MENTIONED IN BUTEL APRIL
TWENTY SEVEN LAST, IS PRESENTLY IN TOKYO, JAPAN AND CAN BE
LOCATED THROUGH APO.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC , NEW HAVEN U R G E N T

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. THE FOLLOWING TEL RECEIVED BY BUREAU AND BOSTON FROM NEW YORK MAY SECOND LAST. CHARLES DAVIS, TWO ONE SEVEN NAUGHT MADISON AVE., STATED HE AND REMINGTON HAD ATTENDED SOME OF MEETINGS OF ASU WHILE DAVIS WAS A FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IF THE EMPLOYEE WAS ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ASU AT TIME. DAVIS RELATED THAT REMINGTON AND BILL MARTIN ROOMED TOGETHER IN JUNIOR YEAR BUT, IN HIS OPINION, BECAUSE OF PERSONAL AND POLITICAL DISAGREEMENTS, REMINGTON REFUSED TO ROOM WITH MARTIN IN SENIOR YEAR. HE RELATED THEY HAD NUMEROUS ARGUMENTS, SOME OF WHICH CONCERNED COMMUNISM, INASMUCH AS REMINGTON WAS ANTI-COMMUNIST AND MARTIN WAS PRO-COMMUNIST. HE DESCRIBES REMINGTON AS LIBERAL, IN THAT HE FAVORED PROPER CHANGES IN STUDENT LIFE FOR BENEFIT OF ALL. DAVIS STATED SOME TIME IN THEIR JUNIOR YEAR, HE AND REMINGTON REALIZED ASU WAS BECOMING COMMUNIST-DOMINATED. AS RESULT, THEY, PRINCIPALLY WITH ONE BILL GOODMAN AND WITH SOME AID FROM ONE ROBERT WHITE, FORMED A "SPLINTER" GROUP IN OPPOSITION TO ASU. THIS GROUP FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR AND IN SENIOR YEAR ATTEMPTED TO COMBAT COMMUNIST-DOMINATED ACTIVITIES OF ASU, AND, THOUGH SMALL IN NUMBER, MANAGED TO BRING ABOUT

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SOME CHANGES IN STUDENT LIFE WHICH WERE ANTI-COMMUNIST AND IN OPPOSITION TO CHANGES PROPOSED BY ASU. DAVIS STATED HE COULD NOT RECALL A MARXIST GROUP ON CAMPUS BUT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF BILL MARTIN AND STUDENTS WITH WHOM HE ASSOCIATED, WHO WERE KNOWN TO BE PRO-COMMUNIST AND WHO ATTEMPTED TO DOMINATE ASU, MAY HAVE FORMED SUCH A GROUP. RECALLS ONLY ONE OTHER INDIVIDUAL BY NAME OF JOSEPH STEIN, WHO WAS MEMBER OF MARTIN-S GROUP. HE KNOWS OF NO PARTICIPATION BY REMINGTON IN ANY MARXIST GROUP. DAVIS STATES HE VISITED AT REMINGTON-S HOME IN VIRGINIA A FEW TIMES IN FORTYTHREE OR FORTYFOUR WHILE HE, DAVIS, WAS WITH ADJUTANT GENERAL-S OFFICE. DAVIS BELIEVES DURING TIME OF ASSOCIATION HE HAD WITH EMPLOYEE, REMINGTON WAS LOYAL TO US. NEW HAVEN ADVISED THAT WHITE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED IN INSTANT CASE AND THAT GOODMAN-S ADDRESS, ACCORDING TO DARTMOUTH COLLEGE RECORDS, IS BIEBER GOODMAN CORPORATION, DANBURY, CONN. NEW HAVEN INTERVIEW GOODMAN REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PARTICIPATION OF REMINGTON IN THE AMERICAN STUDENT UNION OR ANY MARXIST GROUP AT DARTMOUTH COLEGE, HANOVER, N. H., AS WELL AS THE "SPLINTER" GROUP REFERRED TO IN INSTANT TEL. BUREAU-S INSTRUCTIONS ARE THAT ALL OFFICES MUST GIVE THIS CASE PREFERRED AND CONTINUOUS ATTENTION.

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RAYMOND A. BAUER, INFORMATION CONCERNING. REBOSTEL MAY NINE, LAST,
INDICATING BAUER SUBPOENAED BY HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
BOSTON TRAVELER NEWSPAPER, THIS DATE, REPORTED THAT BAUER IS TO TESTIFY
ON MAY SIXTEENTH RELATING TO WILLIAM W. REMINGTON INQUIRY. STORY
CONFIRMS THAT BAUER, SPECIALIST IN SOVIET PSYCHOLOGY, PRESENTLY COMPLETING
A BOOK AS GRADUATE STUDENT RUSSIAN RESEARCH CENTER, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.
BAUER REPORTEDLY SERVED IN USN FROM AUGUST NINETEEN FORTY FOUR TO
AUGUST FORTY SIX AND KNEW REMINGTON DURING THAT PERIOD. BAUER DECLINED
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DIRECTOR AND SAC, KNOXVILLE MOST URGENT

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. ~~HOWARD ALLER BRIDGMAN~~ FURNISHED ADDITIONAL SIGNED STATEMENT LAST NIGHT REFLECTING THAT REMINGTON, WHILE AT TVA WAS ASSOCIATED WITH MOST OF THE FOLLOWING KNOWN BY BRIDGMAN TO BE MEMBERS OF CP, MERWIN "PAT" TODD, HENRY HART-- CHRISTINE ~~EVERSOLE~~ BENSON, MURIEL ~~SPEARE~~, MABEL ~~ABERCROMBIE~~, BETTY ~~MALCOLM~~ AND HORACE ~~BRYAN~~. ALSO THAT REMINGTON WHILE IN TVA WAS ASSOCIATED WITH MOST OF THE FOLLOWING WHOM BRIDGMAN BELIEVES TO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF CP, ALTHO HE HAS NO SPECIFIC RECOLLECTION IN RESPECT TO THEIR MEMBERSHIP. BURTON ~~J~~ ZIEN, FRANCIS ~~MARTIN~~, DAVID STONE ~~MARTIN~~ AND HARRY CHICK ALBERT. FURTHER, THAT REMINGTON-S ASSOCIATION WITH THESE PERSONS WAS DUE BOTH TO HIS OWN MEMBERSHIP IN THE CP AND TO HIS PARTICIPATION IN OTHER ACTIVITIES IN KNOXVILLE. THE PERIOD UNDER CONSIDERATION IS FROM DEC THIRTYSIX THRU SPRING THIRTYSEVEN AND BRIDGMAN IS WILLING TO TESTIFY TO THE FOREGOING BEFORE A LOYALTY HEARING BOARD. WITH REFERENCE TO BERNICE ~~MORGAN~~, ~~BRIDGMAN~~ STATES HE HAS NOT KNOWLEDGE THAT MORGAN KNEW REMINGTON AS MEMBER OF CP AT KNOXVILLE AND IS INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT MORGAN MAY HAVE ENTERED THE CP ABOUT TIME REMINGTON RETURNED TO DARTMOUTH. AS POINTED OUT PREVIOUSLY BY BOSTON, WHEN BRIDGMAN LAST MET BERNICE MORGAN IN NYC, SHE WAS APPARENTLY STILL A MEMBER OF CP AND HER PRESENT ATTITUDE IS UNKNOWN TO BRIDGMAN. INFORMANT STATES THAT SHOULD MORGAN AT PRESENT TIME BE COOPERATIVE SHE COULD UNDOUBTEDLY FURNISH INFO CONCERNING OTHER MEMBERS OF THIS TVA CELL. REPORT BEING PREPARED AND WILL REACH BUREAU NOT LATER THAN MAY SIXTEEN.

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U. S. G. E. N. T.

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. MINUTES AFGE LODGE ONE THREE SIX, TVA, KNOXVILLE, REFLECT REMINGTON APPOINTED TO EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF UNION FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, THIRTYSEVEN. OTHER MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE WERE HOWARD BRIDGMAN, CHARLES GLASS, BARRY CASPER, WALTER L. MCKEEHAN, AND J. P. CHANDLER. CASPER LAST KNOWN EMPLOYED AS PERSONNEL OFFICER, AEC, WASHINGTON. WFO SEE YOUR ACAA FILE RE CASPER AND INTERVIEW HIM RE REMINGTON. MCKEEHAN LEFT TVA GIVING PERMANENT ADDRESS CARE MRS. W. B. MCKEEHAN, CORBIN, KY. LS ASCERTAIN MCKEEHAN-S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND SUTEL BUREAU. KX WILL INTERVIEW GLASS AND CHANDLER, CARE TVA, KNOXVILLE AND CHATTANOOGA, RESPECTIVELY.

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WASHINGTON FROM WASH FIELD

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DIRECTOR

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE LGE., RE BOSTON TEL APRIL TWENTY NINTH LAST. ARTHUR W. COX, ASST. TO DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, ECA, WASHINGTON, STATED HE ATTENDED DARTMOUTH COLLEGE AS FRESHMAN WHEN REMINGTON WAS COMPLETING HIS SENIOR YEAR AND HAD NO DIRECT PERSONAL CONTACT WITH HIM. COX SAID HE KNEW THE FACULTY CONSIDERED REMINGTON AS OUTSTANDING FOR HIS AGE IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMICS AND MORE EXTREME LEFT-OF-CENTER IN HIS THINKING THAN THE AVERAGE STUDENT. COX SAID BY THIS DESCRIPTION HE DID NOT WISH TO BE UNDERSTOOD AS IMPLYING THAT REMINGTON'S TENDENCY TO LEFT BORDERED ON COMMUNISM OR THE SUBVERSIVE. HE SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE THAT REMINGTON WAS IN ANY WAY IDENTIFIED WITH AMERICAN STUDENT UNION AT DARTMOUTH. HE HAS HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE REMINGTON SINCE COLLEGE DAYS EXCEPT INDIRECTLY WHILE REVIEWING DEPT. OF COMMERCE CONFIDENTIAL RECORDS RELATIVE TO EXPORT LICENSE CONTROL WHICH IS COX'S FIELD IN ECA. HE SAID REMINGTON WAS CHAIRMAN OF COMMERCE DEPT. LICENSE CONTROL COMMITTEE AND IN THAT POSITION MADE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING EXPORT CONTROLS TOWARD RUSSIA. WHILE STUDYING RECORDS OF THIS COMMITTEE, COX SAID HE WAS STRUCK BY THE EXTREME LACK OF BALANCE BETWEEN APPARENT RUSSIAN ANTI-SATELLITE POLICY PROMULGATED BY COMMITTEE AND THE EXTREME PRO-RUSSIAN, PRO-COMMUNIST CHARGES OF ELIZABETH BENTLEY AGAINST REMINGTON. COX SAID HE CANNOT RECALL ANY

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SPECIFIC POINTS IN THIS RESPECT BUT KNOWS THAT THE COMMERCE DEPT. COMMITTEE RECORDS WERE COMPILED PRIOR TO PUBLICITY CONCERNING BENTLEY'S CHARGES AGAINST REMINGTON. HE SAID INSTANT RECORDS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE BY DEPT. OF COMMERCE THROUGH OFFICE OF T.C. BLAISDELL AND IF CALLED UPON, WOULD BE WILLING TO POINT OUT PORTIONS OF THE RECORD TO WHICH HE REFERRED. COX HAS MADE NO PERSONAL OBSERVATION OF REMINGTON WHICH HAS CAUSED HIM TO REGARD REMINGTON OTHER THAN LOYAL TO THE U.S. THE FOREGOING WILL BE INCLUDED IN WFO REPORT. BUREAU ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO FACT THAT T.C. BLAISDELL, ABOVE MENTIONED, IS SUBJECT OF LNE INQUIRY.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REBUTEL MAY EEEVEN INSTANT.
ROY N. LOTSPEICH, PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER, KNOXVILLE JOURNAL NEWSPAPER,
KNOXVILLE, TENN., INTERVIEWED TODAY AND ADVISES NEVER SAW REMINGTON
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BUT CAHAGGERTY-S. REPORTS WERE ALWAYS ORAL. THROUGH THIS SOURCE, AND FROM INFORMATION GIVEN HIM BY MISS RUBY COX, EX-SECRETARY TO SENATOR L. D. TYSON AND FORMER LANDLADY AT NINE THREE THREE N. BROADWAY, KNOXVILLE / NOW NINE TWO SEVEN N. BROADWAY / WHERE REMINGTON AND TODD ROOMED, LOTSPEICH RECEIVED IMPRESSION THAT ACTIVITIES OF REMINGTON WENT BEYOND REALM OF LEGITIMATE UNION ORGANIZING INTO FIELD OF RADICALISM POSSIBLY OF COMMUNISTIC NATURE, BUT HE CAN SUPPLY NO SPECIFIC DATA AND NO LOGICAL LEADS. MISS COX PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED BY RH. LOTSPEICH STATES HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY HCUA. (NO REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LOE, COPIES OF KNOXVILLE TELETYPE DATED MAY TEN LAST SUMMARIZING RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH J. S. REMINE AND J. CARROLL CATE FORWARDED BY BUREAU TO YOUR OFFICE BY LETTER DATED MAY TWELVE LAST. IF NOT RECEIVED ADVISE AND INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED BY TELETYPE. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE DONEGAN OF INFORMATION FROM REMINE AND CATE, AND OF INFORMATION IN FOLLOWING TELETYPE RECEIVED FROM KNOXVILLE MAY TWELVE LAST QUOTE ROY N. LOTSPEICH, PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER, KNOXVILLE JOURNAL NEWSPAPER, KNOXVILLE, TENN., INTERVIEWED TODAY AND ADVISES NEVER SAW REMINGTON AND HAS NO FIRST HAND ADMISSIBLE INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS ALLEGED CP MEMBERSHIP OR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. RECALLS HEARING OF REMINGTON AS MEMBER OF A GROUP OF YOUNG RADICALS EMPLOYED BY TVA IN NINETEEN THIRTY-SIX DASH THIRTYSEVEN WHO ENGAGED IN CIO ORGANIZATIONAL WORK AS EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY. LOTSPEICH STATES AT THAT TIME HE WAS PRESIDENT OF APPALACHIAN MILLS, LARGE KNOXVILLE TEXTILE CONCERN, AND RECEIVED WORD THAT CIO WAS SENDING QUOTE FLYING SQUAD UNQUOTE TO KNOXVILLE TO TERRORIZE EMPLOYEES AND CLOSE MILLS IN ATTEMPT TO COERCE MANAGEMENT INTO UNIONIZING. THE MILL OWNERS ENLISTED COOPERATION OF THEN SHERIFF J. CARROLL CATE AND KNOXVILLE PD. CATE AT THAT TIME ASSIGNED J. S. REMINE TO MAKE INVESTIGATIONS OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS AMONG CIO ORGANIZERS, BUT LOTSPEICH CANNOT RECALL THAT REMINE OR CATE MADE ANY REPORTS TO HIM AND, IF SO, LOTSPEICH HAS NO SUCH REPORTS NOW AND DOES NOT KNOW WHEREABOUTS OF ANY SUCH REPORTS. STATES KNOXVILLE TEXTILE MILL OWNERS

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. BUREAU SEE KX TEL

DATED MAY TWELVE INSTANT REFLECTING INTERVIEW WITH ROY N.

LOTSPEICH. FOR INFO NYC, LOTSEICH, NOW PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER

KNOXVILLE JOURNAL NEWSPAPER, WAS PRESIDENT APPLACHIAN TEXTILE

MILLS, KX., IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN WHEN REMINGTON ENGAGED IN

CIO ORGANIZATIONAL WORK AS EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY OF TVA UNION

OF WHITE COLLAR WORKERS, AND ALSO AFTER REMINGTON LEFT TVA TO

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HOWEVER, LOTSPEICH AND OTHER TEXTILE MILL OPERATORS IN THIRTYSEVEN

ENLISTED AID OF THEN SHERIFF J. CARROLL CATE WHO ASSIGNED DEPUTY

SHERIFF J. S. REMINE TO WORK WITH PRIVATE DETECTIVE W. E. O CONNER.

TO DEVELOP INFO RE CIO ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZERS.

REMINÉ AND O CONNER MADE TYPEWRITTEN REPORTS TO [REDACTED] WHO REVEALED

THEM TO THOMAS G. MC CONNELL, ATTORNEY, FRANTZ, MC CONNELL AND

SYMOUR, SEVEN HUNDRED BURWELL BLDG., KNOXVILLE, REPRESENTING

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LOTSPEICH AND TEXTILE INTERESTS. MC CONNELL TODAY ADVISED THIS OFFICE THAT LOTSPEICH AND REMINE HAVE BEEN SUBPOENAED AS WITNESSES BEFORE FGJ, NYC, MAY SIXTEEN INSTANT. MC CONNELL TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SPECIAL ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY THOMAS J. CONEGAN, ONE EIGHT NAUGHT ONE FEDERAL BLDG., NYC, AND ADVISED HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SEARCHED FOR REMINES REPORTS IN ABOVE MATTER WITHOUT SUCCESS BUT WOULD AGAIN MADE SEARCH AND ADVISE. MC CONNELL FURTHER STATES LOTSPEICH UNABLE TO FLY PER DOCTORS ORDERS AND CURRENT RAIL STRIKE PREVENTS TRAIN TRAVEL. THIS AFTERNOON MC CONNELL ADVISED THIS OFFICE HE HAD LOCATED A PORTION OF THE REPORTS OF REMINE AND O CONNER IN A DRAWER OF HIS DESK, HAVING FORGOTTEN THEY WERE THERE. MC CONNELL HAS BEEN ASKED RE THESE REPORTS IN PRIOR LGE CASES BUT CLAIMED DID NOT KNOW WHEREABOUTS. ORIGINALS LOANED TO THIS OFFICE FOR PHOTOGRAPHING TODAY. REPORTS ARE CRUDELY WRITTEN, PERTAIN LARGELY TO CIO ORGANIZERS AND LABOR DISPUTES, BUT DO MENTION REMINGTON, HENRY C. HART, MERWIN TODD AKA PAT TODD, WILLIAM MARLOW AND HORACE BRYAN AS ASSOCIATES IN UNION ACTIVITIES AND WORKERS EDUCATION.

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EARLIEST REPORT FOUND IS DATED MAY TWENTYONE, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN BEARS NUMBER THREE, AND REFERS TO THE FIRST REPORT OF REMINE AND O CONNER WHEREIN INFO RE REMINGTON, TODD, MARLOW, ET AL, WAS ALLEGEDLY SET FORTH. MC CONNELL MAKING FURTHER SEARCH FOR REPORTS NUMBERED ONE AND TWO. LAST REPORT FOUND IS DATED SEPT. NINE, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. DOCUMENTS LOCATED TOTAL ELEVEN SEPARATE REPORTS PLUS TWO ATTACHMENTS. TWO OF THE REPORTS FOUND MENTION REMINGTON AS HAVING BEEN SEEN BY REMINE AND O CONNER IN ATTENDANCE AT CIO MEETINGS. O CONNER NOW DECEASED. ATTORNEY MC CONNELL SUGGESTS AUSA DONEGAN CONSIDER UTILIZING J. S. REMINE AS WITNESS TO INTRODUCE HIS REPORTS BEFORE FGJ IF SAME ARE DEEMED PERTINENT TO INSTANT INQUIRY. FURTHER SUGGESTS THAT J. CARROLL CATE, EXSHERIFF TO WHOM REPORTS WERE SUBMITTED, NOW CLERK USDC, KNOXVILLE, COULD INTRODUCE THESE REPORTS. ABOVE ELEVEN REPORTS BEING PHOTOGRAPHED TOMORROW. REPORT FOLLOWING AMSD. NYC ADVISE DONEGAN RE ABOVE PROMPTLY.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. MRS. ANN REMINGTON, DIVORCED
WIFE OF EMPLOYEE, ADVISED AGENTS WFO YESTERDAY THAT EMPLOYEE WAS
RECRUITED INTO CP DURING EMPLOYMENT AT TVA, EXACT-DATE UNKNOWN,
AT KNOXVILLE, TENN., BY ONE KATHERINE BUCKLES SCHRYVER, AKA KIT
SCHRYVER. SAAG THOMAS DONEGAN WHO IS PRESENTING REMINGTON CASE
TO FGJ, NYC, FOR POSSIBLE PERJURY INDICTMENT, DESIRES THAT SCHRYVER
BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KNOXVILLE SHOULD
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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. RETEL NYC TODAY WHICH STATES
MRS. ANN REMINGTON, DIVORCED WIFE OF EMPLOYEE, ADVISED AGENTS WFO YES-
TERDAY EMPLOYEE WAS RECRUITED INTO CP DURING EMPLOYMENT AT TVA, EXACT
DATE UNKNOWN, AT KNOXVILLE, TENN., BY ONE KATHERINE BUCKLES SCHRYVER,
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Former Dartmouth College classmates of REMINGTON, WALTER LATHERTON FULLER, JR., ARTHUR T. SOULE and HAROLD J. BERMAN, as well as ERNEST HOPKINS, former President of Dartmouth College and Professor SIDNEY H. COX, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., provide no disloyal information concerning REMINGTON. Additional review of Dartmouth daily newspaper, "The Dartmouth," for academic years 1934-35, 1935-36, 1937-38, 1938-39, and interviews reflect no mention or knowledge of "New Russia Group."

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Director of Export
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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Boston, Massachusetts
April 29, 1950

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

ERNEST MARTIN HOPKINS, 29 Rope Ferry Road, Hanover, New Hampshire, who was President of Dartmouth College from 1916 to 1945, and who is presently Chairman of the Board of Directors for the National Life Insurance Company in Montpelier, Vermont, furnished the following information concerning REMINGTON. He first became acquainted with REMINGTON when the latter was a student in his first year at Dartmouth College and during REMINGTON's attendance there he, HOPKINS, had numerous contacts with him because he appreciated REMINGTON's intellectual brilliancy. During REMINGTON's first two years as a student at Dartmouth College, his intellectual curiosity may have indicated that he was inclined toward radicalism. HOPKINS explained that by radicalism he meant that REMINGTON was discontent with the industrial and social conditions which then prevailed. During REMINGTON's last two years at Dartmouth College, following his return after a year's absence when he was connected with the Tennessee Valley Authority, REMINGTON became more stable in his thinking, this being indicated to HOPKINS through numerous conversations between them.

While President of Dartmouth College, HOPKINS was not cognizant that any Communist group or Communist cell was on the campus. He was not cognizant of the Young Communist League or the American Youth Congress being present on the campus of Dartmouth. If they were in fact on the campus, he had no knowledge that REMINGTON had ever been a member of either the Young Communist League or the American Youth Congress. He had no knowledge of any group which conducted informal discussions concerning Marxism at Dartmouth other than a group which was sponsored by STEARNS MORSE, who is presently Professor of English and Dean of Women at Dartmouth. The specific year that MORSE conducted his informal discussion group on Marxism was not known to HOPKINS, nor did he know whether REMINGTON attended the discussions conducted by MORSE.

Since REMINGTON's graduation from Dartmouth College in 1938, HOPKINS has had no personal contact with him but has corresponded with REMINGTON. HOPKINS advised "in correspondence with me since his graduation, voluntary and with no possible ulterior motive, REMINGTON has spoken of his absorption in his work, though without details, and of his

solicitude that his contribution should be such as to enhance the ideals for which this country stands."

Some time after REMINGTON's graduation, the date not being recalled, HOPKINS received a letter from REMINGTON in which REMINGTON expressed great sorrow at the loss of his children, who apparently were to be placed in the custody of his wife as a result of his divorce. In the letter, which was written after REMINGTON's divorce, he advised HOPKINS that his mother-in-law was a Communist and that his wife, at the time they were married, was not a Communist or inclined toward Communism. However, with the passage of time, she became influenced by her mother's Communist ideologies and he, REMINGTON, was forced to divorce her because of the conflict between his wife's Communistic ideology and his, REMINGTON's, ideals. At no time has REMINGTON ever indicated to HOPKINS, either by word or action, that he was disloyal to the United States.

SIDNEY H. COX, Professor of English, Dartmouth College, advised that he became acquainted with REMINGTON during the latter's Sophomore Year at Dartmouth College and that he had many conversations with REMINGTON during the latter's student days. He had REMINGTON as a student in his classes and REMINGTON was one of a group of students who met at the home of Professor COX for readings and informal discussions dealing primarily with literature. COX was interested in REMINGTON as a person but had no discussions with REMINGTON concerning REMINGTON's "economic ideas." COX had no knowledge of any participation on the part of REMINGTON in the Young Communist League or the American Youth Congress or any informal discussion group on Marxism while REMINGTON was at Dartmouth College. He had no information which would indicate that REMINGTON was ever affiliated with the Communist Party. Since REMINGTON's graduation from Dartmouth College in 1939, COX has had extremely limited contact with him, as reflected by one or possibly two short personal conversations and an exchange of about two letters. COX has no knowledge of any disloyalty on the part of REMINGTON.

ARTHUR T. SOULE, Class of 1938, Dartmouth College, 131 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts, who was the Editor-in-Chief of the 1939 Dartmouth College Yearbook, "The Aegis," provided the following information, on April 28, 1950:

SOULE stated that when the news broke, sometime back, concerning REMINGTON's involvement in a Government loyalty investigation, he had been completely dumbfounded. He stated that REMINGTON had been a classmate of his, but he had never been closely associated with REMINGTON. He stated that during his association as a classmate of REMINGTON, nothing had come to his attention reflecting that REMINGTON had been engaged in activities of the Communist Party, the Young Communist League, or the American Student Union. He recalled no incident concerning a Nazi banner which had flown at the Dartmouth Winter Carnival in 1938 and had no information concerning the so-called "New Russian Group." SOULE stated that he did not know REMINGTON well enough to make a specific recommendation as to his loyalty.

Professor HAROLD J. BERMAN is a professor of law at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and is attached to both Harvard Law School and the Russian Research Center at Harvard University. Professor BERMAN advised that his contact with REMINGTON had been very casual and informal. This contact was limited mostly to REMINGTON's freshman year at Dartmouth College, at which time both he and BERMAN were members of a debating team.

With reference to Professor BERMAN's former position as Editor-in-Chief of the Dartmouth Daily Newspaper, in 1937, he stated that his Editorship was for the year 1936, through 1937, and that REMINGTON had been with TVA, returning approximately in September, 1937, so that any activity of REMINGTON at Dartmouth, which may have been reported, would only have come to BERMAN's attention in four months, September, through December, 1937. As a matter of fact, BERMAN was unable to recall anything with reference to REMINGTON, other than he had a faint recollection that REMINGTON had been associated with the American Student Union but was not a leader in this group. He pointed out that this was merely an impression, and he had no clear-cut recollection of REMINGTON's membership in this group.

BERMAN had no knowledge nor has he ever received any information that REMINGTON, while at Dartmouth, or elsewhere, had been associated with the Communist Party, the Young Communist League, or a Dartmouth group known as the "New Russian Group." He stated that he had some faint recollection of an incident which occurred at Dartmouth concerning the flying of a Nazi banner on the campus, but he was unable to recall any specific information regarding this incident.

BERMAN stated that he assumed that REMINGTON was loyal, inasmuch as nothing had come to his attention while he was attending Dartmouth which would indicate REMINGTON was in any way subversive.

BERMAN advised that he has had no contact with REMINGTON since Dartmouth College days.

WALTER ATHERTON FULLER, JR., an attorney at Ellsworth, Maine, advised he had been a classmate of REMINGTON from 1934-1936 and while at Dartmouth during this period REMINGTON lived in the same dormitory with FULLER. FULLER recalls REMINGTON as a member of the American Student Union which he states had a total membership of about 30. FULLER advised he was not acquainted with the objective of this organization although he also belonged to it. He said that he and six or seven others, including REMINGTON formed an American Student Union Eating Club and served meals to help pay for college expenses. According to FULLER, the organization had no subversive connection to his knowledge.

FULLER described REMINGTON as a college student interested in matters concerning "racial equality" and interested in the "rights of labor to organize and bargain collectively." FULLER considered REMINGTON "anti-Fascist", stating that REMINGTON had read considerable literature in this connection and was well informed. He said that REMINGTON according to his recollection was "pro-Loyalist on the Spanish War Issue." He said that REMINGTON had attended meetings on the campus where subjects of a "liberal nature" were discussed but due to the passage of time, was unable to elaborate further concerning these meetings, which he stated were of a "liberal nature." FULLER advised he could not recall a Nazi banner at any winter carnival at Dartmouth College. He had never heard of a "New Russian Club" on the campus at Dartmouth and advised he had never received information reflecting that REMINGTON was in any way connected with the Young Communist League or the Communist Party.

Based on his association as set forth above, FULLER feels that REMINGTON is a perfectly loyal citizen and advised that he would recommend him for a position of trust with the U. S. Government.

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Professor SIDNEY H. COX, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, whose interview is reflected in the details of this report, advised that his son, ARTHUR M. COX, who is employed by the ECA in Washington, D.C., had informed him by letter that approximately one year previous to the loyalty hearing given to REMINGTON that he, ARTHUR COX, who was then in the United States State Department had handled many documents which formerly had been handled by REMINGTON. These documents reflected that REMINGTON had prevented many shipments of arms and ammunitions to Russia. By teletype dated April 29, the Washington Field was requested to interview ARTHUR M. COX.

By teletype dated April 25, 1950, the Bureau requested that Boston should check for announcements in the Dartmouth Daily newspaper concerning "New Russian Group." Special Agent R. COON reviewed all of the Dartmouth Daily College Newspapers for the academic years 1934-35, 1937-38 with the exception of those from December of 1937 to March of 1938 and he located no announcement, news item, or advertisement in connection with "New Russian Group." As reflected in report of Special Agent DONALD F. O'DONNELL dated April 17, 1950 on Page 16, Special Agent BURTON L. BRUCE had reviewed the Dartmouth Dailies from December, 1937 to March, 1938 and found no news items or advertisements in connection with "New Russian Group." Reporting Agent reviewed all of the Dartmouth Daily newspapers for the academic years 1935-36, 1938-39 and failed to locate any announcements, news items or advertisements in connection with the "New Russian Group."

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MISS HAZEL JOSCLYN, Baker Memorial Library, Dartmouth College, advised that a check of her indices failed to locate any record of the "New Russian Group," Marxian Group, Russian Group or any such similar name. In this respect it is to be noted that items appearing in the Dartmouth Daily are indexed. Miss JOSCLYN also advised that her indices failed to reflect any reference for the Young Communist League. The indices failed to reflect any reference for the American Youth Congress during the period of REMINGTON's attendance at Dartmouth College. An examination of the Dartmouth Yearbook "THE AEGIS" for 1939 shows that next to REMINGTON's photograph was listed the following information: "Senior Fellow; The Dartmouth; The Dart, Board of Editors; the Janto; Board of Governors; Dartmouth Peace Committee; Council on Student Organization; Freshman track; Varsity Track."

Special Agent FREDERICK CONNORS interviewed Professor HAROLD J. BERMAN and ARTHUR F. SOULE; Special Agent DARRELL B. CURRIE interviewed WALTER ATHERTON FULLER, JR.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent FREDERICK M. CONNORS dated 4/23/50.

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TITLE WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka., Bill, Director of Export, Program Staff, Office of International Trade Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Signed statement of **KENNETH E. MC CONNELL** reported which discribes **REMINGTON** as a Communist in Knoxville. Photostats of **ROBBINS W. BARSTOW, Jr.**, testimony before Investigations Subcommittee, Committee on Expenditures, United States Senate, August 7, 1948, enclosed as exhibits. Photostats of **American Federation of Government Employees** records enclosed, which consist of a list of new members of **Lodge 136** as of December, 1936, containing **REMINGTON's** name, and an addressograph tape showing **REMINGTON's** address as P. O. Box 1692, Knoxville. **HUGH L. ELSBREE**, Library of Congress, vaguely remembers **REMINGTON** and never observed anything disloyal.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter dated April 12, 1950.

3cc's to CSC
1cc to LRB
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April 27, 1950,
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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

KENNETH E. MC CONNELL, Weaverville, North Carolina, when interviewed in Washington, D. C., furnished the following statement and indicated willingness to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board should his testimony be required.

Washington, D. C.
April 19, 1950

"I, KENNETH E. MC CONNELL, make the following voluntary statement to JULIUS L. HATTSON and ALBERT H. SOLOMON, Jr., who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

"During the period 1935-1939 I was a professional organizer for the Communist Party in Knoxville, Tennessee, among other places. At one time within that period I was acquainted with the WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON whom the newspapers have reported as a subject of allegations by ELIZABETH BENTLEY that he at one time was engaged in Soviet espionage activity.

"I knew REMINGTON for three weeks and although I have no documentary evidence, nor have I seen such evidence indicating that he was a member of the Communist Party, I had contact with him under conditions which indicated to me that he was a Communist and under the discipline of the Communist Party.

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"As a section organizer for the Communist Party, I attended a meeting in Knoxville which was either a meeting of the Communist Party or a Communist fraction meeting. At this meeting a proposal was made by a member that the group undertake to put out a mimeographed sheet, or some such publication under the imprint of a trade union local, the organization of which was being assisted by the local Communist Party. I considered this inadvisable and made a speech at the meeting against the proposal. I recall that REMINGTON was present at this one meeting. Members of the Communist Party were present. I do not know whether there were non-Communists in attendance.

"On one other occasion I found it necessary to criticize REMINGTON for slovenly appearance as not becoming a Communist Party organizer. I was seconded in my criticism by Mr. KEVIN TOID, whom I knew to be a member of the Communist Party.

"In clarification of my use of the term 'fraction meeting' in a foregoing paragraph I was referring to a meeting of a group of individuals within a trade union local, some of whom might not have been Communist Party members.

"I have read the foregoing statement which consists of three handwritten pages. It is a true statement.

KENNETH MC CONNELL"

Witnessed by: JULIUS L. MATTSON
Special Agent, FBI
ALBERT H. SOLOMON, Jr.
Special Agent, FBI

Miss RUTH BRUFFEY, Headquarters, American Federation of Government Employees, 901 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., made available records of former Lodge 136, AFGE—AFL, which was active in Knoxville, Tennessee, during the 1930s. These records contain the "Monthly Membership and Financial Report" dated December 24, 1936, submitted by Lodge 136, Knoxville, Tennessee, to AFGE Headquarters in Washington, D. C. The fourth

page of this report lists WILLIAM REMINGTON, 920 Temple Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee, as a new member of Lodge 136, AFGE. Also contained in the records of this Lodge, presently maintained at Headquarters, AFGE, Washington, D. C., are the addressograph tapes of that Lodge. One strip of tape contains the name of WILLIAM REMINGTON, P.O. Box 1692, Knoxville, Tennessee. These items have been photostated and copies are attached as exhibits with this report. The photostat of the "Monthly Membership and Financial Report" is designated as Exhibit C; the photostatic copy of the pertinent strip of addressograph tape is designated as Exhibit D.

Mrs. BERNEICE B. HEFFNER, Secretary-Treasurer, American Federation of Government Employees, 901 F. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., stated that the records of the AFGE indicate that REMINGTON was a member of Lodge 136 in Knoxville, Tennessee, during the period December 1936 through August, 1937, when the membership of Local 136 voted to disband and to affiliate with UFWA-CIO in Knoxville, Tennessee.

PAUL M. CROUCH, advised in April, 1950 that he served as Tennessee District Organizer of the Communist Party in Knoxville from September, 1939 until April, 1941. He stated that REMINGTON was not in the Communist Party in Knoxville during that time and he did not think REMINGTON was even in Knoxville. CROUCH did not recall REMINGTON personally although the name was very familiar to him and he thought that he had possibly met REMINGTON at some of the Communist Party conferences held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Birmingham, Alabama, during the period 1937 to 1939 during which time CROUCH was located in Birmingham. CROUCH pointed out, however, that he had been unable to identify REMINGTON from photographs. He stated he had heard REMINGTON's name mentioned several times in Communist Party circles, and although he was unable to recall specific information regarding REMINGTON, he had received the impression that REMINGTON had been, at least, a Communist Party sympathizer. CROUCH stated that as he recalled, it was common conversation that REMINGTON had resided in the same house with a Communist Party member by the name of TODD, who was County Organizer for the Communist Party in Knox County, Tennessee, prior to CROUCH's arrival there. CROUCH pointed out that his information was hearsay and he knew nothing concerning REMINGTON from his personal observation.

CROUCH stated that during the time he served as District Organizer of the Communist Party in Knoxville, he received his mail through a Post Office box, the number of which he was unable to recall. He thought the number was 1700 and something. With reference to the number 1692, CROUCH stated this number sounded familiar and that it could have been the number of the box used. He advised that the Post Office box referred to by him was used exclusively by the District and County offices of the Communist Party, and as far as he knew, no one received personal

mail from this address. He stated, however, that the Party received the mail under various names. CROUCH stated that the only other person who had a key to the Post Office box was Francis Martin, who was County Organizer at Knoxville, having succeeded TODD in that position. CROUCH said that as far as he knew the Post Office box was registered to TODD, inasmuch as TED WELLMAN, CROUCH's predecessor as Tennessee District Organizer, had turned the Post Office box key over to him and at that time advised that the Post Office box was registered to TODD.

CROUCH stated he knew HORACE BRYAN, who was a member of the Communist Party in North Carolina. He stated BRYAN was sent to Tennessee in 1937 to do Communist Party work, but he did not know BRYAN's exact assignment.

CROUCH stated that KENNETH E. McCONNELL, known to CROUCH as KENROY MALCOMBRE, went to Knoxville when McCONNELL's wife, BETTY, obtained a position with the Tennessee Valley Authority.

TODD and Mrs. McCONNELL subsequently married.

Attached hereto as Exhibit E is a photostatic copy of application for Post Office box 1692, Knoxville, Tennessee, dated March 8, 1937. The applicant is listed as HORACE BRYAN, 933 N. Broadway, whose business is listed as "Workers' Education".

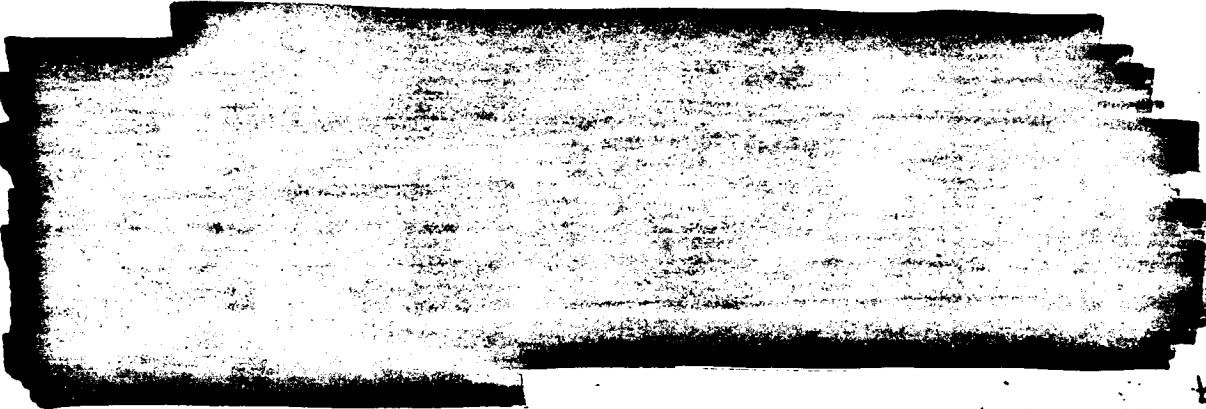

With reference to Box 1692, Knoxville, it is noted that information has previously been received from J. S. REMINE, Knoxville, Tennessee, that in 1937 this box was shared by MERWIN TODD with PAUL CROUCH, then Tennessee State Secretary of the Communist Party.

HUGH L. ELSBREE, Senior Specialist, Legislative Services Department, Library of Congress, stated he vaguely recalls a group which met at Dartmouth College during the late 1930s for the purpose of discussing theoretical problems of economics as outlined in "DAS KAPITAL" by KARL MARX. ELSBREE remembers that he sat in on one or two of the discussions of this group, but cannot now recall who attended. He stated REMINGTON may have been one of the group, but he cannot recall that he was. ELSBREE said he had REMINGTON as a student in a class at Dartmouth during the latter's Sophomore year. In this class REMINGTON would have had an opportunity to state any extreme views he might have had but did not. ELSBREE believes REMINGTON was well regarded by the faculty at Dartmouth. He said that since REMINGTON's case has come to public attention he has tried to recall any observations he may have made or any discussion he may have heard at Dartmouth concerning REMINGTON which might be pertinent to his loyalty, but has been unable to recall anything. ELSBREE said that from his knowledge and observation of REMINGTON he has no basis for questioning REMINGTON's loyalty.

ADMINISTRATIVE

WFO letter dated April 20, 1950, transmitted one photostatic copy of the transcript of hearings before the Senate Investigations Subcommittee on August 7, 1948. Six additional copies of this volume are being transmitted with this report.

Photostatic copies of photographs of the application for Knoxville P. O. Box 1692, obtained from HCUA, were transmitted to the Bureau by letter of April 14, 1950.



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KENNETH E. MC CONNELL was interviewed by agents of WFO during the evening of April 19, 1950, upon Bureau instructions received telephonically on that date. When contacted at the Wardman Park Hotel, MC CONNELL was extremely reluctant to furnish information regarding FELMINGTON at that particular time. He indicated that he had been subpoenaed and brought to Washington, D. C., under the auspices and at the expense of the HCUA and felt that he had contractual obligation to testify before that Committee before furnishing the same information to any other Agency. MC CONNELL was told that any information he might furnish

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concerning REMINGTON was of interest to the Bureau within its authority under Executive Order 9835, and that the use of the information by the Bureau would not conflict with the purposes of the HCUA. MC CONNELL then indicated willingness to give a statement with the stipulation that the information not be released by the Bureau until two weeks had elapsed, and said that if this stipulation was not agreeable then the Bureau would have to recontact him after he had testified or had had an opportunity to ask permission of HCUA officials. After further discussion MC CONNELL stated that he desired to be of help to the Bureau in every way possible and although he felt he should not compromise his relationship with the HCUA, he considered it possible to furnish the Bureau the information he intended to give in testimony to HCUA if he could be satisfied that the contents of his statement would not be disseminated for at least one week. MC CONNELL was advised that any information he did give would, as a matter of policy, be held in strictest confidence by the FBI and that his statements were being solicited for the confidential information of the Loyalty Hearing Board. At the end of the interview MC CONNELL indicated that although he is still a believer in Marxist theory, he is now committed to fighting Communism as a threat to civilization, and will be willing to cooperate with and be of aid to the FBI at any time. Knowing MC CONNELL is an alcoholic it will be of interest to note that towards the end of the interview MC CONNELL ordered two bourbon highballs and drank one during the balance of the interview. He appeared to the interviewing agents to be in full command of his faculties.

On April 21, 1950, MC CONNELL called in person at the WFO advising that he was returning to his home in Weaverville, North Carolina. He asked if the FBI furnished protection to Government witnesses, indicating that if so he would like to request protection from possible vindictive action of the Communist Party inasmuch as he has been a Government witness against REMINGTON and is at present subject to recall for testimony by the HCUA. He was advised that the Bureau does not furnish such protection but it was suggested that he could make a request of the police in his home locality. MC CONNELL said he would like to again express willingness to cooperate with the Bureau and to furnish any information that he might be able to give as a result of his former position as professional organizer for the Communist Party in Tennessee among other places during the late 1930s.

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MC CONNELL said that he could be contacted at his farm in Weaverville, North Carolina, Telephone 120-E-2. He requested, however, that whenever it was desired to contact him that he be called beforehand in order that he might have an opportunity to indicate whether or not he might have the information desired. He said he does not care to have agents calling him three or four times a week concerning matters in which he can be of no aid. MC CONNELL also said that since his interview by Bureau agents on April 19, 1950, he had had an opportunity to ask officials of the HCUA as to whether he had acted properly in furnishing information to the FBI at this time. He said that he had been advised that he had acted properly in cooperating with the FBI.

The following paragraphs report the results of inquiry conducted by WFO in the endeavor to locate REMINGTON's original application for membership in the AFGE, Knoxville.

[REDACTED] the AFGE Local in Knoxville [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] performed some secretarial work for Local 136, but never had custody of the Lodge records. [REDACTED] recalls the records were ordered returned by the UFMA-CIO to AFGE by court injunction and that they were delivered to AFGE in a box. This box contains records which were kept by the AFGE Lodge until it disbanded in approximately early 1942. The membership of this Lodge then affiliated with the union which had the title of International Organization of American Federation of Labor Office Employees. This union became the bargaining group for the white collar workers at TVA, excluding engineers.

[REDACTED] this new organization which included the former AFGE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] all records which included the old AFGE charter and the box of AFGE records returned by UFMA-CIO. [REDACTED] said he does not know whether the box of records contained the application form in question. (b)(7)(C)

[REDACTED] stated that he was treasurer of the UFMA local which was formed from the AFGE during the late 1930s at Knoxville. He said that never (b)(7)(C)

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during his tenure of office did he have custody of the records which would include the application form in question. [REDACTED] said that he is quite certain the court action brought by JACK COBER for the return of the AFGE money and records from UPWA was unsuccessful, that the court had ruled that both the money and the records were the property of the individual group and not the union, and that therefore neither were ever returned to the AF of L group.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] persons [REDACTED] have knowledge of the whereabouts of the instant record.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in the action brought by JACK COBER representing AFGE. Neither [REDACTED] nor [REDACTED] knew of disposition or present whereabouts of UPWA records which might contain RELINGTON's AFGE application.

(b)(7)(C)

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APPLICATION FOR POST-OFFICE BOX

MAR 9 1937

(Date)

I, undersigned hereby applies for the use of a box in the post office at noxville Tenn. and agrees to comply with the postal regulations and rules relative to the renting and use of post-office boxes.

It is understood by the applicant that:

1. The rent of the box assigned to him is to be paid quarterly, in advance, at the rate fixed by the Post Office Department, and that the box shall be closed against his use if the rent for any quarter remains unpaid on the first day thereof.

2. The box must not be used for immoral or improper purposes or for the conduct of a fraudulent or lottery business or for the conduct of any business that is objectionable to the Department. The box may be used only for the delivery of mail addressed in the name of the holder, members of his immediate family, and in the case of a firm such members or employees as may be entitled to receive mail therein and can not be used for the delivery of mail addressed to an assumed or fictitious name. If any of these rules are violated the box may be closed without refund of any part of the rental paid therefor.

If the box is rented for a corporation the applicant should write on the lines below the name of the corporation; if for a firm, the name of the firm and the full name of each of its members whose mail is to be placed in the box.

Signature of applicant: Harold Brown

Character of business: Worshipful

Business address:

Residence address: 933 N. Broadway

References:

Harry Bridgman M. J. L.
Filling Station, P. V. A. Filling Dept. T. V. A.

Assigned Box No. 1692

3 Keys

H. Woodruff Booth, P. M.

Postmaster

Form 10924

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Signature of applicant: Herace Bryan

Character of business: Workers Education

Business address:

Residence address: 933 N. Broadway

References:

Harry Bridgman M. Todd
Filing Dept. T.V.A. Filing Dept. T.V.A.

Assigned Box No. 1692

3 Keys

Remond Booth
308 12th St
Knoxville

H. Woodruff Booth, P. M.

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MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL REPORTLodge No. 156 City and State Knoxville, Tennessee Date December 24, 19

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Enclosed is remittance in accordance with following statement:

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Per Use by Local Lodge	Per Auditor National Office
Per capita taxes for month of <u>October</u> on <u>251</u> members @ 30c	75.30	68.70
Initiation fees for <u>11</u> initiates at 50c each	5.50	5.50
Payment on past indebtedness to National Headquarters as follows:		74.29
Per capita for month of _____ on _____ members @ 30c		
Per capita for month of _____ on _____ members @ 30c		
Other items (describe)		
TOTAL HEREWITH	80.80	

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership as of last report	296	274
Subtract members dropped by Lodge since last report (list on back of sheet)	46	46
DIFFERENCE	250	228
Add reinstatements (list on back of sheet)	1	1
on which to pay per capita taxes	25	229
Number of initiates (list on back of sheet)	1	1

	Date	By
RECEIVED	12-31-36	MML
MAILING LIST	1-15-37	AK
AUDITED	1-5-37	AK
RECORDED	1-5-37	AK
ACKNOWLEDGED	12-31-36	MML

TOTAL PRESENT MEMBERSHIP

262

Margaret Fox
(Signature of Reporting Officer)

Financial Secretary
(Title)

Members Dropped by Formal Action of Lodge

Name

Address

City

LISTED ON ATTACHED SHEET

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New Members

Name

Address

City

State

Listed on attached sheet

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Reinstatements

Name

Address

City

State

Galbraith, Joe J.

19 Port Sanders Manor, Knoxville

Tennessee

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MEMBERS DROPPED BY FORMAL ACTION OF LODGE

Name	Address	City	State
1. ✓ Wood, R. McL.	(Transferred to Chattanooga)	Knoxville,	Tennessee
2. ✓ Wray, Henry G.	"	"	"
3. ✓ Tubis, Harry	"	"	"
4. ✓ Talley, David H.	"	"	"
5. ✓ Sullivan, J. B.	"	"	"
6. ✓ Stoney, A. T. S.	"	"	"
7. Stephan, Edgar A.	"	"	"
8. ✓ Schmidt, George E.	"	"	"
9. ✓ Salmon, Frank J.	"	"	"
10. ✓ Reark, Donald	"	"	"
11. ✓ Ramsay, David B.	"	"	"
12. ✓ Myers, William L., Jr.	"	"	"
13. ✓ Moravetz, R. L.	"	"	"
14. ✓ Meredith, Paul F.	"	"	"
15. ✓ Means, J. E.	"	"	"
16. ✓ <u>Marchese, A. S.</u>	"	"	"
17. ✓ McMillin, J. P.	"	"	"
18. ✓ McBeth, Samuel H.	"	"	"
19. ✓ Lay, Harry L.	"	"	"
20. ✓ Lane, Benjamin B.	"	"	"
21. ✓ Kratz, F. H.	"	"	"
22. ✓ Kelly, H. J.	"	"	"
23. ✓ Johnson, Clifford E.	"	"	"
24. ✓ Jackson, Warren B.	"	"	"
25. ✓ Holmes, B. O.	"	"	"
26. ✓ Holmberg, S. A. (Dec.)	2502 W. Clinch Ave.	"	"

NEW MEMBERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
✓ Barber, C. Alvis	1525 Laurel Ave.	Knoxville	Tenn.
✓ 2. Mrs. Winnie	TVA—Arnstein Bldg.	"	"
✓ 3. Cadra, Paul M.	920 Walnut St.	"	"
✓ 4. Corbitt, Maurice	605 King St.	"	"
✓ 5. Davis, Arthur L.	TVA	"	"
✓ 6. Johnston, Jeanne Lee	2733 Magnolia Ave.	"	"
✓ 7. Minch, Richard	205 UNION Bldg.	"	"
✓ 8. Pendergrass, Harry	205 " "	"	"
✓ 9. Remington, William	920 Temple Ave.	"	"
✓ 10. Todd, Merwin	618 Henle	"	"
✓ 11. Hart, Henry C.	920 Temple Ave.	"	"

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
2.ington, C. E. (Transferred to Chattanooga)		Knowville	Tennessee
28. Harvey, Paul T.	"	"	"
29. Hargett, Rebecca J. YWCA		"	"
30. Hagerman, L. H., Jr.		"	"
31. Edwards, Falcom	210 East 5th Ave.	"	"
32. Dowing, George G.	1640 West Cumberland	"	"
33. Dobbins, Earl G. (Transferred to Chattanooga)		"	"
34. Davis, R. J.	"	"	"
35. Davis, Thenton	"	"	"
36. Crawford, R. L.	116 Garden Ave.	"	"
37. Bevan, Roby B. (Transferred to Chattanooga)		"	"
XXXXXXXXXXXX	"	"	"
39. Baker, D. P.	"	"	"
40. Anderson, R. O.	"	"	"
41. Anderson, John H.	"	"	"
42. Kaiser, Walter	"	"	"
43. Buckles, Kathryn		"	"
44. Mattes, Bertha	Jarvis Apartment Hotel	"	"
45. Peak, Ben W.	1511 North Central Avenue	"	"
46. , M.	1847 Laurel Ave.	"	"
47. White, Dewey D.	600 Cedar Ave.	"	"
48. Grant, Leland S.	137 Pruitt Place	"	"
49.		"	"

*Total dropped in October, 1936—48 less 2, or 46.

Arnold, Harold A. 136
Route 1,
Bearden, Tenn.

Warwick, F. C. 136
Corryton,
Tennessee.

Barr, James A. 136
R. F. D. 13,
Pountain City, Tenn.

Remington, William 136
P. O. Box 1692,
Knoxville, Tenn.

Richardson, George L. 136
2101 Laurel Ave.,
Knoxville, Tenn.

Richmond, James B. 136
R. F. D. 10,
Knoxville, Tenn.

Rochelle, Roy S. 136
1725 Lake Ave.,
Knoxville, Tenn.

Raney, J. H. 136
TVA., Union Bldg.,
Knoxville, Tenn.

Ratliff, Logan L. 136

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Per capita for month of <u>(previous month)</u>	on <u></u>	members @ 30c		
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Add Number of initiates (list on back of sheet)			11	11

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W. H. [Signature]
(Signature of Reporting Officer)

Financial Secretary

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6. ✓ Stoney, A. T. S.	"	"	"
7. ✓ Stephan, Edgar A.	"	"	"
8. ✓ Schmidt, George E.	"	"	"
9. ✓ Salmon, Frank J.	"	"	"
10. ✓ Reark, Donald	"	"	"
11. ✓ Ramsay, David B.	"	"	"
12. ✓ Myers, William L., Jr.	"	"	"
13. ✓ Moravetz, R. L.	"	"	"
14. ✓ Meredith, Paul F.	"	"	"
15. ✓ Means, J. E.	"	"	"
16. ✓ Marchese, A. S.	"	"	"
17. ✓ McMillin, J. P.	"	"	"
18. ✓ McBeth, Samuel H.	"	"	"
19. ✓ Lay, Harry L.	"	"	"
20. ✓ Lane, Benjamin B.	"	"	"
✓ Kratz, F. H.	"	"	"
✓ Kelly, H. J.	"	"	"
23. ✓ Johnson, Clifford E.	"	"	"
24. ✓ Jackson, Warren B.	"	"	"
25. ✓ Holmes, B. O.	"	"	"
✓ 26. Holmberg, S. A. (Dec.)	2302 W. Clinch Ave.	"	"

NEW MEMBERS

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✓1. Barber, C. Alvis	1525 Laurel Ave.	Knoxville	Tenn.
✓2. LUGGESS, Mrs. Winnie	TVA—Arnstein Bldg.	"	"
✓3. Cadra, Paul M.	920 Walnut St.	"	"
✓4. Corbitt, Maurice	605 King St.	"	"
✓5. Davis, Arthur L.	TVA	"	"
✓6. Johnston, Jeanne Lee	2735 Magnolia Ave.	"	"
✓7. Minch, Richard	205 UNION Bldg.	"	"
✓8. Pendergrass, Harry	205 " "	"	"
✓9. Remington, William	920 Temple Ave.	"	"
✓10. Todd, Merwin	618 Henle	"	"
✓11. Hart, Henry C.	920 Temple Ave.	"	"

<u>Age</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
✓ 28. ...	ington, C. E. (Transferred to Chattanooga)	Knowville	Tennessee
✓ 28.	Harvey, Paul T. " "	"	"
✓ 29.	Hargett, Rebecca J. YWCA	"	"
✓ 30.	Hagerman, L. H., Jr.	"	"
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✓ 32.	Dowing, George G. 1640 West Cumberland	"	"
✓ 33.	Dobbins, Earl G. (Transferred to Chattanooga)	"	"
✓ 34.	Davis, R. J. " "	"	"
✓ 35.	Davis, Thenton " "	"	"
✓ 36.	Crawford, R. L. 116 Garden Ave.	"	"
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✓ 39.	Baker, D.E. " "	"	"
✓ 40.	Anderson, R. O. " "	"	"
✓ 41.	Anderson, John H. " "	"	"
✓ 42.	Kaiser, Walter " "	"	"
✓ 43.	Buckles, Kathryn " "	"	"
✓ 44.	Mattes, Bertha Jarvis Apartment Hotel	"	"
✓ 45.	Peak, Ben W. 1511 North Central Avenue	"	"
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TVA., Union Blag.,
Knoxville, Tenn.


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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka., Bill
Director of Export, Program Staff
Office of International Trade
Department of Commerce,
Washington, D. C.

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Re: Report of JULIUS L. MATTSON,
Special Agent, FBI
Dated: April 27, 1950,
Washington, D. C.



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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE LGE, MRS ANN MOOS REMINGTON, DIVISION

WIFE OF EMPLOYEE, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT HER TAUXEMONT RESIDENCE. MRS
REMINGTON ADVISED SHE MET REMINGTON FEBRUARY THIRTY SEVEN AT PRAGUE MEETING
HELD DARTMOUTH UNIVERSITY. AT THAT TIME MRS REMINGTON ATTENDING BENNINGTON
COLLEGE, VERMONT. SUBSEQUENTLY SHE MET REMINGTON ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND
ATTENDED MEETING OF STUDENTS UNION HELD HARVARD UNIVERSITY, LATE SPRING
THIRTY SEVEN. MRS REMINGTON RECALLED SHE HAD ATTENDED AN EARLIER STUDENTS
UNION MEETING AT WHICH TIME SHE FIRST BECAME INTERESTED IN COMMUNISM AND
DURING THIRTY SEVEN WAS RECRUITED FOR YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE BY BOONE

SCHIRMER, BOSTON BIOLOGIST, AND ONE DAVE, ALSO A CHEMIST OR BIOLOGIST FROM
BOSTON, BOTH OF WHOM SHE HAD MET AT THE STUDENTS UNION MEETING, HARVARD
UNIVERSITY, PREVIOUSLY. SHE BELIEVES DAVE'S LAST NAME MAY HAVE BEEN BRADLEY.
MRS REMINGTON ADVISED SHE AND REMINGTON WERE MARRIED SECRETLY IN NOVEMBER,
THIRTY EIGHT, NEW YORK CITY, AND REMARRIED FORMALLY AT MOTHER'S HOME IN JUNE,
THIRTY NINE, THEN WENT TO MEXICO. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE ATTENDED COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY IN THIRTY EIGHT AND WAS A MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY. AMONG
PERSONS KNOWN TO HER AT THAT TIME WAS HENRY WARE, FORMERLY EMPLOYED

UNDER ERNST ROBES, COMMERCE DEPARTMENT. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAD LEARNED
FROM REMINGTON THAT HE WAS MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY AND HAD BEEN RECRUITED

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IN KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, BY KATHERINE BUCKLES SCHWARTZ, AKA KET SCHWARTZ. SHE RECALLED THAT REMINGTON WAS WORKING FOR TVA AT THAT TIME. SHE ADVISED THAT IN NEW YORK CITY THEY HAD ATTENDED SEVERAL MEETINGS AT HARLEM BUT IS VAGUE AS TO THE NATURE OF MEETINGS, WHETHER FORMAL PARTY MEETINGS OR FRONT GROUPS. SHE RECALLS SHE AND REMINGTON GAVE PARTY INFORMATION NEW MASSES IN WINTER THIRTY NINE, AT HOME OF WARREN COHEN, AKA AL WARREN, IN GREENWICH VILLAGE. SHE SAID THAT WHILE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THIRTY EIGHT, SHE ATTENDED MEETINGS OF THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY COMMUNIST PARTY UNIT, AND THAT SHE FOUND THIS GROUP TO BE A FANATICAL NARROW OUTFIT AND AT THAT POINT DECIDED THAT SHE DID NOT WISH TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY COMMUNIST CLUB OR GROUP, BUT IN CONTINUING COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITY, WOULD STRIVE TO BE INDEPENDENT AND ASSOCIATE WITH THE ECHELONS OF THE PARTY. MRS. REMINGTON ADVISED IN MAY, FORTY, REMINGTON SECURED POSITION WITH NATIONAL RESOURCES PLANNING BOARD, THROUGH THOMAS BLAISDELL THROUGH INTRODUCTION BY COLUMBIA PROFESSOR, NAME NOT RECALLED. SHE DESCRIBED BLAISDELL AS A GENUINE LIBERAL, NOT COMMUNIST. AT THAT TIME MRS. REMINGTON HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT SUMMER JOB AS COUNSELOR IN COMMUNIST CAMP IN NEW JERSEY, ARRANGED BY MILTON BARNETT, COMMUNIST WHOM SHE HAD KNOWN AT CROTON ON HUDSON. HOWEVER, SHE ACCOMPANIED REMINGTON TO WASHINGTON, D.C., AND DETERMINED TO DIRECT THEIR ENERGIES IN INTEREST OF PEACE. SHE STATED THAT JOSEPH CADDEN, LEADER IN AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS IN NYC, HAD FURNISHED HER NAMES OF PERSONS TO CONTACT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. INCIDENTALLY, SHE HAD WORKED IN NEW YORK OFFICE OF AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS IN WINTER, THIRTY

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FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. SHE RECALLED WASHINGTON CONTACTS INCLUDED MORTON
FRIEDMAN AND HIS SISTER, NAME NOT RECALLED, ^{MRT MRS} WILLIAM HINCKLEY AND WIFE
MAG. AND SIDNEY KATZ, INDUSTRIAL UNION COUNSELOR AT THAT TIME, ALL
~~X HINCKLEY~~ BELIEVED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS. SHE STATED SHE STARTED THE WASHINGTON
PEACE MOBILIZATION AND WAS GENERAL SECRETARY FOR A TIME, HOWEVER SHE RESISTED
EFFORTS TO CONTROL HER DIRECTIONS AND SHE WAS ULTIMATELY EASED OUT OF THE
POSITION AS SECRETARY. MRS. REMINGTON ADVISED THAT SHE AND REMINGTON
MAINTAINED THEIR ENTHUSIASM FOR COMMUNISM DURING FORTY AND FORTY ONE,
BUT DID NOT WISH TO JOIN A LOCAL PARTY GROUP AND THEIR PRINCIPAL CONTACT WAS
WITH JOE NORTH OF NEW MASSES, WHICH MAGAZINE THEY SUBSCRIBED. THEY DECIDED
THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ACTIVE CONTACT WITH THE PARTY IN ORDER TO RECEIVE
LITERATURE, FURNISH DUES, AND SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION WHICH THEY MIGHT
POSSESS. BY MIDDLE OF FORTY TWO REMINGTON WAS EMPLOYED BY WAR PRODUCTION
BOARD. THEY CONTACTED JOSEPH NORTH ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS REQUESTING HE
ARRANGE THE ABOVE CONTACT AND IN THE LATE SUMMER OR FALL OF FORTY TWO
NORTH ARRANGED FOR A MEETING WITH JACOB GOLOS, WHO WAS NOT KNOWN TO THE
PERSONS BY THAT NAME. FIRST MEETING BETWEEN REMINGTON, MRS. REMINGTON,
JOSEPH NORTH AND GOLOS, SHE RECALLED TOOK PLACE AT A RESTAURANT IN N.C.
GOLOS WAS POSSIBLY INTRODUCED TO HER AS JOHN OR SOME SIMILAR NAME. SHE
RECALLED GOLOS WAS VERY ARBITRARY AND DOGMATIC AND CLAIMED TO POSSESS GREAT

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KNOWLEDGE ABOUT WPD. SHE DISLIKED HIM VERY MUCH. SHE DID NOT RECALL MEETING BENTLEY CLEARLY AT THAT MEETING BUT STATED SHE BELIEVES SHE AND REMINGTON WERE INTRODUCED TO BENTLEY BY GOLOS AT A LATER MEETING, POSSIBLY AT SCRIFTS RESTAURANT, A WEEK OR SO LATER. SHE STATED ABOUT TWO WEEKS LATER BENTLEY, WHOM THEY KNEW ONLY AS HELEN, CAME TO WASHINGTON AND TELEPHONED HER. AS A RESULT, SHE AND REMINGTON MET HELEN DOWNTOWN WASHINGTON IN CAR. SHE GAVE HELEN TWENTY DOLLARS PARTY DUES FOR REMINGTONS AND REMINGTON FURNISHED CERTAIN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO HELEN. THE ONLY SPECIFIC INFORMATION MRS. REMINGTON RECALLED THAT REMINGTON EVER GAVE WAS A TOP SECRET FORMULA FOR MAKING EXPLOSIVES FROM GARBAGE AND SHE BELIEVES THIS WAS GIVEN AT FIRST OR SECOND MEETING. WITH REFERENCE TO FIRST MEETING, MRS. REMINGTON REMARKED THAT REMINGTONS WERE ANXIOUS TO GET STARTED AND DELAY SEEMED LIKE LONG ONE. MRS. REMINGTON STATED THAT IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS HELEN AGAIN VISITED WASHINGTON AND CALLED HER AND SHE BELIEVES SHE MET HER FOR SECOND TIME. SHE ALSO RECALLED THAT AROUND CHRISTMAS, FORTY TWO, SHE HAD MADE CONTACT OF HELEN ALONG WITH REMINGTON, EACH RECEIVING GIFTS OF WOOL SCARVES. SHE DISPLAYED HER SCARF TO AGENTS, DESCRIBED AS CHEAP EIGHTEEN INCH SQUARE, BROWN WOOL SCARF. MRS. REMINGTON ADVISED THAT ON FOUR OR FIVE SUBSEQUENT OCCASIONS HELEN CALLED HER AND SHE REFERRED HER TO REMINGTON'S OFFICE PHONE AND THEREAFTER SHE UNDERSTOOD HELEN MADE DIRECT CONTACT WITH REMINGTON. SHE COULD NOT FURNISH INFORMATION OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT REMINGTON SUBSEQUENTLY PAID PARTY DUES, BUT

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SHE HAD GIVEN HIM MONEY FOR SUCH PURPOSES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AS SHE MAINTAINED THE FAMILY BUDGET, SUCH SUM NEVER EXCEEDED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ALL TOLD. DURING THIS PERIOD BRUCE MENTON, WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE, NEW MASSES, REQUESTED MRS. REMINGTON TO DIG UP DATA FOR HIM. SHE STATED REMINGTON WAS OPPOSED TO THIS BECAUSE OF THEIR ACTIVITY AND SHE BELIEVED THAT JOE NORTH AND HELEN OBJECTED ALSO. MRS. REMINGTON ADVISED THAT ALL RELATIONS WITH HELEN DEFINITELY ENDED WHEN REMINGTON ENTERED U.S. NAVY IN EARLY SPRING, FORTY FOUR, AND AS A MATTER OF FACT, THEY HAD ENDEAVORED TO DISCOURAGE HELEN'S VISITS SOMEWHAT EARLIER AS HER FREQUENT TRIPS HAD BECOME BOTHERSOME. IN THIS CONNECTION SHE RECALLED THAT REMINGTON HAD PROBABLY SUGGESTED TO HELEN THAT SHE USE THE NAME HELEN JOHNSON AS IT WAS EMBARRASSING TO HAVE THE UNKNOWN HELEN CALLING HIS OFFICE. IN ANY EVENT, REMINGTON AND HELEN AGREED ON THE SURNAME JOHNSON. MRS. REMINGTON ADVISED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE CONVENIENT TO INTERVIEW HER THURSDAY BUT SHE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER INTERVIEW FRIDAY, MAY NINETEEN, WHICH INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED TO FURTHER DEVELOP FACTS WITHIN HER KNOWLEDGE.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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REPORT MADE AT ATLANTA	DATE WHEN MADE 4-29-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-28-50	REPORT MADE BY CLEMENT L. MCGOWAN, JR.
TITLE WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka Bill Director of Export, Program Staff Office of International Trade Department of Commerce Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. HAROLD MANSFIELD, formerly MABEL ABERCROMBIE, stated that she was acquainted with REMINGTON as a fellow employee, while employed by the TVA, Knoxville, Tenn., during 1936 and 1937. Mrs. MANSFIELD advised she considered REMINGTON to be very loyal to the U. S., and did not know of any organizations of a disloyal or subversive nature with which he had been affiliated, and he had never indicated in any way that he was in sympathy with, or favored in any way, the program of the Communist Party. Mrs. MANSFIELD advised that REMINGTON, however, roomed for a time with HENRY HART, and that HART had later admitted that he (HART) was formerly a member of the Communist Party in Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. MANSFIELD further advised that MURIEL SPEARE BORAH WILLIAMS, who was an associate of REMINGTON and Mrs. MANSFIELD while employed by the TVA, had also stated to the HCUA that she had been a member of the Communist Party while employed in Knoxville, Tennessee. Mrs. MANSFIELD considers Mrs. WILLIAMS and HENRY HART to be loyal American citizens.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka Bill
Director of Export, Program Staff
Office of International Trade
Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Atlanta, Georgia
April 29, 1950

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mrs. HAROLD MANSFIELD, formerly known as MABEL ABERCROMBIE, and who is presently employed at the Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Georgia, advised that she had known the employee during the time REMINGTON worked for the Tennessee Valley Authority, in Knoxville, Tennessee. Mrs. MANSFIELD advised that she, herself, had been employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority prior to the time REMINGTON was employed, and that she remained in the employ of the Tennessee Valley Authority after REMINGTON had resigned. Mrs. MANSFIELD declared that REMINGTON was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority about 1936 and 1937. Mrs. MANSFIELD stated that she had known REMINGTON as a fellow employee. She stated that she considered REMINGTON to be very loyal to the United States Government. Mrs. MANSFIELD added that REMINGTON had always been interested in striving to improve both working conditions and living conditions, and had taken an active part in the affairs of a union at the Tennessee Valley Authority. Mrs. MANSFIELD stated that in view of this she regarded REMINGTON as being very loyal to the United States when he was willing to work to advance the interests of others.

Mrs. MANSFIELD stated that she did not know of any organizations of a disloyal or subversive nature with which REMINGTON had ever, in any way, been affiliated. Mrs. MANSFIELD further related that she considered the associates of REMINGTON to be loyal and patriotic Americans.

Mrs. MANSFIELD advised that during 1937 she had resided in a rooming house in Knoxville, and that WILLIAM REMINGTON and HENRY HART had moved into this rooming house and roomed together for a period of a few months. Mrs. MANSFIELD advised that she had later learned that HENRY HART had testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, that he, HART, had been a member of the Communist Party in Knoxville, Tennessee, while employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Mrs. MANSFIELD stated that HART, according to his testimony, was a member of the Communist Party at Knoxville, Tennessee during the time he roomed with REMINGTON, and both were employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Mrs. MANSFIELD stated that she had known HENRY HART as a fellow employee at the Tennessee Valley Authority, and considered him to be perhaps the most brilliant man she had ever met; further, that she regarded him to be loyal to the United States Government.

Mrs. MANSFIELD related that one MURIEL SPEARE BORAH WILLIAMS had been employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, Tennessee, and had roomed in the same house with Mrs. MANSFIELD, in Knoxville, Tennessee. Mrs. MANSFIELD related further that MURIEL SPEARE BORAH WILLIAMS was active with REMINGTON, HENRY HART and Mrs. MANSFIELD in the Government employees' union at the Tennessee Valley Authority. Mrs. MANSFIELD advised that this employees' union was originally affiliated with the American Federation of Government Employees, AF of L, and later became affiliated with the United Federal Workers of America, CIO. Mrs. MANSFIELD advised that Mrs. WILLIAMS had, on one occasion, testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, in Washington, D. C., that she, Mrs. WILLIAMS, had formerly been a member of the Communist Party while at Knoxville, Tennessee. Mrs. MANSFIELD stated that she did not receive any indication, while residing with Mrs. WILLIAMS in Knoxville, that Mrs. WILLIAMS was a member, or affiliated with, the Communist Party. Mrs. MANSFIELD added that she considered Mrs. WILLIAMS to be a loyal citizen, and one who did not in any way advocate the overthrow of the United States Government.

Mrs. MANSFIELD added further that during the time she was acquainted with REMINGTON she had never heard him make any statement, or indicate in any manner, that he was affiliated with, or in sympathy with, the program of the Communist Party.

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It was ascertained that Mrs. Muriel Speare Borah Williams is presently in Geneva, Switzerland.

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Mrs. MANSFIELD was interviewed by Special Agents
THOMAS H. DAVIS, JR. and CLEMENT L. McGOWAN, JR.

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Mrs. MANSFIELD stated that she had never, at any time, been affiliated with the Communist Party, in Knoxville, Tennessee or anywhere else, although she was aware that individuals had alleged on several occasions that she had belonged to the Communist Party. During the course of the interview Mrs. MANSFIELD advised that she had recently been subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., in connection with an investigation by that group regarding WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON. Mrs. MANSFIELD advised that because of her present condition, that of an expectant mother, her doctor would not permit her to travel, and Congressman JOHN WOOD, of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, was coming to Atlanta to interview her.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 4/28/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/16-21, 24-27/50	REPORT MADE BY JAMES E. TIERNEY
TITLE WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka., William Walter Remington, "Bill", Director of Export, Program Staff, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

DERO AMES SAUNDERS, ROBERT LOUIS STIX, JULIAN N. KOENIG, O'BRIEN GOLDT, and ALEXANDER JONES, all of whom recall REMINGTON at Dartmouth, believe he is loyal. No pertinent information was developed from these individuals concerning a Russian or Marxist group on campus. STIX recalled incident of Nazi flag being flown on campus but recalled no protest by REMINGTON concerning same. JONES unable to recall any incident concerning Nazi flag. [redacted] believes employee's overwhelming ambition would not prevent him following any cause, right or wrong, which would help him to achieve success, and recalls the employee making statement to this effect. Believes the employee fully capable of committing acts which ELIZABETH BENTLEY alleges he committed. He recalls the employee's inducing him to become member ASU and states he recalls no disloyal act on the employee's part at meetings or in any school activity. Informant stated sometime around REMINGTON'S hearing, PAGE SMITH told him REMINGTON was member of YCL at school. LOUIS BUDENZ stated he recalls being told unofficially and officially in his capacity as managing editor of the "Daily Worker" that REMINGTON was member of CP.

WILLIAM H. REMINGTON - Plaintiff

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

Also known as William Walter Remington,
"Bill"

Director of Export

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Office of International Trade

Department of Commerce

Washington, D. C.

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

April 28, 1950

New York, New York

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

LOUIS ~~BUDENZ~~, Assistant Professor of Economics, Fordham University, Fordham Road, Bronx, New York, former managing editor of the "Daily Worker" and Communist Party functionary until October, 1945, stated he heard unofficially sometime between the years 1940 and October, 1945, that WILLIAM REMINGTON was a member of the Communist Party. Mr. BUDENZ advised that the statement concerning Mr. REMINGTON'S membership in the Party was made to him by JOSEPH NORTH, who at the time the statement was made, was working as Editor of "New Masses."

Mr. BUDENZ stated he could not recall the time nor the circumstances under which JOSEPH NORTH told him the employee was a member of the Party.

Mr. BUDENZ further advised that he recalled that he was officially advised while he was managing editor of the "Daily Worker" sometime during 1940-1945, by an individual whose identity he cannot now recall, that the employee was a member of the Communist Party.

He said that he cannot now recall the circumstance under which he was told that the employee was a member of the Party, other than to recall he was being advised in his capacity as Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker."

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Mr. BUDENZ stated that in the usual case when he was advised on an official matter, the information was furnished to him by JACK STACHEL, a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party. However, in some instances either EUGENE DENNIS, now General Secretary of the Party, or EARL BROWDER, former president of the Communist Political Association, advised him on official matters. Mr. BUDENZ stated that in minor matters some lesser official would advise him, but he did not believe the above would have been furnished him by a minor official.

He stated that it was most likely that JACK STACHEL, rather than any of the other officials told him about the employee's membership.

Mr. BUDENZ stated that in instant situation there was one other person who might have advised him.

He stated that it was his duty to assist JACOB GOLOS in whatever way he could and that in the course of the performances of these duties GOLOS may have told him REMINGTON was a member of the Party.

It is to be noted that ELIZABETH BENTLEY, a self-confessed Soviet Espionage Agent, has stated that JACOB GOLOS was the individual who was her superior in an espionage ring in which she was active.

The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast daily Communist newspaper.

It is to be noted that the magazine "New Masses", was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, on June 24, 1942, and March 29, 1944.

Mr. BUDENZ declined to furnish a signed statement and is unwilling to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

~~_____~~ *of unknown reliability, in his opinion a responsible person*
~~_____~~ *who is*
believed to be reliable, but who does not desire to give a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board. He stated he attended Dartmouth College from 1936 to 1940 during which time he knew REMINGTON as a fellow student until REMINGTON graduated in 1939. During this time the informant stated that although he was not a close friend of the employee, he knew him quite well inasmuch as both he and the employee were active in student affairs.

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He stated that from conversations he had with the employee and from observations of his activities, he had formed the impression that the employee's extreme overwhelming ambition to succeed at any cost was such that he would be willing to follow any cause that would help him to achieve success, whether the cause was right or wrong.

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He recalled that during REMINGTON'S Senior Year, REMINGTON stated that one might just as well favor either the "right" or the "left" in determining one's future. The Informant stated he believed the employee meant that it made no difference which side an individual took as long as the cause he followed, right or wrong, benefitted him. The Informant said that based on his knowledge of the employee's character, he believed that REMINGTON was fully capable of committing any of the actions of which he was accused by Miss BENTLEY.

He remembered that the employee was on the governing body of the American Student Union and recalled that while he, (the Informant), was a freshman, REMINGTON encouraged him to become a member of the Union and that as a result of REMINGTON'S encouragement, he attended some of their meetings.

He advised that though he did not trust the employee, he never noted any activity on his part at any of these meetings that would show he was disloyal.

██████████ stated, that while at Dartmouth, he was unaware of any activities on the employee's part that he considered Communistic. He recalled, however, that a number of the employee's close associates at the school were active in the Young Communist League.

He stated that though he believed a number of REMINGTON'S associates were members of the Young Communist League, he had no evidence of this except in the case of CHARLES SMITH. The Informant stated that CHARLES SMITH, also known as PACE SMITH, had admitted that until the end of his Sophomore year, he was a member of the Young Communist League.

Informant stated that when SMITH realized the purposes and objectives of the Young Communist League, he terminated his membership.

Informant advised that today he believes SMITH is undoubtedly a loyal American.

He related that SMITH told him sometime around the termination of REMINGTON'S Loyalty Hearing, that he was greatly surprised that REMINGTON, in the course of the Hearing did not admit he was a member of the Young Communist League at Dartmouth. SMITH advised the Informant that REMINGTON was a member of the Young Communist League at Dartmouth and should have, if he no longer believed in Communist theories, admitted this former membership and explained that he now rejected these Communist theories.

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Informant advised that since college days, he has seen the employee only once. This occurred when the employee visited Dartmouth where the informant was teaching, at which time they dined together.

He advised that this was merely the "getting together" of two former college students wherein nothing was discussed which would reflect on the employee's loyalty.

Informant stated that the only other time he had any contact with the employee was during the time the employee's loyalty to the Government was being questioned.

He stated that he received a letter from the employee asking for a recommendation. The Informant said that only after a great deal of thought and some misgivings, he wrote a letter to REMINGTON merely stating he remembered REMINGTON as a brilliant student who had an excellent record at Dartmouth.

He said he purposely refrained from making any comments concerning REMINGTON'S loyalty and very carefully worded his recommendation inasmuch as he did not have too much faith in REMINGTON.

DERO AMES SAUNDERS, a writer for "Fortune" Magazine, 49th floor, Empire State Building, New York City, advised that he knew WILLIAM REMINGTON slightly at Dartmouth in 1935 inasmuch as he was a senior when REMINGTON was a freshman. Mr. SAUNDERS stated that the employee and he were never co-members of any organization at Dartmouth to his knowledge. Mr. SAUNDERS added that while he knew the employee only slightly at Dartmouth he had never heard him accused of disloyalty or membership in any disloyal organizations during this period.

ROBERT LOUIS STIX, Mitchel Beek Company, 105 Hudson Street, New York City, a member of the 1937 Winter Carnival Committee at Dartmouth College, stated he attended Dartmouth from 1934 through 1938 where he was acquainted with WILLIAM REMINGTON in a very casual way, and advised that he has not seen him since that time. He stated he was unable to recall any Russian or Marxist group on the campus of which REMINGTON was a member. Mr. STIX remembered a Nazi flag being flown at one of the Winter Carnival events at Dartmouth, but stated he did not remember REMINGTON having protested to the Committee that the flag should be removed.

Mr. JULIAN N. KOENIG, 49 East 96th Street, New York City, who stated he was on the Executive Committee of the American Student Union

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in 1937-1938, advised that he was acquainted with WILLIAM REMINGTON, an upper classman, while at Dartmouth College.

Mr. KOENIG stated that in 1937, 1938 or 1939, one never thought about questioning ones loyalty toward the United States. Consequently, Mr. KOENIG never found any occasion to question Mr. REMINGTON'S loyalty, and therefore believed him to be a loyal citizen.

Mr. KOENIG advised that he never had occasion to meet REMINGTON after REMINGTON left Dartmouth College. He further stated that he never heard of any informal discussion group on the campus on Marxism, known as the "New Russia Group". He advised he did not recall the Nazi flag being flown during any of the winter carnivals while he was at Dartmouth.

O'BRIEN BOLDT, 162 East 93rd Street, New York City, stated he was a fellow classmate of the employee at Dartmouth. He stated that although he was not intimately acquainted with the employee, he recalled no activity on the part of the employee that he considered disloyal.

Mr. BOLDT stated he seemed to recall a Russian or Communist group on the campus, but said he had no knowledge of any participation by the employee in this group nor could he recall any of the individuals who did participate.

ALEXANDER JONES, Possees Incorporated, Empire State Building, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City, stated he knew the employee as a fellow classmate at Dartmouth. He described the employee as a brilliant and independent thinker who, as far as he knows, is a loyal American. Mr. JONES stated, however, that although he has no specific basis for his opinion of REMINGTON, if he had the authority to do so, he would never place REMINGTON in a position of trust.

Mr. JONES stated he could not recall the Nazi flag being flown at one of the winter carnivals at Dartmouth, nor could he recall any incident occurring on the campus concerning a Nazi flag.

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Page one, Section three of "The New York Times" for Sunday, April 16, 1939, contained an article captioned "Tri-College Meet Going to Hanover" beneath a photograph of the Dartmouth delegates. Among the delegates shown was WILLIAM W. REMINGTON. A photostatic copy of Page one, Section three, "The New York Times" of April 16, 1939 is attached as Exhibit A.

...ose for 1930-31." Significance of the survey is reflected in Dr. Givens's statement that "these data will be the primary source of information on teachers' salaries for the next two years." School systems in 1,850 cities furnished facts for the survey. Pointing out that the survey had "remarkably complete coverage for questionnaires studies of this type," the bulletin gives an estimate that 83 per cent of all employees in city school systems in the United States were included in the tabulations. Although 79 per cent of all city school systems took part in the survey, it included 92 per cent of the school systems in the larger cities with more than 30,000 population.

Rural Area Rates Deplored

As for rural teachers' salaries, Dr. Givens points out: "The data supplied by State departments with regard to rural teachers' salaries, as well as the report of the Committee on the Economic Status of the Rural Teacher, remind us of the deplorable conditions existing in many rural areas. These facts should be placed before State Legislatures, school boards and lay organizations with the expectation that appropriate improvements will be forthcoming. "We are tolerating conditions which no nation should long endure. Recent population studies show that the nation is replacing its human resources largely through the children born in rural areas. Yet a large proportion of these children will receive their early schooling from teachers who receive a mere subsistence wage. "In some States conditions can be improved through better district organization and more efficient plans of financial support. Many States, however, will be able to establish acceptable educational standards only with the financial assistance of the Federal Government."

ist War Is Assailed Intemperate, Untimely

NEW YORK TIMES. orgies. This summons to a strike is, it seems to me, stultifying because it is an appeal to our feelings of revulsion to war rather than a challenge to our intelligence. It would substitute the contagion of hysteria for the convictions of reasoned judgment. It would replace judicial thinking with prejudicial propaganda. Every appeal to mass emotion weakens the integrity of our intellectual processes. Unquestionably, college students of today are more aware of the dangers and problems confronting the world than were the college students of a generation ago.

"More awareness of a problem, however, is not a solution. Precisely because the student of today is more aware of threats to civilization, the obligation to supplement mere awareness with careful analysis is greater than ever before. Thought must precede action, lest foolishly we rush in where experts fear to tread. If a college education means anything at all, it means, or should mean, ability to comprehend, analyze and carry through to reasoned conclusions with an open mind."

have become too common. Question is reported with regard to two-unit examination suggested in history.

Some foreign-language teachers are reported to feel strongly that the board should consider including an aural test in the modern foreign language examination.

BROWN PROJECTS BROADER COURSES

**Aim Is to Increase Opportunity
for Experience in More
Fields of Knowledge**

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 15.—Brown University's new curriculum, to be introduced in September, will provide more semester courses than at present to offer to students a wider opportunity for experience in various fields of knowledge, the university's announcement of courses for 1939-40 indicated today.

The revision is a result of changes in the requirements for bachelor degrees, which will become effective after next June. These requirements call for a yearly four-course program of study to replace the present five-course program. Comprehensive examinations in a field of concentration will be given to seniors.

Directing the student's attention to four courses instead of five during a year will avoid scattering his intellectual interests and activity over too large an area and help him achieve more effective results, according to the committee on the curriculum.

The four-course plan is also designed to encourage wider reading in the fields to which the student attention is devoted during a semester. At the same time the plan is designed to offer just as many opportunities as the five-course program for acquaintanceship with a variety of fields of knowledge by providing for more courses organized on a semester basis.

The increase in the number of semester courses next year has been arranged by condensing some full-year courses into half a year and by dividing some full-year courses into two independent semesters.

Students will be brought into association with more members of the faculty under the semester plan and also through arrangements for informal conferences and round-table discussions. The new arrangement will emphasize concentration in a field of knowledge rather than in a particular department of instruction.

Consolidation and reorganization of the curricular offerings at Brown will eliminate about 20 per cent of the number of courses now offered to undergraduates. Most of the subject matter, however, will be included in courses which remain. These will be enlarged in scope to take into account that each course now offered at Brown will occupy one-fourth rather than one-fifth of a student's time.

at the gate, he quoted from a report of the board is now asked to show people to the seats.

"The notion of a general admissions ticket is yielding to the notion of a more exact description of the individual which will make possible his proper placement in definable universes of knowledge."

CITY COLLEGES PLAN WORLD'S FAIR SHOW

**Programs and Exhibits Will
Depict Activities at Four
Institutions Here**

The presidents of the four city colleges—Brooklyn College, Hunter College, Queens College and City College—announced yesterday detailed plans for participation and cooperation in the New York World's Fair, according to the Board of Higher Education.

Photographic murals, motion pictures and guided tours will be the media through which the city and the board will attempt to acquaint visitors to the Fair with the operation of the world's largest system of municipal colleges. The interests and aptitudes of the students, their work and the locale of the institutions will be subjects for display and representation.

Four large wall panels in the New York City Building, one of the permanent structures at the Fair, have been set aside for photographic murals to show each of the four colleges and a continuous projection of motion pictures will demonstrate the work of the schools. The films, which will show student activities in various fields of study, in sports and in conference and play, are entitled: "A Visit to Brooklyn College," "A Typical Day at Queens College" and "Hunter College Prepares the Women of Tomorrow."

Colored sculpture in low relief depicting the fields of achievement in which graduates of the city colleges are prominent will serve to dramatize the theme "The Board of Higher Education Also Serves the Community." On a third wall there appears a statement on the work of the graduate and extension divisions of the colleges. Students in costume will be hosts and hostesses in the room set apart for the Board of Higher Education.

"The general effect as worked out by the architects is streamlined and dramatic, simple and direct in appeal," Dr. Eugene A. Colligan, president of Hunter College and chairman of the President's Committee for the World's Fair Exhibit, declared. "The college colors, lavender and white, maroon and gold, blue and silver, have been worked by a color engineer into a very pleasing color scheme for the entire exhibit."

The colleges also indicated that plans are being made for their participation in programs to be given in the large auditorium of the New York City Building. The auditorium was placed in the building for programs to explain the work and operation of the various city departments.

amounts to because they have made their offers yet.

"There is an increasing number of companies using psychometric tests for prospective employees."

One of the most optimistic reports came from the University of Pittsburgh, which said that in March 1 its placement bureau placed 20 per cent of its graduates in full time employment last year than it had during the entire year from July 1937, to June, 1938. Of Pittsburgh's requests were various types of engineers, business training, particularly management.

"We expect 1939 will be a year for placement," Robert placement of Northwestern University, reported. "Not as good as 1937, but better than 1938."

Doubling of Demand Confirmed

From Dr. Clarence E. Clewell, rector of the University of Pennsylvania's placement service, came statement that the number of requests received from business and industrial firms seeking alumni qualified to hold jobs in those fields nearly twice as great in January and February than in the months a year ago.

"Not only has there been a definite increase since the first of the year in the number of requests for employment opportunities for graduates of the university," Dr. Clewell said, "but a general attitude of representation of business and industrial firms interested in offering employment to the present senior class has more optimistic than it was a year ago."

Mrs. Mary B. Bondurant, personnel director for the University of Georgia, viewed prospects for employment of graduates this year better than at any time during the last five years. She reported that business firms were sending representatives to the Georgia campus earlier than usual this year, they were seeking more employment for students able to do sales.

George Williams College of Chicago, formerly the Y. M. C. A. College—which specializes in training men to supervise leisure time activities, contributed a report illustrating how one man's pleasure means another man's work. The report said the openings for jobs exceeded the number of candidates for graduation.

"The increased leisure time available to Americans," Dr. Coe Coffman, president of the institution, asserted, "has caused demand for adequately trained personnel to supervise these activities which have been considerably increased by the hundreds of millions of private and public moneys available for such purposes."

Optimism in Oklahoma

Dr. C. F. Dally, head of the placement bureau of the College of Business Administration of the University of Oklahoma, declared that employment prospects this Spring "the most promising in ten years." Ninety per cent of the graduates the past semester, he said, offered jobs, and there have been more requests than could be filled for men with secretarial training.

From Stanford University, a report from Miss Ruth T. executive assistant of the employment service, which said that the outlook for the year was good, with San Francisco Golden Gate International Convention serving to stimulate employment. She predicted many graduates placed with firms agencies exhibiting at the convention would obtain permanent positions.

Rutgers has had experience with the tests not only in its men's colleges but in New Jersey College for Women as well, where the tests have been embodied in entrance requirements since 1935 and are said to have proved satisfactory. Furthermore, the performance of a special aptitude test has been required of all applicants for the scholarships established in 1937. The students holding such scholarships in the first term of the present academic year earned grades averaging only slightly beneath the honor level, according to Registrar H. Martin, who reports that in the last year no holder of one of the scholarships has been dropped from the university because of scholastic deficiencies.

Aptitude Test Found Helpful

Thus Rutgers has found the aptitude test helpful both in determining what students are probably fitted for college study and those that probably will make good use of public funds employed in assisting them. The scholastic aptitude test to be made a university-wide entrance requirement beginning with the class of 1943 also will apply to applicants for the scholarships, by agreement with a committee of the Legislature comprising Senator Winant Van Winkle, Assemblyman Peter Artaserse and Assemblywoman Constance W. Hand.

The scholarships are the most recent form of State assistance to Rutgers students, a policy of the Legislature dating from 1864, when it was decided that Rutgers Scientific School should be the Land Grant college of New Jersey and that one-half the income from the State Land Grant Fund should be used to provide forty scholarships exempting their holders from payment of tuition fees. These scholarships still are in effect and are assigned in accordance with recommendations from county school superintendents.

More Scholarships Provided

As enrollment at Rutgers increased the Legislature in 1890 provided sixty more scholarships, distributing them in accordance with the number of Assembly members from each county. These were discontinued in 1929. At about that time, however, the Legislature broadened its program by a reduction of \$100 in the tuition fee of every New Jersey student.

This was followed in 1937 by a \$50,000 appropriation for 210 new annual scholarships covering tuition and most other fees. These scholarships were continued last year and 210 more were added. An appropriation bill now before the Legislature would provide \$150,000 to maintain the program.

Financial need as well as attainment on the aptitude test, and other factors such as previous scholastic records, have been given consideration in granting the 1937 and succeeding scholarships.

500 to Join School Dinner

Reservations exceed 500 for the sixtieth birthday dinner of the Ethical Culture Schools, according to an announcement made yesterday by Dr. V. T. Thayer, educational director. With a speaking program made up of alumni representing the stage and screen, business and the arts and sciences, the dinner is to be given next Friday evening at the Hotel Astor. Deems Taylor, a graduate of the school, will be the

only last month made public the establishment of a major department in religion for its liberal arts school students not necessarily planning a career in the ministry.

Liberal Arts Courses Offered

Under the program just approved, engineering school students will have greater freedom in selection of their courses and will be allowed, for the first time since its founding, to take advantage of the liberal arts school courses. Studies in the humanities, in biology, psychology and others, limited in the past, will be opened to the engineers.

Equally significant is the stress which is to be placed on individualized education. Students of exceptional abilities or potentialities will be encouraged to develop their talents through specialization in the fields in which they have shown unusual aptitude and proficiency.

Benefits of this program will not be available to freshmen, who must first complete prescribed work in English, a broadened course in mathematics, chemistry and engineering. Careful study of the student's scholastic record, aptitude tests and interests will be made by faculty advisors before recommending one to a major department.

Spur to Research Work

More intensive training in mathematics and physics will also be provided in this curriculum to better prepare students for research work in industrial laboratories or in post-graduate study. Greater stress is also placed on thesis and research work, which has been steadily increasing at the college. The program also plans to give better training to those intending to enter the business end of engineering by widening the opportunities of the Economics Department in the Liberal Arts School.

President Carmichael, a strong proponent of the new curriculum, said that the program would give added impetus to the intellectual development of the exceptional student who might be retarded by requirements even though he already showed aptitude in a particular phase of science or engineering.

"We also feel," Dr. Carmichael said, "that the opportunities in the Liberal Arts School, through its courses in history, sociology, biology and psychology, will develop an engineer or scientist fully aware of society's problems and its needs. We hope to develop a technically proficient student, but we also hope that he will be aware of the social significance of his work, to make a better citizen."

BUILD 'LAB' EQUIPMENT

New Hampshire Students Have Home-Made Apparatus

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

DURHAM, N. H., April 15.—Students enrolled in the chemical engineering curriculum at the University of New Hampshire, finding themselves without the usual professionally equipped laboratory, are in the midst of constructing a set of apparatus. The laboratory is being "home-made" because it will give undergraduates experience and will reduce costs nearly to one-fourth.

Four instruments have already been completed in the basement of the chemistry building. Two of them are driers, one is a fluid-flow apparatus, and the fourth instrument which will be finished in a few weeks is a heat exchanger for determining the rate of heat transfer

YALE TO INCREASE OPTIONAL STUDIES

Permissive Four-Course Plan Will Be Offered in Fall to Upperclassmen

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 15.—A permissive but not mandatory four-course plan of study will be put into effect at Yale University with the beginning of the school year in September. Indications are that enough upperclassmen will accept the opportunity for more intensive study to guarantee the new program an extensive trial.

Under the permissive program the student who has attained an average grade of 75 per cent in his courses may, in his junior and senior years, elect four courses instead of the traditional five if he obtains the permission of the dean and of the department concerned. In the time thus made free the student will do reading equivalent to the work of a fifth course under the direction of the department of his major field.

Work of this kind has already been done successfully in the allied departments of Greek, Latin and classical civilization under the head of special reading.

The step is generally regarded as integrating the program of studies in Yale College, the academic department of the university, more closely than before. It will give to the student greater opportunity for independent work in the preparation of his departmental essay, according to Dean William De Vane, and will encourage greater breadth and proficiency in his preparation for his departmental comprehensive examination which comes at the end of his senior year.

The four-course program places the responsibility far more directly upon the student than before, and necessitates his being far more active in planning and pursuing his own education.

Criticism to the effect that election of the four-course program may lead to undue specialization in the college course has been met by pointing out that the new program does not limit the student in the election of his courses as much as did the former Honors Course.

Many of the ablest students in almost every department felt that the concentration of work required in the Honors Course limited too severely the number of courses in different departments they were taking, and thus deprived them of the broader education which they thought their undergraduate careers ought to afford them.

The new program, it was asserted at Yale today by a member of the committee, is an attempt to produce students who are thoroughly competent in one field and entirely capable of doing independent work, without losing the advantages of a broad knowledge in several fields.

During the next week the academic upperclassmen will make their choices of programs for the next academic year and indications are that many will choose to study

the program. Among the consultants announced to Stuart Chase, Lewis Granville Hicks, Roger Clyde R. Miller, President of Hamilton College, Leiman, Alexander Meiklejohn, Ellmore Herrick and John son.

Guests at a table versus P terrace in a Democratic Mr. Chase, author of Mr. Mumford, a visiting lecturer at Victor M. Cutler, president of the United party and present head of England Council; Professor H. H. H. the Har nomics Department, and Tinsley, president of the & Knowles Loom Works ter, Mass.

Consultants for the rou "Are Our Civil Liberties?" will be Mr. Bald tor of the American Civil Union; Mrs. Herrick, rep tor of the National Labor Board in New York; J Woodbury of the New Supreme Court, and Mr rector of the Institute ganda Analysis in New The conference will or with a dinner at which Ernest Martin Hopkin mouth will deliver the welcome.

Those who will serve tants on "The College cratic Society" will be Cowley, Mr. Hicks, auth turer at Harvard Univ Huberman, author of "Worldly Goods" and "Spy Racket," and Dr. visiting professor of Dartmouth and former Amherst College.

John W. Pearson, N regional director of the curity Board, will be on sultants on "Federal Relations in the Admi Social Security and Re

Students' Strike By Elmira

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 15.—The first chapel address to of Elmira College, Spring vacation, President Pott called the nation-strike against war, which was called for April 20, indefinitely.

He raised the question of war anyway against whom a program against war would be characterized by the severity of the strike throughout, and an upon the shifting sand. The audience was remey acceptance of compulsory and streetally legislation" at the Senate Committee Relations is obtaining of the Senate's resolutions representative of American life was to meet the dangers lies that lie ahead.

In emphasizing the fact of such a strike students themselves, said:

"We cannot approach problems of our time

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SCHOOL PAY RISES HINTED FOR NATION IN NEXT FEW YEARS

Bulletin Issued by N. E. A.
Bases Its Prediction on
Survey Result

POINTS TO HIGHER TRENDS

Willard E. Givens Declares the
Greatest Lag Continues in
Small Communities

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—City school teachers will find certain signs to hearten them in the trends revealed in the new research bulletin, "Salaries of School Employees, 1938-39," issued by the National Education Association.

"If present trends continue, the next biennial survey in 1940-41 should show general salary levels equal to or possibly even better than those prevailing a decade ago," Willard E. Givens, executive secretary of the association, declared in the preword to the bulletin on the tenth biennial survey of salaries of city-school employees.

He points out that "the general conclusion to be drawn from the present survey is that average salaries for most types of positions continue to move toward the point which they reached in the depression."

However, he calls attention to the "greatest lag," which in 1938-39, as in 1928-29, "continues to be in the smaller communities."

Many Exceed 1932-33 Schedule

Extent to which salaries of school employees in cities of more than 100,000 population have recovered from the depression is reflected in table on median salaries, summed up in this statement:

"In practically every type of position in cities of this size the 1938-39 salaries are higher than those

College Entrance Board Finds Schools Friendlier

Growing Approval of Individual Analysis
Is Reported, but Questions Linger as
to a Variety of Innovations

By W. A. MACDONALD

At Columbia University in a pleasant room, representatives of schools, colleges and universities discussed questions important to young people who are preparing to enter institutions of higher education. It was the April meeting of the College Entrance Examination Board, which came into being in 1900. The board began as a voluntary organization in which representatives of secondary schools and colleges could work together to smooth the relations between such schools and colleges, to conduct examinations and to award certificates on the basis of which colleges would admit applicants.

Relations between the College Board and the secondary schools have been growing friendlier with the passing years and through many changes. There is a better understanding between the schools and the admission officers of universities and colleges and it can be attributed to both sides. New types of examinations adopted by the board have won wide approval because they seemed scientifically sound and because they have permitted latitude to students with varied types of preparation.

Secondary schools themselves speak of present methods of scoring and interpreting results which have made it possible to balance factors in final judgment reached in the case of each individual in contrast with an examination system which, in the past, has attempted to sort human beings by a mechanical process.

That there are still points of difference, however, is apparent in any group of educators. Not all the newer types of examination have been universally accepted or understood.

Some Question Change

Discontinuance of the unit examinations, which have been used by the schools to determine the fitness of a student to pass from one stage of a given subject to the next higher, has brought a feeling of

There are differences of opinion concerning the biology examination. The board itself has heard these and other criticisms from speakers it has invited to come before it.

Nevertheless a statement made by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler twenty-five years ago now indicates the foresight of the man who, with President Eliot of Harvard, was most influential in the creation of the board. He said:

"If the board is able, as I confidently believe it will be, to proceed for another decade on its present lines, it will have brought about everywhere a new spirit of comity and cooperation between secondary school and college teachers, and a new and very helpful understanding of the problems which attend the training of boys and girls who are about to be graduated from secondary schools."

A Period of Criticism

Professor I. I. Kandel remarked in 1937 that "the last fifteen years of the history of the board has been a period of external criticisms and internal self-investigation."

"This period has coincided with the more extensive development of tests and measurements, the application of statistical methods to problems of education, and an unparalleled increase in the number of students in high schools and colleges," he continued. "New theories and philosophies of education, the result in part of changes in interpretation and psychology, and in part of rationalizations on the basis of the intellectual maladjustment of large numbers of students, have led to demands for greater flexibility in the range of studies provided and broader adaptations to individual differences of abilities and interests."

With these conditions and demands it has been the business of the board to keep up. And, as Dr. Kandel pointed out, "a new need has to be met which had not existed when the board was first created

JUNE GRADUATES CHEERED BY GAIN IN JOB OPENINGS

50 Colleges Report Outlook
Much Better Than That
Existing a Year Ago

STILL BELOW 1937 LEVEL

Survey Shows in Some Areas
Calls From Business Firms
Double Those of 1938

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 15. — Place officials of many American colleges believe next June's graduates will find a smoother road from academic "assembly lines" to full-time jobs than those who received diplomas a year ago.

A majority of reports—based on a large measure on employer surveys—disclosed today the improved outlook for 1939's vast army of seniors.

More than fifty schools in representative sections of the nation contributed data for the survey by the Associated Press. While many of them viewed prospects this year better than last, the optimism by no means universal. Some pressed a belief that although prospects appeared better than they were still under the 1937 level. "Opportunities for college seniors this year are greater than last although they do not equal opportunities offered to 1937 graduates," said Robert E. Walder, director of the personnel and placement bureau of the School of Business of Indiana University. "Prospects in teaching, law, medicine and dentistry are about the same as last year."

Rise in Business Opportunities

"In the field of business the number of openings for college graduates has doubled over that of a year ago, but does not equal the level in 1937."

"The situation," said D. H. H. assistant director of the placement bureau of the

RUTGERS ADOPTS APTITUDE TESTS FOR ADMISSIONS

Psychological Examinations to
Be Basis Hereafter for
Scholarship Awards

RECORDS CITED FOR STEP

Dean Marvin Says Experience
Proves Value of Principle
In Gauging Eligibility

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 15.—Aptitude tests and State scholarships, heretofore separate threads in the development of Rutgers University, the former since 1920 and the latter since 1884, will be united next Fall when scores achieved in performing the American Council on Education psychological test will be considered both in granting admissions to the university and in awarding scholarships first established by the Legislature in 1937.

Since 1920 scholastic aptitude, or psychological, tests have been given to all freshmen in the men's colleges at Rutgers. This program, which did not involve entrance requirements, has enabled the university administration to evaluate the tests on the basis of actual experience with them. Dean Walter T. Marvin of the College of Arts and Sciences, who fathered the tests, expressed the results of the Rutgers program today as follows:

"The experience of the past years at Rutgers, as well as at other colleges and universities, shows that there is an important positive correlation between high marks in the tests and good records in college.

Some Exceptions Found

"There have, of course, been exceptions, as in the case of exceptionally bright students who have done well in the tests but have not applied themselves to study after entrance, but, as a general rule, there has been a positive correlation between high marks in the tests and good records in college.



DARTMOUTH DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE ON DEMOCRACY

Student leaders who will meet in Hanover next week with representatives from Cornell and Virginia Universities. In the front row, from left to right, are Louis A. Highmark, William W. Re Prof. Robert K. Carr of the faculty advisory committee and John C. Egbert. In the second row are M. Brown, Alfred R. Wolff, Robert M. Sullivan, C. Page Smith and Willard H. Elsbree.

ENGINEERING WORK REVISED AT TUFTS

New Curriculum Intended to
Fit the Study Courses to
Individual Students

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEDFORD, Mass., April 15.—Reorganization of the Tufts Engineering School curriculum aimed to liberalize engineering education and to fit the course of study to the individual student—the latter a theory advanced by Dr. Leonard Carmichael in his first inaugural address last November—was announced today following a meeting

10 Authorities to Write A New History of South

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BATON ROUGE, La., April 15.—Selection of ten of the greatest living authorities on Southern history as contributors to the ten-volume history of the South, projected jointly by the Louisiana State University and the University of Texas, has been announced. Wendell Holmes Stephenson of L. S. U. and Charles W. Ramsdell of the University of Texas are co-editors of the work and made the announcement of contributors.

Then ten-volume series, which, Dr. Stephenson states, will be the most ambitious and significant work ever undertaken in the field of Southern history, will cover the period from 1807 to 1940. The work is designed to

TRI-COLLEGE MEETING GOING TO HANOVER

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Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.
HANOVER, N.H., April 15.—Student and faculty delegates from Cornell, Dartmouth and Virginia will gather in Hanover April 28 and 29 for the second annual Tri-College Conference. The general topic will be "Democracy Work." The conference was begun at Ithaca last year as an annual event for the

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It is to be noted that the informant stated that he had some misgivings concerning giving a letter of recommendation to REMINGTON at the time his loyalty was being questioned and he consulted President Emeritus ERNEST HOPKINS who also expressed similar misgivings. This latter information was furnished to the Boston Office.

Informant advised that he does not have available a copy of his letter of recommendation which he sent to REMINGTON.

A teletype which was sent to the Bureau on April 17, 1950, reflected the inability of THEODORE B. RIPSOM, WALTER AVERILL, and LOUIS BOEHM to recall REMINGTON or to give any information concerning Marxian activity at Dartmouth. It is to be noted that the names, THEODORE B. RIPSOM and ROBERT LOUIS BOEHM were inadvertently misspelled in this teletype.

A teletype dated April 18, 1950, was sent to the Bureau reflecting an interview of MERWIN TODD and the refusal of Mrs. TODD to be interviewed.

Information was made available to Washington Field Office by Bureau teletype, dated April 10, 1950, to the effect that REMINGTON had filed application for membership in T.V.A. Local Number 136 of the American Federation of Government Employees - A.F. of L. while employed by the T.V.A. in Knoxville in 1937, giving his address as Post Office Box 1692, Knoxville, Tennessee. According to the above teletype this box was then used by Communist officials and functionaries.

By teletype, dated April 24, 1950, the Bureau was advised that EVELYN MUTCHNICK, Office Manager of the U.P.W. at New York, had stated that all past records of membership in U.P.W. locals are no longer available and that the above mentioned local in Knoxville no longer exists.

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Reference is made to the teletype from the Bureau, dated April 17, 1950, which stated that New Haven was advised of its contents and requesting that both offices review their files concerning JOSEPH STEIN, and if nothing derogatory exists to interview him.

Efforts to locate JOSEPH STEIN through the usual sources of information in New York have been unsuccessful. Inasmuch as his last known address was in the New Haven territory and in the absence of further requests to locate him, it is assumed he has been located in another Division.

Reference is made to the teletype from Boston, dated April 21, 1950, requesting that any identifying information concerning MABEL ABERCROMBIE be forwarded to that office.

The only reference to MABEL ABERCROMBIE in the New York Office reflects she was a well known Communist in Knoxville, and a friend of DAVID LIVINGSTON MARTIN. This information is available in the Boston Office.

The interview of DERO AMES SAUNDERS was conducted by Special Agents ARTHUR HART and RICHARD BURNETT.

The interviews of ROBERT LOUIS STIX and ROBERT LOUIS BOEHM were conducted by Special Agents CARLTON ROOD and JOHN GORDON.

The interview of JULIAN N. KOENIG was conducted by Special Agents ALBERT FRANZ and EDWARD MONAHAN.

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The interview of LOUIS BUDENZ was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM MCCARTHY.

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The interview of THEODORE B. ~~X~~RIPSOM was conducted by Special Agent JAMES DAVIS.

The interview of WALTER ~~X~~VERILL was conducted by Special Agent VINCENT LOUGHLIN.

The interview of MERWIN TODD was conducted by Special Agents ARTHUR HART and RICHARD BURNETT.

The attempt to interview ELIZABETH WINSTON ~~X~~TODD was conducted by Special Agent ARTHUR HART.

The interview of EVELYN MUTCHNICK was conducted by the writer and Special Agent CARLTON ROOD.

The investigation to locate KENNETH C. ~~X~~McCONNELL in Hicksville was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM HERSHEY.

The investigation to locate McCONNELL in Huntington was conducted by Special Agent CHARLES CURRY.

The investigation to locate QUENTIN B. ~~X~~DEMING in New City was conducted by Special Agent GERALD FLYNN.

Information concerning attempts to locate the above individuals has been previously furnished to the Bureau and interested offices by either teletype or letter.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

Also known as William Walter Remington
"Bill"

Director of Export

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Washington, D. C.

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report by: SA JAMES E.
TIERNEY

Dated: April 28, 1960
at New York, New York



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FILE NO. **121**

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 4/28/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/28/50	REPORT MADE BY L. HOYT MC GUIRE LHM:BAM
TITLE WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, Also known as Bill. Director of Export Program Staff, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ROBERT GILLET WHITE, formerly President of American Student Union at Dartmouth College from Spring, 1938 to Fall, 1938, in signed statement advised REMINGTON was one of most active members of ASU at Dartmouth and possibly was Secretary; however, WHITE asserts he has no basis for considering REMINGTON as being disloyal. WHITE states he never heard of "New Russian Group" at Dartmouth and knew of no group at Dartmouth interested in Marxism.

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REFERENCE:

Richmond teletype dated 4/26/50.

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Director of Export Program Staff
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Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Chicago, Illinois
April 28, 1950

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. ROBERT GILLET WHITE, 2808 Cedarcrest Drive, Highland Park, Illinois, executed the following signed statement:

"Chicago, Illinois
April 28, 1950

"I, ROBERT GILLET WHITE, 2808 Cedarcrest Drive, Highland Park, Illinois, an employee of the Leo Burnett Company, Room 1500, 360 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, do hereby make the following voluntary signed statement to L. HOYT MC GUIRE who has identified himself to me as being a Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I am employed as a copy writer for the Leo Burnett Company, an advertising agency, and I am making this statement concerning my knowledge of the activities of WILLIAM REMINGTON whom I knew as 'BILL' REMINGTON. I am willing to testify before a loyalty hearing board concerning the facts set out herein if necessary.

"I first became acquainted with REMINGTON on the campus of Dartmouth College, New Hampshire about the year 1936. During the year from 1936 to 1937 my acquaintance with REMINGTON was very casual and was limited to occasional contact on the campus. I merely knew who he was and we were never at any time friendly during these two years.

and March, 1938 I was elected to the senior society Casque and Gables at Dartmouth, which was a senior honorary society. At that time each senior society on the campus was anxious to have as many of its new members as possible be represented on the senior governing board which was called Paleopitus, a traditional and in no way political organization. It was considered an honor to be a member of Paleopitus and it was of course only natural that I was interested in becoming a member of this senior governing board.

As about March, 1938 that I was approached by a representative of another organization, the name of which was Junto, a debating society, of which I was not at the time a member. I was asked by this representative, whose name I am not sure of, if I would accept the Presidency of the Dartmouth Chapter of the American Student Union if the Junto group nominated me for Paleopitus. It was agreed that I would become President of the American Student Union regardless of whether or not I was elected to Paleopitus. It was more or less of a campus political deal whereby I hoped to be elected to Paleopitus and this representative of Junto and/or some of his friends was seeking to place me in the position of President of the American Student Union group. The purpose behind electing me as President of the American Student Union was to have as one of its officers a campus leader. The idea was of course to make the American Student Union more impressive, and to build up membership.

"As a result of this agreement I became President of the Dartmouth College Chapter of the American Student Union. I had not previously belonged to this organization and never at any time had any particular interest in this group. As nearly as I can recall I became President of the American Student Union in the Spring of 1938 and held this office until late in the fall of 1938, when I resigned and severed all connections with the American Student Union. I would estimate that during the period I was President of the Dartmouth Chapter of the American Student Union I attended approximately six to ten meetings. To the best of my recollection, REMINGTON was in attendance at all of these meetings, and I am of the opinion that he may have been an officer of the American Student Union, possibly Secretary, although I am not certain of this.

"REMINGTON was during this period very definitely interested in the American Student Union and he was probably one of the most active members of the Dartmouth Chapter of the ASU. I recall that REMINGTON very often led the discussion at these American Student Union meetings which were usually held in the room of some member. I remember REMINGTON having called on me at my room in Casque & Gauntlet relative to American Student Union business.

"I cannot now recall the nature of the meetings of the Dartmouth Chapter of the American Student Union which I presided over. I can't recall anything specific that we tried to do. I have a vague recollection of some discussion of trying to improve the working conditions of some of the students who worked in the various restaurants in Hanover, New Hampshire.

I would like to point out here that I cannot recall having had any contact with REMINGTON since the Spring of 1939 when I graduated from Dartmouth College and I of course have no knowledge as to his activities or associates since that time.

"I know of no other organizations to which REMINGTON belonged in addition to the American Student Union. I cannot recall ever having observed any actions on the part of REMINGTON or ever having heard him make any remarks that would indicate he was a Communist or in sympathy with Communism.

"I would like to add here that I was never actually a close friend of REMINGTON's, and I am unable to recall the identity of any of his friends at Dartmouth.

"It is my opinion that REMINGTON was one of a small group of students on the Dartmouth campus who were regarded by the average student as being preoccupied with current political and social matters.

"Based on my personal knowledge of REMINGTON, I have no basis for considering him a disloyal American.

"I have _____ this statement consisting of this and 5 other pages - each of which I have initialed. The statements contained herein are true & correct to the best of my knowledge & belief and I voluntarily sign my name below.

"/s/ Robert Gillett White

"Witnessed:

"L. Hoyt McGuire, Special Agent, FBI."

The American Student Union was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. on January 3, 1939, January 3, 1940, June 25, 1942 and March 29, 1944.

Mr. WHITE advised he had never heard of any group known as the "New Russian Group" at Dartmouth College and further knew of no group in the College which was interested in the dissemination of Marxism.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

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REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.	DATE WHEN MADE 4-28-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-27-50	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM H. BOOTH, JR.
TITLE WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON Also known as Bill Director of Export Program Staff Office of International Trade Department of Commerce Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 20%; font-weight: bold;">Synopsis of Facts:</div> <div> <p>JOSEPH STEIN, architect, Room 10, 110 Grand St., Waterbury, Conn., class of 1938, Dartmouth College, knew REMINGTON in 1935 when REMINGTON roomed with WILLIAM MARTIN, who was an especially close friend of STEIN. STEIN states that REMINGTON was in the "left wing group" at Dartmouth and states he means by this that REMINGTON was a member of the American Student Union, a New Dealer and Pro-Roosevelt. STEIN has no knowledge of REMINGTON being a CP card holder or sympathizer nor has he any information on a "new Russian group" at Dartmouth. STEIN states that he never attended nor does he have any information on any informal discussion groups on Marxism. States he heard REMINGTON was arrested and put in jail in Knoxville, Tennessee in 1939 or 1940 for "labor organizing".</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- RUC -</p> </div> </div>			
REFERENCE: <p>Boston teletypes to New Haven 4-16-50. Bureau teletypes to New Haven 4-17-50, 4-26-50, and 4-27-50. New Haven teletype to Bureau 4-27-50. Report of SA WILLIAM H. BOOTH, JR. dated 4-18-50 at New Haven.</p>			
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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

April 28, 1950
New Haven, Connecticut

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. JOSEPH STEIN, architect, Room 10, 110 Grand Street, Waterbury, Connecticut, advised that he graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, in the class of 1938. He advised that he was only acquainted with WILLIAM REMINGTON one year that being in 1935 when both he and REMINGTON were sophomores. He stated that upon the conclusion of this school year REMINGTON left Dartmouth and returned, he believed, after one year's absence. Mr. STEIN stated that during this year of 1935 REMINGTON and WILLIAM MARTIN were roommates and that they lived just above STEIN. STEIN could not recall the name of the dormitory in which they lived. He stated that he was a particularly close friend of WILLIAM MARTIN and for this reason got very well acquainted with REMINGTON.

Mr. STEIN stated that he recalled very vividly the Dartmouth winter carnival of 1938 at which time the Nazi flag was flown with the flags of several other nations from the ski jump. He stated he resented the fact that the Nazi flag was being flown particularly at this time when relations with Germany were strained and that he protested to a Jewish fraternity, namely Phi Lambda Phi, and requested that the leaders of the fraternity bring some kind of action in order to have the flag taken down. He stated, however, that the leaders of the fraternity did not think it wise to make a protest at that time.

STEIN also stated he recalled that one of the events of the carnival week and was a parade in which all of these flags were exhibited. He stated he recalled that one of the students whose first name he could not remember but whose last name was BURGE, had come to him and suggested to him that they stage a demonstration while the parade was in progress and wrest the Nazi flag from the bearers. STEIN stated that he did not know how many other persons BURGE had talked to but the "Daily Dartmouth" printed an article in the paper on the next day in which it stated that it would have been very undiplomatic for any demonstration to have taken place over the presence of the Nazi flag in the parade.

To the best of his knowledge STEIN could not recall REMINGTON having participated in any discussion concerning the Nazi flag or the removal of it from the others.

When questioned concerning REMINGTON'S loyalty, STEIN stated that REMINGTON was definitely "in the left wing group" at Dartmouth. He stated that by the "left

group" he meant that REMINGTON was a member of the National Student League the American Student Union which was the successor to the National Student League and also the fact that REMINGTON was considered to be a very vehement New Dealer and Pro-Roosevelt. He stated he had no reason to believe that REMINGTON was either a card-carrying Communist or a sympathizer of the Communist Party. He continued by stating that there was a very definite "liberal group" at Dartmouth during this period where political discussions were carried on at great length and that Communism and Marxism were discussed mostly as an academic discussion and not anyone talking about it necessarily as an adherent of the principle. He stated that he could not definitely recall whether REMINGTON took part in any of these discussions. W.A.S.

Mr. STEIN stated that he had never heard of a "New Russian Group" at Dartmouth, nor any group closely resembling this name.

Mr. STEIN ^{thought} stated that REMINGTON was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority upon graduation from college in 1939 or 1940 and he recalled having heard or read that REMINGTON had been arrested and placed in jail in Knoxville, Tennessee, for "labor organizing". STEIN stated he believed the arrest was made by the Sheriff's Department. He could furnish no additional details, ~~concerning this arrest~~. However, the fact that REMINGTON had been arrested was vivid in his mind. *recollection having heard or read*

In concluding Mr. STEIN stated that the last time he had seen or heard from WILLIAM REMINGTON was in 1941 at which time he, STEIN, went down to Washington, D. C., in order to obtain Federal employment. At this time he looked up REMINGTON and asked REMINGTON if he had any information on any openings and REMINGTON stated that inasmuch as STEIN was an architect that he knew a friend in the Housing Administration who could probably use STEIN'S services. STEIN stated that he returned to Waterbury, Connecticut, and a few days later heard either from the friend of REMINGTON's in the Housing Administration or from REMINGTON himself, advising him that he could have this job but STEIN stated that he had already made up his mind to enlist in the U. S. Army and did so.

The October 1, 1949 edition of the "Waterbury American" reflects in a news item that JOSEPH STEIN is a member of the Town Committee of the Peoples Party of Waterbury.

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An article appearing in this same paper on May 16, 1949 entitled, "Why the Peoples Party Sponsored Peace Discussion" carries JOSEPH STEIN as a member of the Executive Committee of the Waterbury Peoples Party.

The "Waterbury Republican" edition of May 13, 1949 carried an article entitled, "Peoples Party Head Raps Atlantic Pact" in which it stated that JOSEPH STEIN proposed a resolution at a meeting of the members of the Peoples Party of Waterbury on May 12, 1949 calling on Connecticut Senators to oppose ratification of the North Atlantic Pact.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **121-322**

REPORT MADE AT RICHMOND	DATE WHEN MADE 4-27-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-24, 25-50	REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM H. PRYOR /GTC
TITLE WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, AKA Bill Director of Export, Program Staff Office of International Trade Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ARNOLD KINNEY CHILDS, State Department employee, residing in Arlington, Virginia, advises REMINGTON, a fellow student at Dartmouth College by name of WHITE and himself left American Student Union in Spring of 1938 to form the Dartmouth Liberal Club which met infrequently and was composed of approximately 25 to 30 members during 1939 school year. ASU bolted because these persons felt it was controlled by persons with extreme liberal views and literature sent out by ASU indicated connections with CP although CHILDS cannot recall any views, persons having same, or literature published by the ASU. Liberal Club in no sense a front organization for ASU according to CHILDS. Liberal Club, according to CHILDS, was left of center politically which he explained meant that it was not a radical club and which he said would be analogous to the ADA of today. Liberal Club wanted gradual changes, improvements in social conditions, minimum wages, slum clearances and working conditions, to be brought about by democratic processes. CHILDS knows of no information reflecting unfavorably toward REMINGTON concerning his loyalty. Major WILLIAM CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN, USMC, Arlington, Va. was Chairman of Dartmouth group at Cornell College in Conference 4/38 on "How to Make Democracy Work" and states that at this conference no Marxist or Communist discussions took place to his knowledge. CHAMBERLAIN does not know of any individuals attending any Marxist discussions on Dartmouth campus. CHAMBERLAIN furnished WFO with affidavit concerning his views on employee and reiterated his view

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that he considered REMINGTON a fellow traveler because REMINGTON was a Pacifist on campus, and state in 1934 that he would fight for Russia, but not for the United States in event of war.

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REFERENCE: Teletype from Director dated 4-20-50 and from Boston dated 4-20-50.

Teletype to Director, Chicago and Washington Field Office dated 4-26-50.

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, AKA Bill
Director of Export
Program Staff
Office of International Trade
Department of Commerce
Washington, D.C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
APRIL 27, 1950

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. ARNOLD KINNEY CHILDS, formerly of Falls Church, Virginia, and now residing at 2806 S. 9th Street, Arlington, Virginia, who is employed by the State Department, advised that he had been a member of the American Student Union in 1936, 1937 and part of 1938. Also members were the employee and ROBERT GILLETTE WHITE. These three, he said, felt that the American Student Union (an organization declared by the Attorney General to be subversive within the purview of Executive Order 9835) was controlled by persons with extreme liberal views who published literature indicating connections with or control by Communists. Mr. CHILDS said he could not recall any of the views they possessed, but he said if any of the old publications released by ASU during 1935 to 1938 could be located, he felt they would reveal the association. He could not furnish any of the names of the persons associated with the American Student Union, nationally or locally at Dartmouth with the exception of the employee, WHITE and himself, although he admitted he had been on the Executive Committee of ASU at Dartmouth for several months.

Because of their opinions concerning the ASU, Mr. CHILDS said he, REMINGTON and WHITE bolted from the ASU to form the Liberal Club of Dartmouth during the Spring, 1938. The Liberal Club, according to Mr. CHILDS, was "left of center politically," which, he explained, meant that it was not a radical group in any sense of the word and was not a front organization for the ASU. He further pointed out that he would compare the Liberal Club with the Americans for Democratic Action. The Liberal Club advocated gradual changes, he said, by democratic means of social improvements, minimum wages, slum clearances and better working conditions for all working classes.

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be more specific
in his reflection
in this regard.

Mr. CHILDS was unable to furnish any further information concerning how the ASU followed the Communist Party line.

Mr. CHILDS advised that he knew of no information reflecting unfavorably toward the loyalty of Mr. REMINGTON.

Mr. CHILDS related that the Liberal Club was composed of no more than thirty members at its peak in 1939. There were no by-laws drawn up and so far as he knew, there were no college professors acting as sponsors of the Liberal Club. He said that he withdrew from the ASU merely by not paying his dues for the latter part of the school year 1937-1938 or 1938-1939. To his knowledge there was no formal resignation on the part of any of the Liberal Club members from the ASU. The ASU made no objection to the formation of the Liberal Club, Mr. CHILDS related. It was the hope of the Liberal Club that it would eventually supplant the ASU on the Dartmouth campus, according to Mr. CHILDS.

Major WILLIAM CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN, USMC, Navy Annex, and residing at 617 S. Taylor Street, Arlington, Virginia, recalled that he was chairman of the Dartmouth group attending the conference on "How to Make Democracy Work" at Cornell College, Ithaca, New York in April, 1938, having been selected for the chairmanship by the President of Dartmouth College. He said that there were no Marxist or Communist discussion at this conference to his knowledge. He mentioned that WILLIAM REMINGTON attended this conference, but that he made no statement there indicating that he was disloyal to the United States.

Major CHAMBERLAIN reported that he did not know of any individuals attending any Marxist discussions on the Dartmouth campus during the period he was a student at that college.

Major CHAMBERLAIN mentioned that he had considered REMINGTON a "fellow traveler" because of a statement he made to CHAMBERLAIN in 1934 that he, REMINGTON, would fight for Russia, but not for the United States, in event of a war, and because of the fact that REMINGTON was a Pacifist while on the campus and had criticized him, Major CHAMBERLAIN, when CHAMBERLAIN joined the Marine Corps Reserve on the campus. (Major Chamberlain furnished a signed statement concerning Remington on May 24, 1948)

*He American Heritage version was
then cited by the NEA as a Communist
source.*

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Major CHAMBERLAIN said that he had furnished an Agent of the Washington Field Office an affidavit setting forth his opinions on the employee and that he would be glad to testify to the information contained therein before any loyalty hearing board.

Major CHAMBERLAIN ascertained from Major JAMES DONAVAN, USMC Editor of the "Leatherneck" that ROBERT GILLETTE WHITE, class of 1939, Dartmouth, had possibly been a member of the ASU and later dis-associated himself from that organization. He said WHITE was not affiliated with LEO BURNETT, Advertising Agency, Chicago, Illinois.

Major CHAMBERLAIN also ascertained from a fellow classmate, FRED LECOMTE, Attorney, 1511 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. that a Mr. DONALD LUTTRELL, Secretary in the office of Senator O'MAHONEY of Wyoming had formerly been employed by the TVA during the period when REMINGTON was so employed and that LUTTRELL was believed to have known a man by the name of LAYMAN (Phonetic) who could possibly furnish additional information concerning the employee.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FILE NO. **121-23**

REPORT MADE AT Louisville	DATE WHEN MADE 4-24-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-21-50	REPORT MADE BY HAROLD T. HOTOPP
TITLE WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, a.k.a. Bill, Director of Export, Program Staff, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

RICHARD S. JACKSON, Sr., unable to express an opinion concerning REMINGTON's loyalty or patriotism, says he only knew REMINGTON by sight while attending Dartmouth College at Hanover, N.H.

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Reference: **Boston Teletype to Louisville, 4-20-50.**

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Director of Export
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Office of International Trade
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Washington, D.C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
April 24, 1950
Louisville, Kentucky

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

RICHARD S. JACKSON, Sr., 1813 Fleming Road, Louisville, Kentucky, Director of Special Television Events for WAVE-TV, Louisville radio and television station, said he did not know REMINGTON personally and recalled only having seen him from time to time on the Dartmouth College campus at Hanover, New Hampshire.

JACKSON, a member of the Class of 1939, said he understood that REMINGTON was a Senior Fellow and had been a member of the track team at the college. JACKSON recalled that REMINGTON appeared very studious and associated with a group who were interested in art, dramatics, social trends, and political affairs, with whom JACKSON was not friendly or well acquainted.

JACKSON said he had no information on which to base an opinion as to REMINGTON's loyalty or patriotism.

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JACKSON, 1939 editor of "Aegis", Dartmouth College Year-book, and after graduation secretary of the Class of 1939, said he recalled that REMINGTON was a javelin thrower and thought it possible he may have accompanied the Dartmouth track team on its regular summer trip during his attendance at the school.

JACKSON felt that the following might be acquainted with REMINGTON:

JOHN M. DONOVAN, Class of 1938, Captain of the 1938 track team

JAMES O. SAMPSON, Class of 1939, manager of the 1938 track team, believed presently to be working for Ormsby Cork in Lancaster, Pennsylvania

GEORGE T. KINGSBURY, Class of 1938, javelin thrower with the Dartmouth track team

J. MOREAU BROWN, III, president of the Class of 1939, who is presently Director of Admissions, St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York

HERTRAM R. MacMANNIS, business manager of "The Dartmouth", college newspapers, during one or more years between 1934 and 1939

DANIEL HULL, Class of 1939, presently editorial writer for the Waterbury, Connecticut, "American Republican"

JOHN HESS, Class of 1938, who when last heard of by JACKSON was attempting with his brother in New York to organize a new magazine called "Column"

Information appearing in the 1939 "Aegis", which probably is already in the possession of the Bureau, reflects that WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, 836 East Ridgewood Avenue, Ridgewood, New Jersey, graduated from the Ridgewood High School and was majoring in Sociology. It reflected he was on the staff of "The Dartmouth"; "The Dart", board of editors; "The Junto"; Board of Governors; Dartmouth Peace Committee; Council of Student Organization; freshman track; Varsity track.

"The Aegis" describes "The Junto" as "an organization for students interested in or activity concerned with artistic or social problems" aiming to "focus the interest by bringing to Hanover artists, critics, and social thinkers who have already dealt with these problems in their own way."

JACKSON said "The Dart" was no longer in existence when he graduated.

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recalled "The Dart" as a publication of the "serious essay" type.

With regard to O'BRIAN BOLDT, editor of "The Dartmouth Daily" in 1938, mentioned in teletype of reference, JACKSON said that although not well acquainted with BOLDT, he regarded him as a strong-willed person keenly conscious of social trends and political concepts during the time they both were on the Dartmouth campus.

He said it was his impression that REMINGTON was an individualist who did not closely align himself with any group while on the campus, but that among those who knew him best would be O'BRIAN BOLDT.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE LGE REBUTEL MAY TWENTY SIX LAST IN CONNECTION WITH LETTER TO JOE NORTH APPEARING IN NEW MASSES. WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK, WFO WILL SEND OUT A PAGE CHANGE FOR SA MATTSOON REPORT OF MAY TWENTY FOUR. INSTANT PARAGRAPH ON PAGE FIVE WILL BE CHANGED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: ANN ADVISED THAT IN SPRING OF FORTY, SHE AND REMINGTON CONTRIBUTED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM THEIR SAVINGS TO QUOTE NEW MASSES UNQUOTE, A CP WEEKLY PUBLICATION WHICH AT THAT TIME WAS HARD PRESSED FOR FUNDS. REMINGTON ADDRESSED A NICE LETTER TO JOE NORTH, EDITOR OF QUOTE NEW MASSES UNQUOTE, TRANSMITTING THEIR CONTRIBUTION AND EXPRESSING THE SPIRIT OF DEVOTION AND SACRIFICE WHICH WENT INTO THE GIFT. THE LETTER ALSO INDICATED THAT THEY INTENDED TO GIVE A PARTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING FUNDS FOR QUOTE NEW MASSES UNQUOTE. THE LETTER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PUBLISHED IN QUOTE NEW MASSES UNQUOTE, BUT ALTHOUGH THE LETTER WAS QUOTED, IT DID NOT GIVE THEIR NAMES AS SIGNATORIES. ANN SAID THAT DURING LATE SPRING OF FORTY, SHE AND REMINGTON DID GIVE A PARTY AND THE PROCEEDS WERE TURNED OVER TO JOE NORTH FOR QUOTE NEW MASSES UNQUOTE. WFO HAS NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO INTERVIEW ANN REMINGTON SINCE RECEIPT OF REBUTEL. ANY ADDITIONAL INFO WHICH SHE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED.

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