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RE: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

Following are the results of the mail cover placed on subject during the period October 1 to October 15, 1946, inclusive:

From:

Mrs. Robert N. Lancheth,
Box 93, Vienna, Virginia

F. C. Remington
560 Upper Blvd.,
Ridgewood, N. J.

Mr. Harvey L. Rhode
Box 897, New Canaan, Conn. (Postmarked Haverhill, N.H.)

T. Geiger,
Mission for Economic Affairs,
Embassy of the U. S. of America
London

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia

Veterans Administration
Richmond, Virginia

The Hecht Company,
Washington, D. C.

F. C. Remington
560 Upper Blvd.,
Ridgewood, N. J.

Mt. Vernon Motors
1930 - 38 Diagonal Rd.,
Alexandria, Virginia

Rex E. Burton, M. D.
1801 K St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.
1 Madison Ave.,
New York 10, N. Y.

Class News Letter
306 Parkhurst Hall,
Hanover, N. H.

Douglas Noble, N.D.
1907 Eye St., N. W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Frederick W. Berens, Inc.,
1528 K Street, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

The following information was obtained through Confidential Informant [REDACTED] concerning the activities of subject REMINGTON from October 1 to October 15, 1946, inclusive:

On October 11, 1946, ANN REMINGTON contacted GERTRUDE SWARDLOW and inquired if she were going to the meeting that night. The meeting referred to is that of the League of Women Voters of Arlington County.

On the same date ANN REMINGTON also contacted MADGE ALLEN, who is the wife of WARD ALLEN, and asked if she was also going to the meeting of the League of Women Voters.

On October 12, 1946, MADGE ALLEN asked ANN REMINGTON if she could care for her child inasmuch as WARD ALLEN is going away on Wednesday for several days. ANN advised MADGE that BILL REMINGTON was going away on Thursday. The women agreed to get together while the husbands were away.

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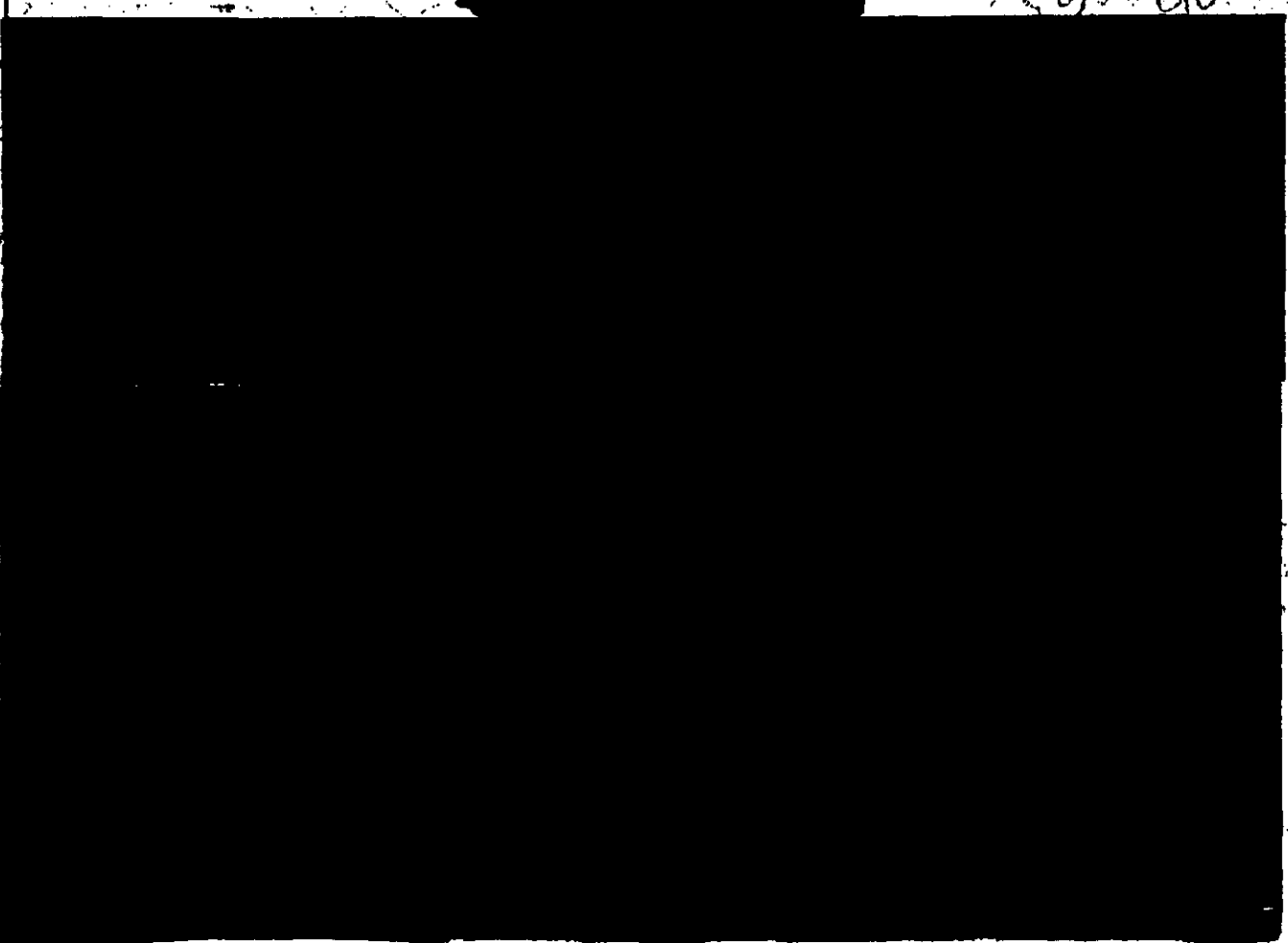
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REFERENCE: 65-56402.. Report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated November 19, 1946, at Washington, D. C.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The following are the results of a mail cover placed on the subject:

FROM

ALFRED AUERBACH ASSC., 130 E. 57th Street, New York 19, New York
 E. MOOS, Lake Forest, Illinois (Register #1283)
 E. MOOS, Croton-on-Hudson, New York - Mailed at Lake Forest, Ill.
 E. MOOS, Croton-on-Hudson, New York
 560 Upper Blvd., Ridgewood, N.J.
 Campbell Music Co., 1108 G St., N.W., Washington 5, D.C.
 Mrs. JOSEPH B. MOOS, 451 Illinois Road, Lake Forest, Illinois
 JOHN F. MUELLER, Master, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals,
 654-6 Gas & Elec. Bldg., Denver 2, Colorado
 W. E. REMINGTON, 76 Wildwood Road, Ridgewood, New Jersey
 Central Intelligence Group, New War Department Building,
 21st & Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. F. F. SMITH, Granville Ferry, Nova Scotia
 Department of Economics, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

The following information was obtained through Confidential Informant [redacted] concerning the activities of subject REMINGTON from October 16th to November 15, 1946, inclusive.

On October 18, 1946, ELEANOR TIMBERG contacted ANN REMINGTON and suggested that they fix a date as to when they could meet each other. ANN advised ELEANOR that some friends of hers had just returned from England and she wanted ELEANOR to come out and meet them. ELEANOR inquired if ANN met DAVE and CHARLOTTE LLOYD who live on Russell Road. ANN, disagreed saying that it was not the LLOYDS. They agreed on meeting at REMINGTON'S residence on Wednesday night.

MERVYN TOBIAS contacted BILL REMINGTON and asked BILL if he had read the associated press in the Post on our "construction story". BILL said he had not, whereupon, TOBIAS read the article to BILL. The article is supposed to be over a misinterpretation of the facts. BILL advised TOBIAS that the only way to prevent such things in the future is to be for STEELMAN to hold a press conference. TOBIAS suggested that they should call the Associated Press but BILL advised him that they have no figures to back themselves up and does not believe they can do anything in view of the line the Associated Press is taking inasmuch as they may be out to do some smearing. Subsequently, TOBIAS contacted REMINGTON to tell him about his, TOBIAS', appeal last Wednesday before the Civil Service Commission. TOBIAS mentioned he had about ten Congressmen and Senators interested in the case and willing to apply pressure with the possibility of more. He also said that the Democratic National

Committee had also called to inquire about the case. (The case TOBIAS 6 is referring to is the one concerning himself which is being tried before the Civil Service Commission concerning TOBIAS' Communist affiliations.)

On November 3, 1946, BILL REMINGTON tried to reach MAYNARD GERTLER and the operator advised him that GERTLER can be reached at Mamaroneck, New York No. 299.

On November 4, 1946, MARVIN A. THOMAS, of the Associated Press, tried to contact REMINGTON who was not at his home.

On November 14, 1946, BILL REMINGTON contacted the Washington Post, Extension 292, and talked to PAT SHEPHERD and advised her that he is working on an article at his home. He inquired if her schedule is open next week, adding that he would prefer Monday. She advised him she would not be able to get away before 7:30 on Monday whereby they agreed to meet on Tuesday. He told her he would call sometime during the day to get things straightened out and she told him that she has something to tell him regarding a correction on the story which has to do with a party at PARKS MARTIN.

The following is background information obtained on THOMAS C. BLAISDELL, who has previously been mentioned as correspondent of subject, WELINGTON:

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The following information was obtained through Confidential Informant [REDACTED] concerning the activities of subject REMINGTON, from November 10 to November 30, inclusive.

On November 16, 1946, DR. LOURAN (ph) contacted ANN REMINGTON, upon an earlier request made by ANN. ANN told DR. LOURAN that she was thinking of asking for a divorce because her husband, BILL REMINGTON, was ruthless where his interests are concerned. She advised DR. LOURAN that she wants to keep custody of both the children and in the event she cannot maintain custody of them, she is willing to continue living with the subject for the sake of her children. DR. LOURAN inquired if the subject had taken any legal action and ANN replied that he had not. She said that she had been contemplating taking legal action herself but did not want to mention it to her husband inasmuch as she is afraid that it will jeopardize her chances of getting custody of the children. ANN insisted that Dr. LOURAN recommend to her a good lawyer and advised him that if, in Virginia, her husband's staying or sleeping with another woman is grounds for a divorce, that she, ANN, can give such evidence. However, she said, her husband has been very careful in this respect which makes her think that he wants to "stay on". DR. LOURAN advised ANN that he would discuss the matter further with her when she comes to see him on Tuesday.

On November 18, 1946, MARGARET BROWN contacted BILL REMINGTON to have him remind ANN that the meeting of the League of Women Voters will be tomorrow night.

On November 20, 1946, JEAN HUNTER contacted ANN REMINGTON concerning contribution to a scholarship fund for Bennington College. ANN advised JEAN that she does not want to contribute because she does not approve of the College inasmuch as she thinks it is too specialized and interested only in the wealthy. She added that she thinks the College should be more down to earth and more like public education. HUNTER is a C.I.O. member and very active in its affairs. JEAN and ANN discuss having been brought up in a progressive education and ANN believes that a progressive education breeds neurotics and she wishes she had been brought up in a regular education.

On November 22, 1946, KELLIE GREENBORTER (ph) contacted ANN REMINGTON and advised her that the meeting of the League of Women Voters would be at the home of JESSIE SCHEARTZ.

On November 23, 1946, JOE RUTHERFORD, who is from Chicago, advised ANN REMINGTON that he was in town on business, whereupon ANN asked him to come to [REDACTED] them and when JOE replied in the affirmative, ANN invited him

to the REMINGTON's home that evening. Subsequently arrangements were made between [redacted] and BILL REMINGTON to meet in Washington and go to the REMINGTON home together.

On November 25, 1946, BERT FOX contacted BILL REMINGTON by long distance and advised REMINGTON that they were having a meeting tomorrow afternoon and that he, BERT, wanted to know exactly where REMINGTON stood before that time. BILL told BERT that he is sorry but for personal reasons he is not interested at this time. (This conversation is in regard to REMINGTON's accepting a teaching position with Williams College.) BILL told BERT that he may be interested in about a year and BERT advised BILL to let him know just as soon as he does, one way or the other.

On November 27, 1946, BILL REMINGTON contacted ANN REMINGTON at her mother's, Mrs. ELIZABETH MOSE, at Croton-on-Hudson, New York and advised ANN that he would not be able to leave Washington that evening inasmuch as he had to prepare a short memorandum which would take about three hours and that he would stay at home that night and leave on the 9:00 train the following day.

Subsequently subject REMINGTON contacted the Wilsonia Apartments, Extension 804, and asked for a Mrs. SHEPHERD. He was advised that she was not in as yet and BILL left a message to have her call him at his home until 8:20 P.M. and after 8:40 P.M. he could be reached at his office.

The following is background information on ROBERT M. LINDRETH, Box 93, Vienna, Virginia, who is a correspondent of subject REMINGTON. This background information was furnished by the Richmond Field Division.

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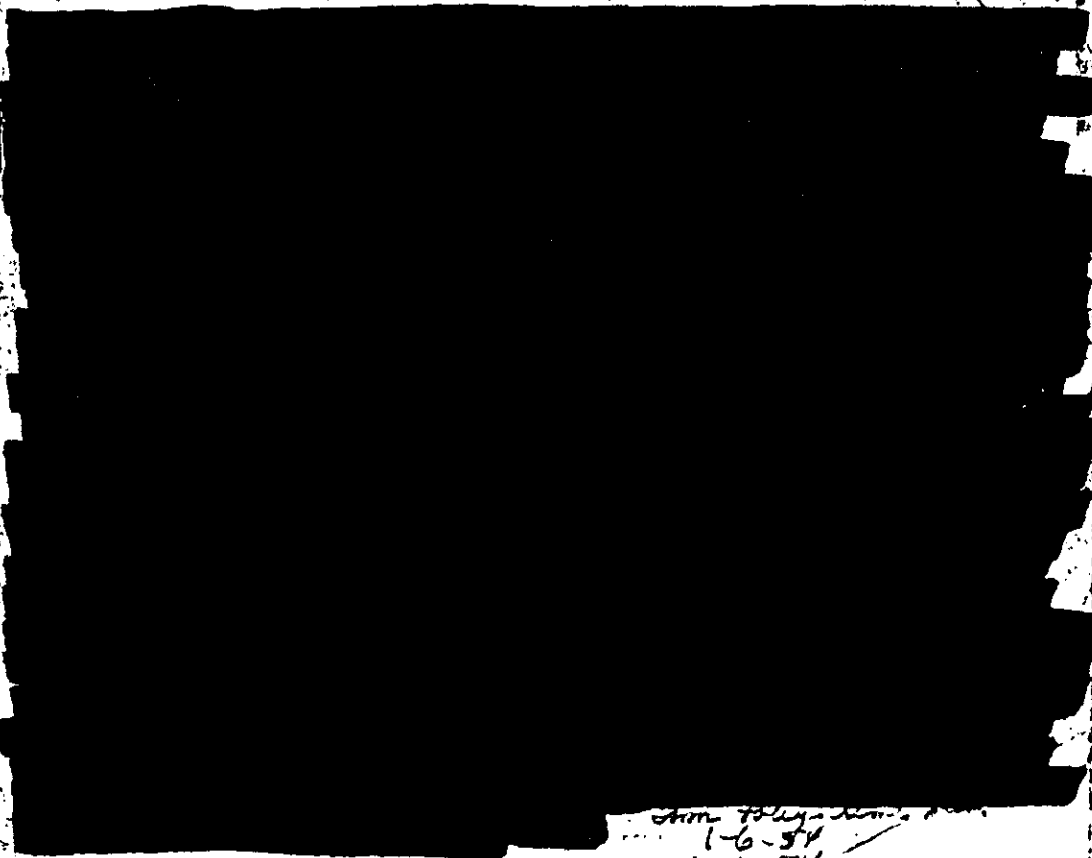
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RE: WILLIAM W. REMINGTON;
ELIZABETH MOOS, with aliases

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James R. Shinnars.

On April 29, 1946 the Washington Field Division transmitted a letter to New York requesting background information on ELIZABETH MOOS, Croton-on-Hudson, New York, who had contacted WILLIAM REMINGTON, a subject in the Washington Field Office.

A review of the Indices of the New York Field Division reflects that at the present time there is a pending investigation on ELIZABETH MOOS, a.k.a. Mrs. ROBERT IMANDT, and a summary of the information from this source is outlined in this report.

In a report of Special Agent J. Wayne Parrish, dated October 25, 1944 at Washington, the following employment record concerning ELIZABETH MOOS was reflected:

She was born on October 10, 1890 in Chicago, Illinois. She had been married and is presently divorced. She received her education at SMITH COLLEGE, Northampton, Massachusetts, where she was graduated in 1911, and also attended WELLESLEY NORMAL SCHOOL, Wellesley, Massachusetts, and COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York City. Her employment, as listed in the Office of Personnel, United States Department of Agriculture, and reflected in Agent Parrish's report, states that from 1921 to 1923 she was administrator and teacher at the DEERFIELD EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOL, Deerfield, Illinois; from 1923 to 1926, teacher at WALDEN SCHOOL, Central Park West and 89th Street; 1926 to 1942, educational director HESSIEN HILLS SCHOOL, Croton-on-Hudson, New York. Effective June 9, 1942, she was appointed Assistant Social Science Analyst at \$2,600.00 per year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Program Survey Branch, with headquarters at New York City. On December 14, 1942 a readjustment was made and ELIZABETH MOOS retained the latter position on a part-time basis with a salary of \$7.22 per diem when actually employed.

During the course of a Hatch Act interview with ELIZABETH MOOS in the New York Field Office on January 13, 1945, she stated that she was no longer employed by the Federal Government. This statement terminated the interview conducted by Special Agents John W. Zobel and Edward F. Hummer at the request of the Bureau.

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The files further reflect that on March 24, 1943 Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that ELIZABETH MOOS of 2277 Andrews Avenue, New York City, was active in Communist affairs in New York City.

From another source it was reflected that MOOS was alleged to be a member of the 11th A.D. Club of the Communist Party and that her address was listed as of February 8, 1944 as 478 Central Park West, New York City.

An interview was conducted with [REDACTED] and as such, came in contact with ELIZABETH MOOS while she was superintendent of the HESSIEN HILLS SCHOOL in Croton. In [REDACTED] opinion, MOOS was extremely progressive in her methods of teaching, which were regarded as "radical". In speaking of MOOS regarding her politics, he found her to be radical and Communistically inclined along political lines.

According to [REDACTED] MOOS had the general reputation in Croton of being pro-Communist and so wide-spread was her reputation, that persons who supported the HESSIEN HILLS SCHOOL and who were opposed to her political philosophy in teaching the subject, had brought sufficient pressure to bear so that MOOS was removed from her position at the school.

The files of the Civil Service Commission further reflect that an entry by MOOS, in which she stated that she was interested in the Negro and had done research largely in this field, was noted. It was further noted that she stated she had taught first aid to Negro women and that her aim was to combat racial discrimination in Harlem.

The New York Field Division Indices also reflected that MOOS was a sponsor in 1941 for the New York Conference For Inalienable Rights and was similarly a sponsor in 1941 for the New York State Conference on Legislation for Democracy.

On June 6, 1946 a letter was sent to the Bureau setting forth information from Confidential Informant [REDACTED] the Committee of Women of the National Council of Soviet-American Friendship,

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Communist front organization. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ELIZABETH MOOS, who at that time was Executive Secretary of the Committee On Education of the National Council, in conversation, during which ELIZABETH MOOS mentioned that her son was still in the Navy and connected with Naval Intelligence. The name of the son was not mentioned in this conversation and [REDACTED]

A review of the New York files reflects that ELIZABETH MOOS is a divorcee who was formerly married to ROBERT E. MANDT, also referred to as Robert E. Mandt, who is reported to be a photographer with studios at 210 Central Park South, New York City. According to most recent information, she is presently residing at 478 Central Park West, New York, with a fifteen year old son, a niece, Mrs. STEIN, and the niece's young child.

As Executive Secretary of the Committee On Education of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, ELIZABETH MOOS had conducted and had had complete charge of an elaborate program, the purpose of which was to circulate more Soviet propaganda in American schools. In connection with this program, the subject initiated a survey to determine the extent of Soviet material in the curriculums of American primary and secondary schools. It was further felt that the survey was ostensibly sponsored by Dr. FREDERICK ZOOK of the American Education Association, but actually being controlled by MOOS, who had arranged to have Soviet sympathizers in key positions in the survey.

The letter went on to say that the subject had the confidence of THEODORE BAYER, managing editor of Soviet Russia Today and reported financial liaison agent between the Communist Party and front organizations. MOOS is used on many occasions to contact people in the Government and professional field to further some program of the National Council.

In a letter sent to the Bureau on June 18, 1946, additional information of Confidential Informant [REDACTED] further ascertained that the individual, referred to by this Informant previously, was not her son but ascertained to be her son-in-law. [REDACTED] had no additional information to identify this son-in-law. It was noted, however, that in the Silvermaster Case, reference is made to a WILLIAM REMINGTON as a son-in-law of Mrs. MOOS. (1)

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Mrs. MOOS wanted WILLIAM H. E. JOHNSON, mentioned in the Silvermaster case, to meet REMINGTON. It was believed that this REMINGTON is probably identical with the individual mentioned by Mrs. MOOS as her son who was in the U.S. Naval Intelligence. (u)

In a memorandum dictated by Special Agent Howard W. Little at the New York Field Division on October 17, 1946, it was ascertained through [REDACTED] that on October 2, 1946 ELIZABETH MOOS was a full time student at COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY and at present is a candidate for her Master's Degree under Dr. ERNEST J. SIMMONS. The Informant advised that she is also doing work at the RUSSIAN INSTITUTE at COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. The Informant, [REDACTED] Mrs. MOOS, ascertained that she is taking an intensive course in Russian and stated that she has taken leave of absence from her work in the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP in order to finish the course.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 4, 1947

FROM : SAC, New York

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SUBJECT: GREGORY
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[REDACTED] The letter pointed out, among other things, that HELEN SCOTT is a very close friend of BERNARD S. and JOAN REDMONT, and WILLIAM W. REMINGTON, a subject of the instant case.

[REDACTED]
HELEN SCOTT is presently residing at 25 West 89th Street, New York, New York.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD
FROM : G. Fitch
SUBJECT: William Walter Remington
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DATE: January 24, 1947

You will recall that William Walter Remington, one of the subjects in the Gregory case, was up until recent date, employed by the old Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, further that recently, at the request of Mr. John R. Steelman of the White House, the Bureau supplied to him orally derogatory information on the subject. Subsequent to supplying this information Remington was discharged.

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Mr. Steelman informed Mr. Roach this afternoon that he had learned that Remington was either employed by or was making application for employment at the Commerce Department where he would hold, if hired, a responsible position. Mr. Steelman inquired as to whether or not it would be proper for him to supply the information given to him by the Bureau to the Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Roach informed Mr. Steelman that in view of the fact that the information given to Mr. Steelman was of an oral nature, it would probably be best for the Secretary of Commerce to make a request of the Bureau for information on this individual. Mr. Steelman stated that he felt this was the best procedure and that he intended to tell Secretary Harriman that it may be well for Harriman to contact the Bureau before passing upon the employment of Remington. Mr. Steelman stated that he was going to suggest to Harriman that he contact Mr. Hoover in view of his understanding that Harriman is personally acquainted with the Director.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: December 19, 1946

FROM: The Honorable E. A. Tamm, Assistant Attorney General

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146-7-16-356

SUBJECT: The Gregory Case

Reference is made to the Criminal Division memorandum of December 13, 1946, concerning the above entitled case. It is requested that we be furnished with the following information:

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(17) Is William W. Remington still a lieutenant in the United States Navy and what is his status at O.W.M.R.?

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(19) [REDACTED]

(20) [REDACTED]

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FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO RICHARD FESEL (PHONETIC) WIRED REMINGTON STATING "STANDARD OF NEW JERSEY DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN HAVING US UNDERTAKE VENEZUELAN STUDY ON BASIS WE DISCUSSED. HAVE AGREED TO MEET IN NEW YORK LATE MORNING OR EARLY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN. [REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON, D. C.**

FILE NO. **100-17493**

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TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER with aliases et al			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The following is the result of a mail cover placed on the subject from December 1 to 15, 1946, inclusive:

A letter was sent to REMINGTON on December 18, 1946, from Mr. HARVEY L. ~~ROHDE~~, Box 897, New Canaan, Connecticut.

The following information was obtained through Confidential Informant concerning the activities of the subject from December 1 to 15, 1946, inclusive.

On December 8, 1946, PAUL LOVE contacted BILL REMINGTON and inquired whether or not he, REMINGTON, had been able to do anything for CLYDE ROBINSON who is presently connected with the OPA in Memphis, Tennessee. BILL advised PAUL that he had not been able to find a job for ROBINSON and that this was a bad time to try to obtain employment in the government due to the present cut-backs. BILL added that he thinks maybe he, himself, will be looking for another job in a couple of weeks but that he does not expect to try another government agency.

On December 14, 1946, REMINGTON contacted his wife, ANN, and advised her that PAT will be free tomorrow and asked ANN if she wanted PAT to come to lunch. ANN said it did not matter but only wanted a meeting to see how PAT gets along with the "kids." (The PAT referred to is JANE SHEPHERD who is employed by the Washington Post and is purported to be the girl friend of subject REMINGTON, and from previous conversations it is expected that REMINGTON will divorce his wife and eventually marry SHEPHERD.)

The following background information was furnished by the New Haven Field Division on HARVEY L. ROHDE who is a correspondent of subject REMINGTON.

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The following is background information concerning DON MILLER, a contact of subject REMINGTON, as furnished by the Newark Field Division. (u)

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JOSEPH R. CONNORS at Trenton, New Jersey.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent HOWARD E. TRENT, JR.

[REDACTED]

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A check of the Newark Field Division indices was made with negative results regarding DONALD H. MILLER, JR.

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Re:

Sam Remington

Date:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd *ELT*

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT: WILLIAM REMINGTON
Special Inquiry - White House

DATE: 12/16/46

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Mr. John Steelman, Special Assistant to the President, requested Mr. Roach call upon him at his office in the White House this afternoon at which time he asked that the Bureau make an expeditious check of its files for available information on one William Remington.

Mr. Steelman informed Mr. Roach that Remington is under consideration for transfer to his permanent staff which he will maintain in his new position as Special Assistant to the President. Remington, according to Mr. Steelman, is now with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion having served with the OWMR for the past year. Steelman stated that he was suspicious of Remington from a security viewpoint in view of his association with James R. Newman and Harold Stein.

Mr. Steelman informed Mr. Roach that he was now forming a permanent staff that he could transfer to the White House payroll but was desirous of having a check made through the Bureau files before effecting a transfer. Mr. Roach informed Mr. Steelman that this matter would be immediately checked through the Bureau files and that he would be informed of the results.

RECOMMENDATION

It is suggested this memorandum be referred to the Internal Security Section for immediate handling and that the results of the file check be made available to the Liaison Section for personal delivery to Mr. Steelman.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. LADD

DATE: December 23, 1946

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT: William Walter Remington
SPECIAL INQUIRY, WHITE HOUSE

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Pursuant to your instructions, Special Agents F. L. Jones and R. R. Roach called upon Mr. John R. Steelman, Special Assistant to the President, this morning and supplied to him orally information from the Bureau files concerning William Walter Remington. As you will recall, Mr. Steelman, on December 16, requested that the Bureau supply to him information available in the Bureau's files in view of the fact that Remington was being considered for transfer from the old Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion to the White House staff under Steelman. Agents Jones and Roach supplied to Mr. Steelman the substance of information previously compiled and as set forth in the attached copy of a proposed letter to Steelman which was not sent to him.

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Upon receipt of this information Mr. Steelman advised that he did not intend transferring Remington to the White House payroll, but instead would leave him with the old OWMR under General Flemming who now heads the Office of Temporary Controls. Steelman indicated that he intended to informally pass on the information supplied by the Bureau to General Flemming for his information. Steelman advised that in view of the nature of the information supplied by the Bureau, did not feel it advisable to fire Remington outright but rather to permit him to stay on with the OWMR until it was liquidated, thus disposing of Remington.

Mr. Steelman stated that he greatly appreciated the information supplied and asked that his appreciation be expressed to Mr. Hoover. During the course of the conversation Mr. Steelman asked that the Bureau also check its files on one [REDACTED] (this is being made the subject of a separate memorandum).

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Mr. Ladd
Mr. Roach
Mr. Harvey

December 19, 1946

Honorable John E. Steelman
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Dear Dr. Steelman:

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Background

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United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : D. M. Ladd

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated March 4, 1947, in which you were advised that a report had been received by a Special Agent of the Office of Naval Intelligence to the effect that another investigative agency was conducting an investigation of the above named individual who was allegedly a Russian agent.

Mr. Wilson of ONI has requested any information in the Bureau files on this individual.

In connection with the above named individual, ONI conducted an investigation in July, 1944, at which time Remington resided at Route No. 1, Alexandria, Virginia. Photostatic copies of ONI reports are attached.

Mr. Wilson further advised that he has received information that Remington on March 19, 1947 will reside at 1262 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

RECOMMENDATION

ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE

It is recommended the above memorandum and attachment be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for the attention of Supervisor Jones.

Attachment
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Re: Sam Clemens

Date: 11-78
(month/year)

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TO : Mr. Ladd

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(William Walter Remington)

DATE: March 5, 1947

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
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Through a technical source on the residence of Remington who, you will recall, is a main subject in this case, it was determined that at 6:58 P.M. last night, March 4, a man who identified himself as "Smith of the FBI here in Alexandria" contacted Mrs. Ann Remington, wife of subject, and asked for her husband. He was told that the Remingtons had separated and that Mr. Remington was now residing at 1262 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Mrs. Remington suggested that the caller contact Remington at his business office sometime today.

The Bureau files reflect that one Jay Francis Smith, Jr.

The conversation does not indicate the reasons why Smith was interested in contacting Remington.

G. I. R. - 5**ACTION:**

It is suggested that the Richmond Field Division be contacted in order to determine if an Agent named Smith was in Alexandria on March 4, and if he attempted to contact William Walter Remington and the reasons for this desired contact.

ADDENDUM: Upon Mr. Mumford's instructions, Special Agent Floyd Jones telephonically contacted Special Agent Burl Wilson at Alexandria and he advised that Special Agent Jay Smith

that he, Wilson, recalls Smith contacting Mrs. Remington last night but he does not believe Smith has actually made contact with Remington as yet. Wilson stated that he would contact Smith and if the interview is in connection with an applicant investigation he will instruct him to keep his appointment with Remington. Later Special Agent Jay Smith telephonically advised that he had contacted Remington on this date in connection with a departmental applicant investigation concerning one Mr. Roberts, who was reportedly sued by Remington and secured a judgment in the amount of \$500.00. Remington denied that he was a party to this suit and explained that it must have been another Walter Remington who is listed in the current telephone directory. The interview was terminated at this point.

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TO : D. M. Ladd
FROM : E. G. Fitch
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INTERNAL SECURITY - R

DATE: 3/14/47

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Mr. Wilson of OWI advised Special Agent Doherty of the Liaison Section that one of the OWI Special Agents had obtained information from a confidential source to the effect that another investigative agency was conducting an investigation on Remington in that he was allegedly a Russian espionage agent.

Mr. Wilson stated that a check of the Navy files indicated that Remington was formerly a Special Intelligence Officer with the Navy and since his discharge has been carried on the Naval Reserve Officer rolls.

A check of the Bureau files revealed that Remington is a subject in the Gregory case.

Mr. Wilson, OWI, desires any information in the Bureau files indicating subversive activities on the part of Remington so that the proper steps may be taken to have Remington dropped from the rolls as a Reserve Officer.

There is attached a photostatic copy of an application and personal history statement prepared by Remington for the Russian language student class conducted by the Office of Naval Intelligence.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this information and attachment be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for the attention of Supervisor Jones and in the event it is possible a blind memorandum be prepared furnishing OWI with information contained in the files of this Bureau on Remington.

Attachment
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ENCLOSURE

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ENCLOSURE (1)

Office Memorandum • UNIT GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD
 FROM : J. C. STRICKLAND
 SUBJECT: GREGORY
 ESPIONAGE - R
 (WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON)

DATE: March 8, 1947

G. I. R. -3

Reference is made to the attached memorandum to you from Mr. E.G. Fitch dated March 4, 1947, which states that one of the special agents of the Office of Naval Intelligence had obtained information from a confidential source to the effect that another investigative agency was conducting an investigation on Remington, who was allegedly a Russian espionage agent.

ONI checked their files and determined that Remington was formerly a special intelligence officer with the Navy and since his discharge has been carried on the Naval Reserve Officer rolls. The ONI has requested a summary of any information in the Bureau's files indicating subversive activities on the part of Remington in order that proper steps might be taken to have his name removed from the rolls as a Naval Reserve Officer.

You will recall that William Walter Remington is a subject in the Gregory case and that according to the latest available information he was discharged from his employment by the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion sometime in January, 1947. However, technical sources have indicated that his wife has stated that he is still employed by the Office of Temporary Controls and that he can be reached through the Interior Department switchboard. Efforts are being made to verify this Government employment.

No copies of the Gregory summaries have ever been made available to ONI. The first summary dated February 21, 1946, was, however, made available to Admiral Leahy at the White House.

If you approve, there is attached hereto a blind memorandum covering Remington's activities in the Gregory case, as well as other Communistic activities prior to the time that he was investigated in connection with the Gregory case. This memorandum has been worded in such a manner that our informant cannot be identified and briefly covers Remington's activities in connection with the case. If you approve, it is suggested that a copy of the attached memorandum be made available to ONI through the Liaison Section without any cover memorandum. However, if you feel that Remington's current Government employment should be verified first, and if he is found to be presently employed by the Government, you may not desire to furnish this information to ONI. In that instance, it will be necessary to furnish an additional summary to the Attorney General for inclusion with the other seven summaries recently sent to him.

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MEMORANDUM

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

William Walter Remington presently resides at 11 Tauremont Road, R.F.D. 1, Alexandria, Virginia. He was employed until January, 1947, with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, Washington, D. C.

Background

William Walter Remington was born in New York City on October 25, 1917. He received a BA Degree in June, 1939, from Dartmouth College. In June, 1940, he received an MA Degree from Columbia University and had completed most of the requirements for a Ph. D Degree at Columbia University. He was employed from May, 1940, to June, 1941, by the National Resources Planning Board as Assistant to the Assistant Director; from July, 1941, to February, 1942, with the Office of Price Administration as Assistant to the Director; from February, 1942, to October, 1943, with the War Production Board as Assistant to the Director; and from October, 1943, to April, 1944, by the War Production Board as Assistant to the Director of Orders and Regulations Bureau. He was married on June 23, 1939, to Anna Moos and they have two children as a result of this marriage.

In April, 1944, Remington was drafted into the United States Navy and on August 19, 1944, he was commissioned as an Ensign and was placed on duty with the Office of Naval Intelligence. In a written statement furnished to the Navy authorities apparently prior to August 19, 1944, Remington advised that a partial review of his personal history would reveal certain facts which might result in his application being rejected on the grounds that he might be too anti-Russian and also other facts which might make him appear pro-Russian. Remington explained why he had joined certain organizations, among which were the American Youth Congress, the Washington Cooperative Bookshop, and the American Peace Mobilization. These organizations have been declared subversive by the Attorney General. In this statement Remington explained that in his position with the War Production Board he had great responsibilities. He said that he was trusted with the most secret categories of military information, including many aspects of the Manhattan Project, which had to do with the development of atomic energy.

Communist Activities

Prior to the time that Remington entered the United States Navy, he was investigated as a Government employee suspected of being engaged in

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un-American activities. During this investigation it was reported that he had been an active member of the American Peoples Mobilization, formerly known as the American Peace Mobilization, and regularly attended meetings of that organization. He was also reported to have been one of several individuals who solicited funds for the American Youth Congress delegates during their convention in Washington, D. C., in February, 1941. He and his wife were reported to have been members of the Cooperative League and the Washington Cooperative Bookshop.

When interviewed at the conclusion of this investigation, Remington stated that he had been a member of the American Peace Mobilization and had attended meetings of that organization. He stated also that he was sympathetic with and did research for the American Youth Congress, but that he had terminated all affiliations with that organization in the Fall of 1939.

A reliable and confidential source has reported that Remington was a dues-paying member of the Communist Party at least until sometime in 1944.

Suspected Connections with Soviet Espionage

According to information received from an admittedly important Soviet espionage agent who acted in collusion with Jacob H. Golos, a known Soviet espionage agent, and his successors from 1941 until the end of 1944, William Walter Remington was met by this informant in New York City in 1942. At that time the informant had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Remington and Jacob Golos. As a result of this meeting Remington, who was employed with the War Production Board in Washington, D. C., began furnishing the informant with scraps of paper upon which he had scribbled information concerning tests made of airplanes and other data concerning high octane gasoline and information wholly related to the aircraft production field. The informant advised that this material was copied by Remington from reports and other information which came into his hands through official channels. Remington also advised the informant verbally concerning information which came into his possession through conversations he had with Government officials and other individuals whom he would see in the normal course of his official duties. During one of these conversations Remington told the informant about a new process which had been developed for the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

The information gathered by the informant from various individuals in Washington was turned over to Jacob Golos until November, 1943, and thereafter to his successors known to the informant only by cover names. The informant believes that these individuals were Soviet agents and the informant's latest known contact was Anatoli B. Gromov, the former First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., who departed from the United States on December 7, 1945. The information and other data turned over to Golos and his successors were reportedly made available to the Russian Government through its intelligence service.

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TO : The Director

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd

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Reference is made to the recent instructions from the Attorney General to make available to the employing departments summaries on subjects presently employed in the Government, with the hope that administrative action will be taken concerning them. These summaries have been furnished to the Attorney General for distribution and concern the following Government employees:

[REDACTED]

No specific mention has been made relative to interviews with other subjects in this case outside of the Government. It is strongly recommended that consideration be given to interviews with the following individuals all of whom were employed by the Government, with the exception of Ruth Rifkin, an employee of UNRRA, at the time Gregory furnished the original information in November, 1945:

Nathan Gregory Silvermaster

You will recall that Nathan Gregory Silvermaster was the head of the Silvermaster group in Washington and it was in the basement of his home that the documents and the information made available to Gregory, and later Golos, were photographed by William Ludwig Ullman, a boarder at his home. You will further recall that according to Gregory the Silvermaster group was to be taken over by the unknown subject "Bill" in 1945, after "Bill" had moved from New York to either Baltimore or Washington, D. C. "Bill", to date, has been unidentified.

Mrs. Helen Witte Silvermaster

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Abraham George Silverman

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Gregory has stated that Silverman is the type who is highly nervous and "jumpy" and it is believed that he would "break" if submitted to the proper kind of interview.

Duncan C. Lee

[REDACTED]

Gregory stated that Lee was usually nervous and emotionally upset and on one occasion, when General Donovan had proposed to have some NKVD representatives come to the U. S., Lee was excited and frightened and had visions of them visiting at his home in order to thank him for his cooperation.

Allan Rosenberg

Gregory advised that Allan Rosenberg was a member of the Perlo group and attended meetings of that group in John Abt's apartment in New York City. Rosenberg furnished information to Gregory which he obtained through his employment with the Foreign Economic Administration. She stated that he submitted voluminous reports and substantial quantities of written material with respect to problems expected to be met in postwar Germany.

[REDACTED]

Donald Niven Wheeler

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He was also present, according to Gregory, at meetings of the Perlo group in the apartment of Mary Price in New York City, at which time he brought intelligence information secured by other members of the group in Washington to Gregory. [REDACTED]

Joseph B. Gregg

[REDACTED] Gregg, according to Gregory, had dinner with Jacob Golos, Gregory's Russian contact, in a New York restaurant in 1942, and arrangements were made for Gregg to become active in this espionage set up. Thereafter Gregg would turn over to Gregory information he had obtained from a perusal of ONI, G-2, and FBI reports, that came to his attention through his employment at the Office of Inter-American Affairs. This information had to do with Communistic and Russian activities in Latin America. Gregory has also stated that shortly before Golos' death in 1943, Golos obtained a Leica camera from the Russians which he turned over to Gregg for Gregg's use in photographing the most important documents that came into his possession. Gregory also made reference to the fact that in the Spring of 1945, "Jack," her Russian contact, mentioned that Gregg had become highly suspicious as to the ultimate distribution of the information he was providing; however, she stated that "Jack" was able to convince Gregg that as a good Communist he was performing a service that any other good Communist would perform and, thereafter, Gregg continued his activities. Gregg later acted in the capacity of a courier for "Jack." It is further known, that according to Gregory, Helen Tenney, another subject in this case, advised Gregory as late as 1946, that Gregg had contacted her in Washington as a courier for this operational setup.

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You may recall that Weinstein is suspected of being identical with the unknown subject "Charlie," mentioned by Gregory as a dentist in New York City who was a contact of Golos. [REDACTED]

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Maurice Halperin

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According to Gregory, she met Halperin in the latter part of 1942, through arrangements made by Jacob Golos. She stated that Halperin was at one time a professor of romance languages at the University of Oklahoma and came to Washington with Willard Z. Park, another subject in this case. Upon his arrival in Washington and after obtaining employment with OSS, he expressed his desire to meet a Communist contact in the east, and as a result of this Gregory was later introduced to Halperin by Golos. The first meeting took place in Washington at the residence of Willard Z. Park and arrangements were made whereby Gregory would collect Communist Party dues from Halperin as well as the work that he would perform for Golos. Later, Gregory met Halperin and Park in the home of Mary Price in Washington and subsequently Halperin began supplying Golos with various information and made it available to Golos through Mary Price, who in turn passed it on to Gregory. Several months later, when Mary Price became ill, Halperin and Park furnished their information directly to Gregory. Gregory stated that Halperin delivered mimeographed bulletins and reports prepared by OSS on a variety of topics and also supplied excerpts from State Department cables to which he evidently had access. On one occasion Halperin visited in New York and was taken to dinner by Gregory and Golos. Gregory stated that it appeared that Halperin was under the impression that information furnished by him was being transmitted to Earl Browder. Halperin continued to furnish information to Gregory until December, 1944.

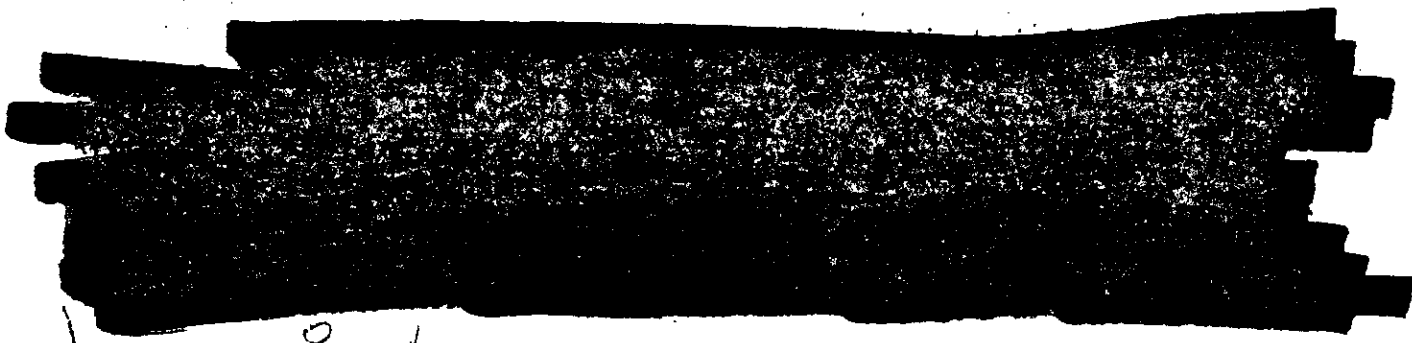
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Robert Talbott Miller, III

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According to Gregory, in April or May, 1941, she was introduced to Miller who operated the Latin American Russian Service "Hemisphere" in

New York City. Gregory met Miller every two weeks and on these occasions Miller furnished Gregory with copies of "Hemisphere," which were given to Golos. Later, Miller moved to Washington and obtained a position with the Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and thereafter was contacted in Washington by Gregory and she obtained from him pamphlets and other information which he obtained through his new employment. She believes that these pamphlets were at least restricted articles, such as those which might be passed through Government agencies and which were not for public consumption. He also told Gregory that in his capacity in the Office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, he had the opportunity to see reports written by ONI, G-2, OSS, and the FBI, concerning Latin American matters. During Gregory's initial contacts with Miller in Washington, Miller would hand Gregory typewritten summaries of some of the information appearing in some of these reports. This material concerned Communist or Russian activities in Latin America. As time went on, Miller became somewhat alarmed over handing Gregory these typewritten notes and thereafter he would merely inform her verbally of the material that he had observed in the above-mentioned Government reports. After Miller obtained his position in the State Department, he never furnished Gregory with any information from the files of that Department.



William Walter Remington

Sometime in 1942, Gregory met William Walter Remington and his wife in New York City. On this occasion Gregory had dinner with them and Jacob Golos. Shortly thereafter Gregory contacted Remington, who was employed with the War Production Board in Washington, D. C. Subsequently Gregory contacted Remington in Washington on numerous occasions from 1942 until the early part of 1944. During this time, Remington furnished Gregory with scraps of paper upon which he had scribbled information concerning tests made of airplanes and other data concerning high octane gasoline and information relating to the aircraft production field. Remington copied this material from reports and other information that came into his hands through official channels. He also told Gregory verbally about information that came into his possession from conversations he had with Government officials and other individuals whom he would see in the normal course of his official duties. Gregory stated that in 1943, Remington introduced her to Bernard S. Redmont, another subject in this case, who, as a

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result, furnished Gregory with confidential information from Government files. (U)

Remington, until recently, was employed with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion and later the Office of Temporary Controls. He resigned from this position in January, 1947. Remington is a known contact of several other subjects in this case and it is believed that an interview with he and his wife may result in some information of value in connection with their past activities (U)

Ruth Rifkin

[REDACTED] C. Gregory heard that in 1943, Rifkin furnished information to Helen Tenney who was employed in OSS and on one or two occasions Rifkin furnished information directly to Gregory. The information that she furnished consisted of brief digests of what happened at various conferences of UNRRA. This information was not regarded as very important but assisted in developing what the policy of UNRRA was at various times. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It will also be recalled that considerable meetings were had in Mary Price's apartment during the period of activity mentioned by Gregory.

Irving Kaplan

[REDACTED]

Gregory has advised that in the latter part of 1942, or the early part of 1943, Mrs. Silvermaster stated that certain information was coming to the Silvermaster group through the War Production Board through George Silverman. Gregory also stated that through conversations with Mr. Silvermaster, it was learned that Irving Kaplan was connected with the WPB and was furnishing information which he obtained through that agency to George Silverman, who in turn passed it on to the Silvermaster group. Gregory also stated that Kaplan was a dues paying member of the Communist Party.

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RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that consideration be given toward interviewing the above subjects, who, as stated previously, are no longer connected with the Government. Interviews with them may develop a considerable amount of information which will tend to substantiate Gregory's allegation and to furnish the Bureau with information concerning these individuals which could not be obtained through regular investigative procedures. In a group such as this, it is reasonable to believe that one or two of them may be the type who will talk, since it is known that individuals engaged in such surreptitious activities are distrustful of one another and they may suspect that someone in the group has already talked and therefore they may fully reveal their complete activities in connection with this case.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

March 7, 1947

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DIRECTOR, FBI

THE GREGORY CASE

Pursuant to your recent request, I am attaching hereto individual summaries of the basic data from the files of this Bureau concerning the activities of subjects of the above-entitled case who are still presently employed in Government Departments. These summaries concern the following individuals:



Department of Commerce
Department of State
Treasury Department
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Although it is my present understanding that you are holding in abeyance any final decision as to Departmental action in this case pending a review of the investigative reports by Mr. Tom Donegan and Mr. Vincent Quinn in New York City, I wanted to make these summaries available to you for your use in the event it is later decided to furnish this information to the departments employing these persons.

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Collateral Information from Other Sources

On August 19, 1946, Nortman, according to a reliable source, was in contact with William Walter Remington, another subject of this investigation, and Nortman indicated that he would not be interested in a teaching job offered him by Remington, stating that due to his financial status he would be unable to accept such an appointment.

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Reference is made to a letter from the New York Field Division to the Bureau dated March 5, 1947, in which a recommendation was made that all subjects of this case be interviewed and which sought permission of the Bureau to conduct such interviews when preparations have been completed by the New York Field Division.

Further reference is made to a letter from the New York Field Office dated February 23, 1947, wherein it was mentioned that preparation would be necessary in order to conduct interviews on a short notice and that since a number of the New York subjects have been assigned to one agent it would be impossible for the same agent to conduct simultaneous interviews. Bureau authority was requested to have comprehensive memoranda prepared by the New York Office on each subject so that the individual memoranda could be used for the basis of an interview. It was mentioned that this project would entail a considerable amount of work by agent personnel.

The Department to date has not made a final opinion concerning prosecution in this case and it is possible that the Department may request interviews on a selective basis or the interviews may be confined to those subjects now employed in the government. On the other hand, the Department may request interviews of all subjects in this case.

In order for the Bureau and the Field to be prepared for any requested interviews, the New York Field Division should immediately begin the preparation of summary memoranda on the following individuals to be used as the basis for a possible future interview:

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In connection with the preparation of these memoranda you should include only such information developed in the Gregory Case, including the information furnished by the informant and any additional information of a corroborative and substantiating nature.

This matter should be afforded immediate attention since it is not known when the Department will request interviews of subjects in this case.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 3-15-47

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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Although [REDACTED] is not a main subject in the Gregory case, he is a known contact of the following subjects: [REDACTED] William Remington. He is also a known contact of the following individuals who are likewise contacts of many subjects in the Gregory case: [REDACTED]

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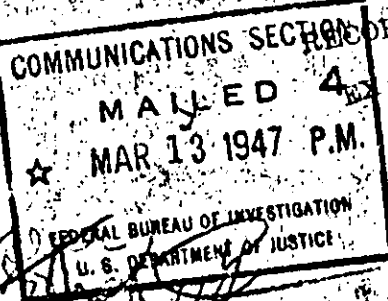
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(WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON)

For your information and for your assistance in the further investigation of this case advice has been received from the Office of Naval Intelligence that William Walter Remington, who is carried on the Navy list of Reserve Officers, will move to 1262 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., on March 19, 1947.

(Memo from Mr. Fitch to Mr. Ladd dated March 8, 1947 - 65-56402)

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REFERENCE: 65-56402. Report of Special Agent LAURENT G. ZANTEN
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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON


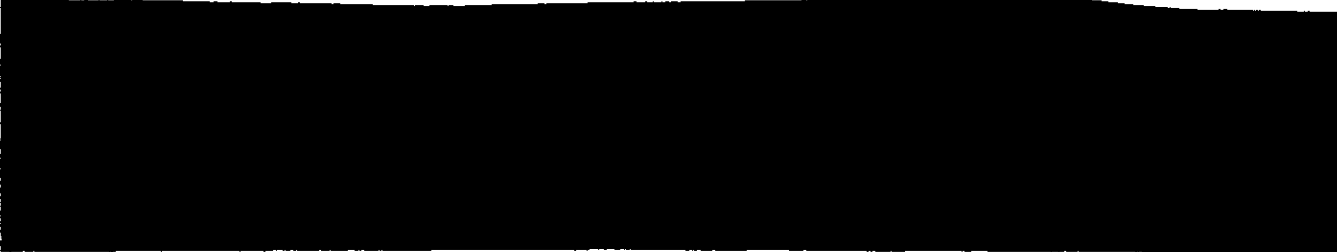
The following information was obtained through ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ concerning the activities of subject from December 16 through December 31, 1946, inclusive.

On December 16, 1946, ANN REMINGTON contacted the George Washington University and the Georgetown Medical School asking the requirements for entrance to these two institutions. Subsequently she sent a wire to Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont, requesting transcripts of her college records to the above institutions. She later inquired about entrance requirements to the Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore, Maryland. On the same date TOBY contacted ANN REMINGTON and advised her that a meeting of the League of Women Voters would be at her home Wednesday night and that WILSON WEST of the Americans United for World Peace would speak.

S. TIMPURG invited the REMINGTONS to dinner on the Friday following Christmas.

On December 24, 1946, subject contacted JANE SHEPHERD, 322 Carnegie Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (JANE SHEPHERD is the woman whom REMINGTON plans to marry after he secures a divorce from his present wife,).

On December 28, 1946, subject contacted an unidentified man and inquired about renting a room at 1404 - 15th Street, N. W.



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Re: Wm. Remington

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cc: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Jones

Mr. Douglas W. McGregor
The Assistant to the Attorney General
Director, FBI

April 4, 1947

~~BY SPECIAL MESSENGER~~

GREGORY CASE

Reference is made to your letter dated March 25, 1947, in which you instructed that the individuals involved in this case who are now employed by the United States Government be interviewed and that the results of these interviews be made available to you for review in connection with other evidence in this case.

For your information, the following individuals are presently employed in agencies of the United States Government:

[REDACTED]

William Walter Remington - Economic Advisory Council,
Executive Offices of the President

[REDACTED]

You will note that the first two named subjects are presently out of the country, and therefore will not be available for an immediate interview. Interviews with the other subjects named above will be conducted in the immediate future, in accordance with your instructions.

It is believed, however, that with the exception of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] those subjects now employed by the Government are not in a position to furnish statements which would be as incriminating or conclusive as many other subjects in this case, since their activities were not as extensive as those of many other subjects.

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Therefore, unless you immediately advise to the contrary, the following additional subjects will be interviewed, since they undoubtedly are in a position to furnish damaging statements against those subjects now employed by the Government. Since interviews with those subjects now in the Government will undoubtedly materially jeopardize the future investigation of this case, it is believed that these additional subjects should be interviewed in an effort to obtain the full and complete picture of past activities of all the principal subjects involved herein.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
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DATE: 3/20/47

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated March 8, 1947, in which you were advised that a request had been received from ONI for information on the above named individual who was reported to ONI as being an alleged Russian agent. u

You will recall that a blind memorandum was given to ONI on Remington. u

As a result of the information received by ONI from this Bureau, ONI set into motion an administrative procedure in order to have Remington removed from the rolls as an S(I) officer. u

There is attached a copy of a letter dated March 12, the original of which was signed by Admiral Inglis, addressed to the Chief of Naval Personnel setting out the fact that an official letter was addressed to Remington and no reply had been received to this communication. u

According to Mr. Wilson, ONI, Article H-6:02 of the Bureau of Personnel Manual in substance states that an officer either on active or inactive duty may be discharged for failure to reply to an official communication. Mr. Wilson stated that this is the basis to be used by the Chief of Naval Personnel in having Remington dropped from the rolls as an S(I) officer. u

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the above memorandum and attachment be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for the attention of Supervisor Jones. u

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REXINGTON, WILLIAM WALTER

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The following information was obtained from a mail cover placed on the above individual at RFD #1, Tauxemont, Alexandria, Virginia:

From

W. Remington
1262 New Hampshire Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

4411 Pine Tree Drive,
Miami Beach, Florida

Bennington College
Bennington, Vt.

W. Remington
1260 B. Lafayette Bldg.
Washington, D. C.

W. B. Christian
Route #1
Calumet, Okla.

Administrative Office
Bennington College
Bennington, Vt.

The following information was obtained from Confidential Informant concerning the activities of subject from January 1 to January 15, 1947:

On January 2, 1947, ANN REMINGTON contacted George Washington University and inquired about taking pre-requisites for entrance into the George Washington Medical School.

On January 4, 1947, ANN REMINGTON contacted Dr. BUXTON (ph) and reminded him that she had spoken to him previously about her pending separation from her husband and she would like his advice on the disposition of the children. BUXTON suggested that ANN come in to talk to him.

On January 7, 1947, ELISHA LEHMAN contacted ANN REMINGTON and they made arrangements to meet at MARION WEXLER's, 6040 K Street.

On the same date JOYCE THOMPSON contacted ANN REMINGTON and invited her over for the evening. ANN asked JOYCE to tell her husband TOMMY not to say anything to the other members of the card club about BILL's having left her.

On January 8, 1947, JANE SMITH (wife of BURE SMITH, previously mentioned) contacted ANN REMINGTON and invited her for lunch the following day. They discussed BILL's being in New York and ANN's domestic troubles.

January 13, JANE WELLEMAYER conversed with ANN REMINGTON and ANN advised her that BILL is expected to come over on Wednesday with a friend who is interested in a teaching position. ANN advised JANE that she went to a party

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at JACK ORMER's Friday night and it was a very interesting one inasmuch as he had some people there who had been in Japan.

On the same date JESSIE SCHWARTZ contacted ANN REINGTON and asked her to send wires to Richmond to urge State Senator ANDY CLARK and Representative LYNCH to vote against TUCK's Anti Labor Bill.

On January 14, 1947, ELISHA LEHMAN contacted ANN and advised her that she would be at TERRY BORAH's, 1929 - 16th Street, N. E. and wanted to know if ANN would pick her up there. (TERRY BORAH is the wife of WOODROW BORAH).

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Mr. Hamilton Robinson
 Director
 Office of Controls
 Department of State
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Robinson:

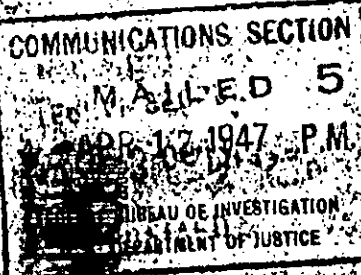
This will acknowledge receipt of your recent letter inviting my attention to an article which appeared in the "Washington Post" dated April 1, 1947, concerning Bill Hamilton.

I do want you to know that I appreciate your interest in making this information available to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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My dear Mr. Hoover:

It has come to my attention that the Jerry Klutz column in the Washington Post dated April 1, 1947 carries an item quoted as follows: "People: Bill Remington of the White House' staff has joined the Committee of Economic Advisers....".

In view of the activities of William Walter Remington, concerning which you have advised this Office, and since the Remington referred to in Klutz's column is in all probability the same person, I feel that you should know about it.

The above information is furnished for whatever use you may deem appropriate, and with the realization that you may already be aware of it.

Sincerely yours,

Hamilton Robinson
Hamilton Robinson
Director,
Office of Controls.

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The Honorable
John Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation.



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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The following is the result of a mail cover placed on the subject from January 15, to January 31, 1947, inclusive:

Letter from The American Economic Association, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Letter from T. GEIGER, Mission for Economic Affairs, Embassy of the U.S. of America, London

Letter from Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont

Letter from the Southern School for Workers, Inc., 14 North 9th Street, Richmond 19, Virginia

The following information was obtained through Confidential Informant concerning the activities of the subject from January 15 to Jan. 31, 1947, inclusive.

On January 16, 1947, ANN REMINGTON requested that BILL get the following books for her from the library:

LD6731-VSB, The Soviet Trade Union on the Threshold of a Second Five Plan (report of the 9th Congress)

HD8524-Q5, Peter the Great to Lenin, a History of the Russian Labor Movement, by S. P. TURIN

LD6732-D8, Soviet Trade Unions by R. W. DUNN

BILL advised ANN that he was not sure he would be able to get these books but that he would try. ANN told BILL that she was opening up a new bank account but was finding it was very expensive; however, it was better than cashing in her bonds. BILL advised her that he had been investigating the matter and had found that a bank on K Street will issue twice as many checks at the same price as she pays for them in Alexandria. ANN told him to put his account in his own name and he replied that his account is low and he has not written any checks on it yet. He advised ANN he would see her Sunday morning and then asked her if she liked "Thunder on the left" well enough to like a copy and she advised him she does not.

On January 19, 1947, JOYCE contacted ANN REMINGTON and inquired if ANN went to the Gunn Springs (phonetic) meeting last night. ANN advised her no. JOYCE then inquired if ANN is a member of the Southern Conference and ANN replied that she had given them money once but she did not think she was a member.

On January 20, 1947, BILL REMINGTON contacted ANN and advised her that he had got her books that she requested on Russia and she seemed very much elated over this information. BILL advised her that he was going to Atlantic City over the weekend but would be back late Saturday night and would

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come out on Sunday as usual. He also advised her that he had a luncheon engagement with JOHN MILLER of the National Farming Association on the following day, January 21, 1947.

On January 24, 1947, FRED ~~REAL~~ contacted ANN REMINGTON and advised that he had been planning to come to visit the REMINGTONS but the children had been sick with colds and he was contemplating sending them with his wife, VIRGINIA, to Florida. He added that he would like to go along but the State Department practically has him as a slave, especially with the Moscow conference coming up. She asked him if he travels very much and he said he gets to New York occasionally. She advised him that she is writing a thesis on the Russian trade unions and he suggested that she obtain the book on Russian labor by MAURICE DOBBS.

On January 31, 1947, WARD ALLEN advised ANN REMINGTON that he had visited the HAKERS (PHILIP HAKERS) in Atlanta and that he is teaching ethics at Spellman Negro College in Atlanta. They made plans to meet that evening about eight o'clock.

REMINGTON's personnel file in the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion was made available by [REDACTED]. His file reflects that he entered on duty with OWMR as a temporary appointee as a program analyst at P-7, \$7175 per annum, on transfer from the War Production Board as an assistant director, CAF 12, \$4600 per annum. He received a promotion on November 17, 1946, from program analyst to chief of production division, P-8, \$9975 per annum, in the Office of the Director, Office of the Deputy for Production, Stabilization and Liquidation.

The following is an experience record and job classification filled out by subject REMINGTON during his employment in the government from May, 1940, to the present date.

1934 to 1941: Academic Training:

- A.B. - Dartmouth College, with specialization in governmental organization.
- B.A. - Columbia University with specialization in economics, statistics, and business administration.

All requirements for Ph.D in economics at Columbia have been completed with the exception of the dissertation. My research at Columbia was focused on the problems of war-time economic organization.

5/40 to 6/41: Assistant to the Assistant Director, National Resources Planning Board. (The Assistant Director is also a Division Chief, classified as a Chief Economist at P-8).

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My initial duties included; (1) elementary economic research on special projects for the Assistant Director, involving collection of data from standard sources, correlation analysis, fitting of trends, etc.; (2) administrative functions such as interviewing all candidates for positions of P-1, P-2 and P-3 under the Assistant Director, preparation of job descriptions for all vacancies, following up on all personnel actions, preparation of the Division budget, semi-annually (involving about \$150,000 per year). By October 1940, my duties were more technical, and required the exercise of more independent initiative. They involved: economic research for the Assistant Director, with analysis of difficult economic data; preparation of memoranda presenting conclusions of my own independent research projects on the 'inflationary gap'; reading major reports on problems of national income, savings, prices, and employment, prepared by the Division responsible to the Assistant Director, rewriting and reorganizing the conclusions of these major economic studies on behalf of the Assistant Director; reviewing research projects proposed by the various Section Chiefs for the Assistant Director, and suggesting to him revisions in these proposed research projects; administrative functions including the installation of a new budget control procedure for the Division, interviewing of all applicants for professional positions in the Division, etc.

7/41 - 1/42: Associate economist in the Office of Price Administration, Washington, D.C., and assistant to the Chief of the Standards Section, a Head Economist, P-7, at \$7500; later, acting head of the Simplification and Efficiency Unit in the Standards Section.

My initial duties included; analyses of the economic effects of product simplification and standardization programs; and investigation of the effects of consumer standards on the cost of producing and distributing commodities. This work involved economic research into production costs, and distribution commodities and food products. It was carried on with opportunity for the exercise of initiative and independent judgment. The Section Chief named problems for investigation, but the scope of the research, the methods to be followed, persons to be consulted and the inferences to be drawn from the data were left to my judgment.

In September 1941, the Section Chief appointed me acting head of the Simplification and Efficiency Unit (the entire economic staff of the Standards Section at that time). In this capacity I planned and supervised a research program to investigate the effect of price ceilings on distributive costs of consumer commodities, and to investigate the savings to be secured from the standardization and simplification of commodity production and distribution. I was responsible for the work of: 4 Junior Economists, 2 Assistant Economists and 1 Associate Economist in addition to myself. (The unit fluctuated in size - these figures are an average.) I led staff meetings of this group, assigned work, supervised technical research, and reported to the Section Chief for the entire Unit. I was responsible for the selection of personnel for this unit.

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"During October, I acted for a few weeks as temporary head of the Consumer Needs Unit, in addition to my other responsibilities. I acted for the Section Chief in laying out the program for this new unit, assigning work to the members of its staff, and supervising their progress. This unit included 1 assistant Economist at P-2, 1 Junior Economist at P-1, and 1 Economist at P-4, when I was temporarily responsible for it.

"12/40 - 1/42: I was a Director of a small construction concern incorporated both in the State of Virginia, and the District of Columbia. I actively participated in the planning and development of a \$120,000 housing development project in Fairfax County. During this period I represented the Directors in planning construction with the construction engineers, and for a time had responsibility for cost control, purchase of materials, etc. I also served for a time as acting construction engineer on behalf of the Directors with complete responsibility for supervising the day to day construction work of approximately 15 subcontractors. In this connection I planned and checked their work, coordinated their progress, and met their payrolls.

"2/42 - 5/43: Member of the staff of the Planning Committee of the WPB, responsible to Thomas C. Blaisdell, Member of the Committee and Edward Dickinson, Director. In this position (CAF-11) I was responsible for analyzing, reviewing, and planning WPB programs, - chiefly in the area of material control and allocation and the scheduling of components, construction of facilities, and analysis of proposed military and naval production programs and essential civilian needs in relation to the availability of resources in order to determine the feasibility of proposed programs." (In the right-hand margin is written in long hand "P-4 \$4300".)

"(a) Material control and allocation. I participated actively in the review of WPB material control mechanisms in 1942. In cooperation with another staff member I prepared a series of memoranda and recommendations for the Planning Committee which were largely responsible for the establishment of the Controlled Materials Plan. In addition to this, I made a continuing review of allocation and scheduling orders for the Planning Committee, examining the supply and requirements situation for individual materials and components, in order to make recommendations as to the necessity for allocation and scheduling control and the most practical method of control in each case.

"(b) Construction of facilities. On behalf of the Planning Committee I studied the war facilities construction program in the winter of 1942-43, and formulated a series of recommendations for scheduling the interrelated parts of the facilities program. These recommendations contributed in part to the reorganization of Facilities Bureau functions in the Spring of 1943.

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"(c) Analysis of war procurement and essential civilian production programs to determine their feasibility. I participated in the continuing Planning Committee 'feasibility of the program' analysis. This involved estimating the requirements of proposed programs in terms of labor, material, and facilities, and comparing the aggregate of essential requirements to the estimated availability of these basic resources.

"5/43 - 4/44: Assistant to Thomas C. Blaisdell, Director of the Orders and Regulations Bureau, War Production Board, Washington, D.C. During this period, when I was second in command of the Orders and Regulations Bureau, it had the following responsibilities: (a) to determine, on behalf of the Program Vice Chairman, all WPB policy with respect to orders and regulations - which together with materials allocations were the major means of production control used by the WPB; (b) to review each proposed order and regulations, or proposed modifications, to revise them, and to approve them only when they were in accord with these major WPB policies." (In right-hand margin in long hand is written "F-5 \$5180!")

"My specific functions within the Bureau were as follows:

"(a) To analyze for the Bureau Director the general economic situation, and the relation of military requirements to availability of resources, as a basis for Bureau policy with respect to production programs for civilian goods, utilization of labor, facilities, materials, and other resources.

"(b) To act continuously on behalf of the Bureau Director in establishing policies and procedures for order review and clearance in conjunction with the Program Bureau, and the Operations Vice Chairman, and other interested Bureaus within the WPB;

"(c) To analyze personally the effects of proposed changes in the most important WPB orders and regulations; reviewing the probable impact of such orders and regulations on basic resources including materials, facilities and labor, and on industrial groups and business concerns; and recommending to the Director of the Bureau the approval or rejection of the proposal or making modifications in the proposal to bring it into conformity with the policies of the WPB;

"(d) To plan and direct the analytical work of the Bureau research staff (including three Principal Analysts at \$5600). This work involved supervising technical and statistical analysis of the basic economic situation or war production program affected by a proposed order or regulation, and supervision of the preparation of a recommendation to the Bureau Director that he approve, reject, or modify the proposal in some specific fashion.

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"(e) To act for the Bureau Director in the simplification of WPB control mechanisms, and the simplification of paper-work for business concerns affected by these controls.

"(f) To determine finally whether or not each proposed order or regulation, or modification of an order or regulation, was in accord with the approved programs of the Program Vice Chairman and the claimant agencies; to refuse consideration of proposals not in harmony with approved programs, or in individual cases to grant an exception to general policy.

"In this position I became intimately familiar with the basic pattern of war production controls and with the basic characteristics of the American economy. I participated actively in the initial formulation and the administration of WPB policy with respect to utilization and control of materials, components, and facilities, restrictions on reconversion, utilization of labor in critical geographical areas and occupations, and the other major production control problems of 1943 and 1944.

"4/44 to 1/45 Navy duty primarily in Boulder, Colorado. Under instruction in Russian and naval orientation subjects. Commissioned September 3, 1944.

"2/45 to 6/45 Navy duty in Washington, D.C. Translated technical material from Russian to English.

"7/45 - 11/45 Assistant to the Minister in charge of the Mission for Economic Affairs, American Embassy, London (on loan from Navy). I worked directly with the Minister (Thomas C. Blaisdell) on the full range of Mission problems, including lend-lease windup, United Kingdom food procurement, and primarily on the three emergency European economic committees - European Coal Organization, European Central Inland Transport Organization, and Emergency Economic Committee for Europe. In this connection I represented the European Coal Organization and the Emergency Economic Committee for Europe in negotiating with representatives of the United Kingdom, France, and other member countries and in reaching final decisions with respect to such problems as:

"(a) procedure for allocating exports from European countries, including coal, industrial raw materials and manufactured products to other European countries; (b) the fiscal quantities of various materials and products to be involved by various European countries; (c) representation of non-member countries in the international organizations.

"In addition to this I was responsible for liaison between the Mission and the U. S. representatives in the quadripartite Office of Military Government for Germany, working out operating agreements with respect to trade relationships between the American Zone in Germany and ECCE countries, and policies

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with respect to German assets in neutral countries. I also represented the Mission for Economic Affairs at the 'Fortnightly Shipping Priorities Committee' of the Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Forces. The Mission for Economic Affairs was responsible for representing the interests of all United States civilian agencies operating in the European Theater in these sessions which were held under the leadership of Lt. General Sir Humphrey Gale.

12/3/45 to present: Staff member, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, Washington, D.C. (on loan from Navy). In this position I am working with the various agencies concerned to break specific reconversion bottlenecks, and insure that production and stabilization controls are adapted to the rapid pace of reconversion. In this connection, I work primarily with the top staff of the Civilian Production Administration, the Office of Economic Stabilization, the Office of Price Administration, and the Housing Expediter.

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Re: Wm Remington

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TO : D. M. Ladd *KL*

DATE: 4/16/47

FROM : E. G. Fitch *est*SUBJECT: - WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
INTERNAL SECURITY - R*(Gregory; Esp - R)*

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated April 14, 1947, in which you were advised that ONI was setting into motion an administrative procedure to have Remington removed from the rolls. *F. D. Jones*

There is attached a memorandum for the file prepared by Mr. C. R. Wilson, ONI, revealing that on April 11, 1947, information was received to the effect that Remington was discharged from Naval Reserve on April 2, 1947, under honorable conditions. There is also attached a copy of a letter from Acting Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan to Remington discharging Remington from the United States Naval Reserve.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this information be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for the attention of Supervisor Jones. *G. I. R. -5*

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TO : D. M. Ladd *DL*

FROM : E. G. Fitch *EF*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON
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DATE: 4/14/47

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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated March 20, 1947, in which you were advised that the Office of Naval Intelligence was setting into motion an administrative procedure in order to have Remington removed from the rolls as an S(I) officer because of an allegation to the effect that he was a Russian agent.

There is attached a copy of a letter written by Remington to Captain Courtner, who is in charge of the Naval Reserve program, and also a copy of a letter by Remington addressed to the Chief of Naval Personnel.

It will be noted that these letters are self-explanatory and were written as the result of a letter sent to Remington by Captain Courtner.

Mr. Wilson of ONI believes that Remington will be granted permission to resign his commission in the Naval Reserve.

RECOMMENDATION**G. I. R. - 5**

It is recommended this information be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for the attention of Supervisor Jones.

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On January 25 [REDACTED] contacted ANN REMINGTON and said he has been wanting to come out and see her and the children but SUSAN (his daughter) has been having a cold so he may send her and Virginia to Florida. He would like to go along but he is a State Department slave especially with the Moscow Conference coming up. She asked if he travels much and he stated he goes up to New York occasionally. She suggested he give her a ring when he is in town so they can have lunch together. She added she is writing a thesis on Russian trade unions. NEL stated he would like to suggest some good books to help her, mentioning one book on Russian labor by MAURICE DOBBS.

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Re: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The present address for WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON is 1262 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., in the home of ROBERT MOSES. The Washington Field Office indices are negative regarding MOSES.

The following information was obtained from ~~Confidential~~ Informant [redacted] concerning the activities of REMINGTON from February 1, 1947 to February 15, 1947, inclusive.

On February 8, 1947, ANN REMINGTON contacted an unidentified person to see if the children would be able to go to CARL GREEN's radio program. This radio program is being held at Station WQOW, which is the subject of a separate investigation by this office.

On the same date, SIG TIMBERG contacted ANN REMINGTON and asked her and BILL to dinner for the following Wednesday; however, ANN advised SIG that she and BILL are separated and that he is living in a furnished room in town.

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On February 10, 1947, ANN REMINGTON contacted Mrs. ~~KLEIDMAN~~ and invited her to a party on Saturday night. They discussed Mrs. KLEIDMAN's husband, BOB, whereupon Mrs. KLEIDMAN stated that he has two good newspaper jobs offered, paying \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year but that he wanted to stay in the government a couple of more years and then go to school in London.

On the same date, ANN REMINGTON contacted ~~INGRID RYAN~~, inviting her to the party on Saturday and advised her that the ~~KLEIDMAN~~s will pick her up. Subsequently, ANN contacted ~~DOTTY FRANKS~~, the wife of ~~PETER FRANKS~~, and invited them to the party on Saturday. However, DOTTY advised ANN that she thought PETER was going to a meeting of the Southern Conference on Saturday but maybe she could talk him out of it.

A physical surveillance conducted on February 11, 1947, reflected that REMINGTON left his office at the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Building on Vermont Avenue and walked to 1118 - 15th Street, N. W., where he met JANE SHEPHERD, his wife to be. They proceeded via 11th Street to Connecticut Avenue and entered Scholl's Cafeteria. However, they immediately left Scholl's and entered several car dealing establishments on Connecticut Avenue and subsequently returned to Scholl's at 1:20 P. M.

JANE ~~SHEPHERD~~ is described as follows:

Age:	30 years
Height:	5' 6" or 7"
Weight:	130 pounds
Hair:	light with reddish tinge, bobbed
Eyes:	brown
Complexion:	bad, pock marks on face
Build:	medium
Wears horn rimmed glasses occasionally	

The following list of names was obtained from a confidential source from the office of WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, in room 1161-A at the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Building:

~~X~~ALTMAN OSCAR, 4700 - 12th Street, N. E., MT-0975
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~~X~~ARNSTEIN PAUL, 71762
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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 16, 1947

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: THE GREGORY CASE

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Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
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Mr. Hendon ✓
Mr. Pennington ✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓
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Mr. Nease ✓
Miss Beahm ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

For your information the following subjects were interviewed by Agents of the Washington Field Office last night:

✓ William Walter Remington (U)

_____ were interviewed at their residences. The other subjects mentioned above voluntarily accompanied Agents to the Washington Field Office where they were interviewed.

The interviews as a whole were mostly negative and no material admissions were obtained. [REDACTED]

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ADVISED AGENT THIS OFFICE THAT EFFECTIVE MARCH TWENTYFOUR SUBJECT WILLIAM (U)

REMINGTON WILL BE ASSIGNED TO PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC COUNCIL. REQUEST LIAISON

VERIFY THIS APPOINTMENT AS THIS OFFICE UNDERSTOOD REMINGTON'S SERVICES WITH GOVERNMENT TERMINATED. [REDACTED]

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The Attorney General

April 26, 1947

Director, FBI

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

GREGORY CASE

Reference is made to your letter dated March 25, 1947, instructing that individuals involved in this case who are now employed in the Government be interviewed and that the results of these interviews be made available to you for review in connection with other evidence in this case. Further reference is made to my letter to you dated April 4, 1947, which advised that interviews would be conducted with subjects in the Government, as well as a number of other subjects who, it was believed, were in a position to furnish information of value.

There is attached hereto the report of Special Agent Lambert G. Zander, dated April 21, 1947, at Washington, D.C., which reflects the results of the interviews with the following subjects:

William Walter Remington,

There is also attached the report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos, New York City, dated April 21, 1947, which reflects the results of interviews with

A letter from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau dated April 23, 1947, which contains a copy of a signed statement executed by William Walter Remington on April 23, 1947, is enclosed.

I would appreciate your early advice as to what additional action, if any, you desire the Bureau to take in connection with this case. Your views toward any additional interviews would also be appreciated, particularly as to the identity of those individuals you desire to be interviewed or whether any additional interviews should be conducted.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 4/16/47

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

While Mr. Hoach was talking to Mr. John R. Steelman of the White House this morning, Steelman asked that you be informed that he is getting rid of the undesirable individuals formerly attached to his office. He mentioned no names but stated that the last individual would be "kicked out" in approximately two weeks, some being transferred to other Government agencies and some being dismissed outright.

You will recall that such individuals as [REDACTED] ¹Walter Remington and [REDACTED] are those who have been or are presently in Steelman's Office and on whom the Bureau has considerable derogatory information of a Communistic nature. (L)

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON in-
terviewed at the Washington Field Office. Admitted acquaintance with
HELEN JOHNSON and meeting her in New York and Washington in 1942 and
1943. Admitted furnishing her with information on personalities at
TPS and other non restricted information.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

Mr. REMINGTON was contacted at his residence at 1717 Riggs Place, N. W. at 6:20 p.m. on April 15, 1947. When informed that an interview was desired with him, he suggested that such interview take place at the Washington Field Office inasmuch as facilities in his room were not suitable. Subsequently, REMINGTON was accompanied to the Washington Field Office by Special Agents KENNERLY R. CORBETT, OSCAR H. SELLS, and WILLIAM R. CORNELISON, and was interviewed from 6:45 p.m. to approximately 10:15 p.m.

REMINGTON furnished background information with no significant changes from that previously reported. He advised that after receiving his M.A. Degree from Columbia University and while employed in Washington, D. C., he has continued to attend Columbia University on weekends by taking annual leave to work on his Ph.D Degree, which work he has completed except for his dissertation which he plans to write using for a topic "The Federal Debt."

REMINGTON confirmed his employment with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, Tennessee, from September, 1936, to April, 1937, having been employed as a messenger. Regarding his employment with the Workers Education Committee in Knoxville, Tennessee, from April, 1937, to August, 1937, he advised that this work consisted of conducting classes called "Workers Education Classes" for labor unions. These classes were conducted particularly for the Textile Workers Organizing Committee (CIO) and the Steel Workers Organizing Committee (CIO). He also advised that in this connection he conducted classes for the "Workers Alliance" groups. He added that the head of one of these organizing groups was BERNARD (Buck) BORAH, who had been an employee of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Other men who were associated with REMINGTON in this work in Knoxville were MERWIN TODD, an employee at T.V.A. who may have been a member of the Workers Education Committee; and HENRY HART, whom REMINGTON stated he knew very well. REMINGTON denied knowing that HART was at that time a Communist Party member but subsequently heard that he was a Communist through the reading of the Lilienthal Hearings in Congress. While in Knoxville, Tennessee, REMINGTON lived at 933 Broadway with MERWIN TODD, HORACE BRYAN (who was in charge of the Workers Education Committee) and WILLIAM MARLOWE. He claimed that he lived at this address only three or four weeks. He denied ever knowing or having heard of PAUL CROUCH, State Secretary for the Communist Party in Tennessee despite the fact that TODD and CROUCH used the same Post Office box while TODD lived with REMINGTON at 933 Broadway.

Regarding HORACE BRYAN, REMINGTON recalled having had a sharp argument with him because he misappropriated REMINGTON's motorcycle. REMINGTON described MARLOWE as being a great friend of MERWIN TODD. When asked if he knew DAVID LIVINGSTON MARTIN, with alias DAVID STONE MARTIN, REMINGTON recalled a DAVID MARTIN, a red headed artist who was active in the union at T.V.A. He also knew

that MARTIN's brother, whose first name he could not recall, was a member of the Communist Party but did not know that DAVID was a Communist Party member.

Subsequent employment by REMINGTON as previously reported was confirmed by him. He listed the following organizations with which he was closely associated or had been a member of:

The Spanish Relief Committee
The Campus Christian Organization
The American Student Union (worked closely with this organization in organizing peace meetings, etc. but does not recall that he was a member)
Consumers Cooperative
American Federation of Government Employees
Central Labor Union
The T.V.A. Union - AFL
American Peoples Mobilization

Regarding the Washington Cooperative Bookshop, REMINGTON stated that his wife ANNE was a member of the Bookshop and may have given his name also as a member. He stated that he had purchased books at the Bookshop on a number of occasions, but really preferred to purchase them at Brentano's. He advised that his wife was Executive Secretary of the American Peoples Mobilization during July and August, 1940, and that she had worked for the American Student Union and she had worked to raise relief funds and clothing, etc. for the Spanish Government during the civil war. He advised that his wife had come to Washington in 1938 to attend a convention of the American Youth Congress and that she was a very close friend of JOSEPH CADDEN and VIVIAN LEHMAN, who was the wife of CADDEN. REMINGTON did not know CADDEN to any extent but was well acquainted with VIVIAN LEHMAN when they both attended Columbia University. He knew that his wife saw JOE CADDEN a great deal and worked for him. REMINGTON stated that he and his wife were thrown out of the American Peoples Mobilization about September, 1940, when his wife was replaced as Executive Secretary by SARAH MONTGOMERY.

He advised that along about this time a group of people had attended the national convention of the American Peoples Mobilization in Chicago, Illinois. He mentioned some of those people as LUCY _____, active in some union in the District of Columbia, and described her as having light hair, five feet eight or nine inches tall, long face, and that she followed the Communist Party Line and lived on Rhode Island Avenue in the vicinity of Logan Circle with her husband. _____ was a small man; another delegate was SAM SCHMERLER and another man named JACK _____, who was described as five feet seven inches tall, dark brown curly hair, square face and was connected with the Boot and Shoe Workers Union. REMINGTON named another as being MORTON FREEDMAN. He stated that when these people came back from the Chicago conference they were emphatic in their program advocat-

ing no aid to Great Britain in the war against Germany. REMINGTON was very strongly opposed to this policy and advocated that all possible aid should be given to Great Britain outside of actual use of American troops. REMINGTON admitted attending six or eight meetings of the American Peoples Mobilization and having made numerous phone calls in the organization and general activities of the American Peoples Mobilization while assisting his wife ANNE, the Executive Secretary.

Regarding his mother-in-law, ELIZABETH MOOS, REMINGTON stated that she has always been a sore spot in his life and that he was aware of her radical activities. He added that he did not believe she was a member of the Communist Party when he married her daughter but believes that she is now a member of the Communist Party. He stated that she is now active in some Russian organization in New York City. When asked if he was acquainted with JOE NORTH, he admitted that he was and that NORTH was editor of "New Masses, a Communist publication" and that JOE NORTH lived next door to his mother-in-law in New York City. He considered NORTH a "very dangerous person." When questioned as to his association with NORTH, REMINGTON stated that he usually visited his mother-in-law once a year and that he saw NORTH about every other time he visited his mother-in-law. He recalled NORTH introduced him to some people but he could not recall their names. He described one as a little man who was about 55 to 60 years of age and who looked "dutch." He was introduced to him by NORTH by the name of JOHN _____. REMINGTON could not recall whether it was on this occasion or at some other time that he and ANNE were introduced to JOHN and his wife HELEN at a restaurant in New York City, which had a very high ceiling and which he believed was possibly located on Lexington Avenue.

REMINGTON described the woman HELEN as being in her late thirties, of medium height, and having yellow hair. He added that this meeting occurred either at lunch or dinner and REMINGTON believed it was at lunch time. REMINGTON stated that HELEN was introduced to him as being a newspaper reporter for PM.

(At the beginning of this portion of the conversation relating to JOE NORTH's introduction of REMINGTON to JOHN and HELEN, the interviewing agents observed that REMINGTON was visibly shaken and noticeably upset emotionally. It was noted that REMINGTON blanched completely at the mention of this meeting).

At this point REMINGTON was rather evasive, first attempting to create the impression that this was the only meeting with JOHN and HELEN. He was asked if he has seen HELEN at any time since his first meeting with her and he replied that he had run into her several weeks later on a street corner in Washington, at which time he gave her his telephone number. Subsequently, REMINGTON advised that he had given HELEN his telephone number during the luncheon in New York City and stated that upon HELEN's first trip to Washington after the luncheon in New York she had called him by phone at his office and said, "This is Helen." He indicated

that he did not know her and said, "Helen who?" "This is Helen Johnson - remember, we had lunch in New York." He then recalled her and agreed to meet her on the street corner in the vicinity of 5th Street and Constitution Avenue, at which time they took a walk in the direction of the Capitol. On subsequent occasions, REMINGTON advised that HELEN would come to Washington, call him at his office, and they would make arrangements to meet at the Mellon Art Gallery and on street corners and restaurants in that vicinity. During these meetings REMINGTON first advised that he furnished HELEN with various information in regard to personalities connected with the War Production Board and specifically informed her about DONALD NELSON, WILLIAM L. BATT, and others describing them as doing an excellent job for the war effort and telling her that these men should not be criticized in PM. He also admitted having furnished HELEN with his own biography. When asked more specifically in regard to his meetings he admitted that he had on various occasions slipped scraps of paper to HELEN, which according to him contained only the correct spelling of the names of people about whom he had furnished information. He denied having furnished HELEN any information whatsoever regarding aircraft production and related matters, but did call to her attention articles appearing in various current newspapers which related to the war effort and would either dispute or confirm these as the case might be.

A specific instance of this was an article stating that the United States should produce 125,000 airplanes during a certain year and about which HELEN questioned him. He confirmed the fact that the United States would be able to produce that number of airplanes. According to REMINGTON, HELEN was interested in determining how fast the United States could handle certain production jobs and how quickly the United States could reach maximum production. He stated that she was specifically interested in "the method of priorities control," known as "production requirement plan." REMINGTON was very non-specific regarding the dates of those meetings with HELEN but believes they began late in 1940 or early in 1942, and continued until 1943. He added that he has not seen HELEN since before he entered the U. S. Navy.

REMINGTON emphatically denied membership at the present time or at any previous time in the Communist Party and denied ever having paid Communist Party dues to HELEN. He did admit, however, giving money to HELEN on various occasions stating that this was for payment of copies of PM and for several copies of the Daily Worker. When questioned as to the amounts of these payments he stated that they were a nickel or a dime each time. Subsequently, during the interview, he recalled having loaned HELEN a dollar on one occasion but said that she later repaid him. During HELEN's contacts with him he recalled that on one occasion she questioned him as to his knowledge of South America and asked if he knew someone who had a good knowledge of South American affairs. REMINGTON replied that he had a friend, BERNARD REDMONT, who could furnish such information and that subsequently he introduced REDMONT to HELEN or arranged for such an introduction. He could not recall the details and was very vague as to how REDMONT originally met

REMN. H. advised that to the best of his recollection REDMONT continued seeing HELEN for sometime after he had stopped seeing her - at least until REDMONT's entry into the U. S. Marines. The reason he knew this was that REDMONT would talk to him occasionally and would mention that he had seen HELEN and that HELEN sends regards to him, REMINGTON.

REMINGTON advised that he had never discussed with REDMONT any of his contacts with HELEN and did not know what type of information REDMONT furnished to her. Regarding REDMONT's political philosophy he stated that he had always considered REDMONT somewhat of a radical, but had not previously felt that REDMONT would be disloyal to this country. When asked whether or not he had ever received Christmas gifts from HELEN he recalled that he had received some little gift, probably a box of candy. REDMONT denied emphatically that he had ever been contacted by anyone besides HELEN or anyone else except by very close friends since his entry into the Navy. He denied emphatically that he had been contacted by anyone in such a way as to lead him to believe that such persons may have associated with HELEN. He denied ever having introduced or made arrangements to introduce anyone to HELEN for the purpose of furnishing her information with the exception of BERNARD REDMONT, who according to REMINGTON is employed by the "World Report Magazine." He denied that he had ever known or heard of a person named HELEN SCOTT.

Regarding P. BERNARD NORTMAN, he stated that NORTMAN was formerly an assistant to Professor JAMES W. ANGELL of Columbia University and ANGELL had recommended NORTMAN for a position in the Government. He added that MAYNARD GERTLER would be able to furnish any information regarding NORTMAN inasmuch as they were very close friends. REMINGTON recalled knowing HERBERT SCHIMMEL and stated that he met SCHIMMEL at a party in the home of ROBERT LAMB, when LAMB was connected with the Tolan Committee on Capital Hill.

Regarding his association with HENRY HOLDSHIP WARE, he stated that he had met WARE's wife when in attendance at Columbia University. REMINGTON advised that the agents of this office had every reason to suspect him of being a Communist and that he considered the agents entirely justified in calling on him for information. He stated that at the present time he is very strongly opposed to Communism and recently wrote a memorandum for the Secretary of State advocating all possible monetary aid to Greece and Turkey and in addition advocated such aid to countries surrounding Russia. He added that he very much suspected that this country would have to fight Russia in the near future and felt that we should go all out to prepare for such a conflict at the present time. He stated that he felt every Communist in this country was a potential agent for Soviet Russia in the event of such a war.

In conclusion REMINGTON stated that he was very much appreciative of the courtesy and consideration that he had received from the interviewing agents and

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made a statement that he didn't deserve such good treatment. He mentioned that he would like to return to the office to discuss this matter further at any time the Bureau desired him to do so.

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Report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos, New York City, dated March 6, 1947

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