Albert Tuchy, Esq., 29th Floor - Federal Building, Foley Square, New York, New York,

Dear Mr. Tuchy:

I have just received the following additional information from the Secretary of the Carnegie Endowment:

Miss Agnese Carter Nelms is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College. She had been employed by the Near East College Association and the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, and came to the Carnegie Endowment thereafter; left the Endowment several months ago to be married; and, as you know, on January 2, 1950, at Houston, Texas, she married Mr. Manice De Forest Lockwood, Jr., who went on Mr. Hiss' \$10,000 bond pending the appeal.

I will have to find out just when she entered the Endowment's employment.

which would be before Mr. Hiss was elected President on December 10, 1946. She had previously done research and writing for the "Commission to Study the Organization of Peace" under the direction of Mr. Clark Eichelberger. Prior to that, she haddhad overseas duty with the United States Army as an Intelligence Officer. She is now Managing Editor of publications, working with Mr. Malcolm Davis, Executive Associate in the employ of the Carnegie Endowment.

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is nothing confidential about the exhibits. They were introduced in a public trial, read in court, shown by the charts, and are public in the sense that in any murder trial, for example, any exhibits introduced are open to inspection — and, while the originals must be carefully preserved against any tampering pending an appeal, there is never any difficulty in getting a copy of them for the press, if they so desire.

I am not going to, in any way, publish them, and the only reason I want them is so that I can more intelligently describe the conclusiveness of the proof shown by the typewritten copies and the comparison with standards that nailed Mrs. Hiss as the copyist, and Mr. Hiss with respect to the four memoranda as the only agency with his wife who could have passed them on to Chambers. If you could lend them to me temporarily, you can put any restrictions you please on my use of them.

If you do not have enough exgra copies already on hand, perhaps you would be willing to have them photographed and send me a new photographic copy; and, of course, I will pay any costs there may be.

As I have got to get my talk ready by next Friday, my time is pretty limited. There will be present the members of the Salmagundi Club — which consists of about twenty members, and is a very old dining club which has been in existence for more than eighty years. In addition, I will have about fifteen or twenty of my warm personal friends, and I am going to explain to them all the true story of Hiss' guilt.

Ever faithfully yours,

3532 Martte Custis Drive Alexandria, Va. March 4⁴⁴ 1950.

Vehn, Warshall Rulett, Esq., % Bullet, Danson + Tarrant Vanhuter Home Cibe May, Consentle 2, Kentucky. Dear Les. Bullett-

Gust a brief best to say that my wife and I are very pleasantly situated here in Parkfairfox, and to thank you again for your very brief efforts in our behalf.

I hope you will not mind if I brouble you again, Somewhat along the Same line: the assistant again and change of our how york office, his. ALAN H. BELMONT, whom you may have met change the Hise trial, has been fromsted to be I nopertor in change of the Security Division of the Bureau, and of cause has had to refort here at leadquarters.

He is being interviewed the weekend here by Parkfairfax obticists for a 2- bedroom apentural (he has I died) que I thought that if you would not consider it an imposition, you might mention his situation to your good friends in the methodistan so that he wight get early consideration for an apartment.

of hutrofolder do give FBI personnel Special Consideration, but in view of the freet that him. Believed and their infant - chied are state in her york, and he has already reported down here I latter up his new dutes, I brought I would previous upon you to say a special word for him.

There is tratting how so far as I have, in the treath of "U.S. v. Hise "trept that he has again relained now counsel, but I'm included to think thereto he no reversal of the

Place aucht my remed thank. for the very bind favor you did for me and my wife, and if you see fit to speak to your friends in Untropolitare for Inspector Belmont, it have be appeared greatly by him and me.

White last airshes and bindest regards, I am

Sementy your, Joseph lu. Kelly.

New York, M. 4. March 10,1956.

Dear Mr. Bullill;

In your recent Conversation with Mr. Donald & Shannon you suggested that I write a letter incorporating the details of my request concerning the procurement of an apartment at Park-fairfap, Delington, Var. I make this request very reluctantly, knowing that it make an adultional Demands on your time. However, I am forced to impose on your good grace because of a series of Circumstances.

immediate transfer to the Bureau at Washington, D.C. and effect to arrive there on April 1st, nept. It is urgently necessary that I acquire an agartment there should often my arrival. This necessity is occasioned because of the fact that I have two very young claughters, aged 2 and the second having been born on Jehruany 15, 1950.

My need therefore would be a four room apartment. lit the present time I am residing at Sprkchester, a Metropolitan Life Insurance Co, residential community in New york City. I would be deeply grateful for any assistance you might render in obtaining a letter of introduction and recommendation to Mr. T. C. Campbell, Resident Manager of Backfairfax. I am sure they have the prevailing housing difficulties, but any Consideration they can give to me and my family would be appreciated. Thank you for your efforte in my present difficulty Sincerely yours Robert J. X. O Keefe

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Edward Scheidt, Esq., Special Agent in Charge, 607 U. S. Court House, Foley Square, New York 7, New York,

Dear Mr. Scheidt:

Many thanks for your kind letter of March 7, and I am herewith returning to you the copy of the Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities, dated December 31, 1948, with my very great thanks for your going to so much trouble for me.

I would like you to answer one question for me:

Are Exhibits 1-4 (which are reproduced in the Appendix to the Report, pages 13-16) the four sheets of paper that were in Hiss' own handwriting and which were referred to as having been dated and signed by him? I should think they were, judging from the Report (Page 4, Footnote 1), and yet I could not be sure, as they did not seem to be signed or dated in Hiss' handwriting.

Am I correct in assuming that the rest of the Exhibits,

Nos. 5-117, include the thirty or forty Exhibits produced in the

Baltimore depositions, and shown to have been written on the Hiss

typewriter? I am confused on account of the numbering of the

Exhibits, which does not seem to be the same numbering as re
ferred to in Mr. Murphy's closing summation.

With much appreciation, and with kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

March 15, 1950

Joseph M. Kelly, Esq., 3532 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia,

My dear Mr. Kelly:

I am just delighted that you and your wife are so nicely situated, and whenever I can do anything for you do not hesitate to call on me.

Now as to Mr. Belmont: I do not remember meeting him, but in view of his promotion I suggest that it would be helpful if he wrote directly to Mr. George Gove, Third Vice President, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, I Madison Avenue, New York 10, New York, who is in charge of all Housing Projects, and ask him to take an interest in getting him settled. It was he who wrote me that the Metropolitan has always given special consideration to members of the F.B.I. in Metropolitan's housing developments and already have several hundred as tenants. Mr. Gove sent my letter to President Lincoln to the Park Fairfax office, so as to let them know of my interest in it last December.

The first time I am in Washington, I will certainly look you up, and I hope we will run across each other in New York again. Always feel free to write me for anything I can do for you.

Faithfully yours,



United States Department of Instice Federal Bureau of Investigation



607 U. S. Court House Foley Square New York 7, New York

March 16, 1950

Mr. William M. Bullitt
Bullitt, Dawson, Tarrant
17th Floor
Kentucky Home Life Building
Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Bullitt:

Your recent informative letters setting forth information concerning Manice De Forest Lockwood, Jr., Miss Anne Winslow, and Agnese Carter Nelms were very much appreciated.

I can tell from the contents that you went to some great lengths to secure this information for us and I want you to know it is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge



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607 U. S. Court House Foley Square New York 7, New York



March 22, 1950

Mr. William Marshall Bullitt Kentucky Home Life Building Louisville 2, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Bullitt:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 15, 1950 in which you returned the second report of the Committee on Un-American Activities.

In answer to your question in the second paragraph of your letter, exhibits 1-4 were the four small sheets in the handwriting of Alger Hiss. These, of course, were not signed by Hiss but, as you will probably recall, he admitted in his testimony that the writing on these slips was actually his handwriting.

With reference to exhibits you referred to, "Nos. 5-117," these are in fact the so-called "Baltimore exhibits 5 through 47 except number 10," and consisted of the typewritten documents that were identified as having been written on the Hiss Woodstock typewriter.

The photographs of the exhibits appearing on pages 78 through 129 represent the third portion of the documentary evidence that is the so-called "pumpkin films." As you will recall, these were the two strips of developed film that were introduced at the trial.

I trust that this is a satisfactory answer to your inquiry.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge

April 1, 1950 Robert F. X. O'Keefe, Esq., Awartment 2 C. 1580 Metropolitan Avenue, Bronx 62, New York, Dear Mr. O'Keefe: I have your letter of March 10, and I do not know how it happened that it has just come to my notice. It may have been sent to me in New York, and then forwarded out here. This is my advice: As you are already residing in Parkohester, and are an F.B.I. man, I am sure the Netropolitan will give you preferred consideration. I suggest you write a nice letter to Mr. George Gove, Third Vice President, Housing Projects, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 1 Madison Avenue, New York 10, New York, and tell him just what you need. I have written to Mr. Campbell, as you request, but did not know how to tell him to get in touch with you. You had better go and call on him when you get to Washington. Let me know how you are getting on. With kindest regards and best wishes, and the hope that something will come out of my efforts for your benefit, I am, Very sincerely yours, WHB-LHJ

T. C. Campbell, Esq., Resident Manager, Parkfairfax, Alexandria, Virginia,

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Mr. Robert P. X. O'Keefe, who is one of the F.B.I. men in New York, has just been ordered to the Bureau at Washington, D. C., and is in an awful quandary for living quarters, as he has two young daughters.

He wrote to me, asking if I would write a letter to you to try to help him along.

of course, I have no possible claim upon your consideration, but I know from both Ecker and Lincoln that the Metropolitan has always been quite considerate in trying to help the F.B.I. in matters of apartments. As my knowledge of Mr. O'Reefe grew out of my close association with the F.B.I. in connection with the Hiss trial, I am just asking you to give him the possibility of seeing you and such consideration as you can fairly give him.

Very sincerely yours,

April 3, 1950

R. C. Patterson, Esq., Second National Bank Building, Houston 2, Texas,

My dear Mr. Patterson:

I have your letter of March 31, which has interested me very much, especially your political biography, and, may I say, "feformation".

I do not think Frankfurter testified in the trial of the Communists. He may have, but I do not remember it. He did testify in the first trial of Hiss, but I am not sure whether he also testified to Hiss' character on the second trial.

Do not mention my name about it, but if you were to write to Thomas F. Murphy, Assistant U. S. Attorney, Foley Square, New York, and ask him for a copy of the testimony of Associate Justice Frankfurter in the Hiss case, first trial, and tell him you would pay a stenographer to copy it out, perhaps he would be willing to do it, although it would be some little trouble for him to hunt it up out of the enormous testimony.

The reason I say do not mention my name is that I have been very close to Murphy in the Hiss trial, and do not feel that I ought to use my connection with him as a request for him to go to trouble for somebody else.

If I ever have my address before the dining club typed out, I will be glad to send you a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

R.G. PATTERSON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SECOND NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

April 11, 1950

Mr. Wm. Marshall Bullitt, Messrs. Bullitt, Dawson & Tarrant, 17th Floor Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Bullitt:

I thank you for your letter of April 3rd.

Of course, you are correct. Frankfurter did not testify at all in the trial of the Communists, and he testified only at the first trial of Hiss. I checked my letter to you of March 30th. The last paragraph on page 1 and the first paragraph on page 2 certainly left the impression I thought Frankfurter testified in the trial of the 11 Communists.

A reason for my error: My letter of March 31st was one of many more or less rush matters dictated preparatory to going home to devote full time to entertaining a virus Flu germ. I had to return to the office the following Monday, April 3rd, to enter a decree in court. I returned from court to the office with a chill and had to leave for home, where I remained for a week. Vesterday was my first day in the office since. As a matter of fact, I was ill all during the week of March 27th but couldn't leave the office.

Please note copy of letter I am writing Mr. Thomas F. Murphy.

Pours sincerely.

(Enc.)

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R. C. PATTERSON

ATTORNEY AT LAW

SECOND NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

HOUSTON 2, TEXAS

April 11, 1950

Honorable Thomas F. Murphy, Assistant United States Attorney, Foley Square, New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Murphy:

I have been practicing law in Houston since 1911. I am a graduate, Academ. B.A., Law, LL.B., from Vanderbilt University. If I have specialized in any branch of the law, in the past, it has been in trial work. Within a month I will be sixty-seven years old, and therefore I am trying to reduce the trial work to a minimum.

I believe I can unqualifiedly say I am a patriotic citizen of these United States. For the past seventeen years or more, I have seen a trend away from the Constitutional form of government left us by our forefathers that has disturbed me greatly. Therefore, you can well imagine I followed the trial of the eleven Communists and the two Hiss trials as closely as possible through newspaper reports, editorials and magazine articles.

When I started the practice of law in 1911, I had the greatest respect for our Federal Courts. Gradually my respect for the Federal Judiciary has waned, and particularly is that true of the United States Supreme Court, at least certain members of this Court.

From what I have read, it is my belief that Judge Medina, who presided over the trial of the eleven Communists, has done more to restore confidence in our Federal Judiciary than any Judge of our Federal Courts for the past twenty years.

From what I have read of the two Hiss trials, I believe you are an outstanding figure as an attorney, who fearlessly fights for what he believes is right.

In the Hiss trial, I was unfavorably impressed with Judge Samuel Kaufman. In some respects he appeared in the role of an advocate for the defendant. His action was quite a contrast to that of Judge Goddard in the second trial.

Basing my opinion solely upon newspaper reports, editorials and articles, I am of the opinion that Associate









Justice Frankfurter of the Supreme Court made a spectacle of himself as a witness, and immeasurably damaged the prestige of the United States Supreme Court.

As a trial lawyer I realize that it took indomitable courage in you to cross-examine him as you did. Thank God, we had a man of your caliber to represent the government in the Hiss trials.

For the first time in history, I am of the opinion the United States Supreme Court is "allergic" to public opinion. I believe Frankfurter proved that by not testifying in the second trial.

I am intensely interested to make a study of his testimony to see if I can find out "what makes him tick".

If the cost is not too great, I want a transcript, Q and A, of his testimony. Could you furnish me the name and address of a court stenographer, or other person, to whom I can write to find out the cost of such a transcript and to order it, unless the price is more than I can afford to pay.

I am reading "Seeds of Treason". We are facing a crisis. If we cannot maintain purity and integrity in our United States Supreme Court and we can't restore the respect of the citizens of these United States for this Court, we are sunk.

I was born in Rutherford County, Tennessee, May 11, 1883, and therefore am what is known as a congenital Democrat. At least I was until Mr. Roosevent ran for the second term. I love my country more than I do any party. I am an old "has-been" football player and, to a lesser degree, an amateur boxer, and, even at my age, I can't take it sittin'. I want the transcript of Associate Justice Frankfurter's testimony as additional ammunition for further fight.

As to my standing, I refer you to Martindale-Hubbell Legal Directory.

Yours very truly,

R. C. PATTERSON

1816 Second National Bank Bldg.

Houston 2. Texas

HISS FILE

I first met Hiss and Josephs, for lunch at Union Club, Tuesday, May 27, 1947 [Verify this from Daily Record].

On August 9, 1948, I wrote Hiss (in response to his letter of August 6) that I knew almost nothing about the controversy in the Congressional Committee "as I did not believe anything of the kind", and "I certainly would never think of you as a Communist or having Communistic affiliations"; and said that Davis and Dulles were responsible for his election; that he could not have better supporters anywhere in this country; and that they would take care of his interests in every way.

On August 9, I wrote Chapin I had no opinion on the subject of Hiss, but was greatly disturbed over the Russian situation; that I had never been on the inside of the Endowment, and knew nothing about what they were doing, but assumed the Trustees would examine the Congressional Committee testimony and report it to the Board, as I had never had a word with anyone about the Endowment for a year or more.

August 24, 1948, is the date of a long letter by Hiss to the Congressional Committee, which I should take out and put in my Hiss file, as well as an attached interview with Sokolsky et al.

From there on, there is a good deal of correspondence of one kind or another about what should be done with Hiss.

Also, in September, 1948, there is a copy of Hiss! libel complaint against Chambers; also quotation from Eisenhower's letter about Hiss.

See my letter September 18 to Shotwell - quite important — all favorable to Hiss.

November 13, 1948, wrote Wadsworth that my mind was entirely open on the whole Hiss subject, as I did not know anything, and did not intend to reach any conclusion about it; but that I had read the Congressional Committee's Report and would write him later showing that the testimony before the Committee had completely changed my opinion about Hiss.

December 20, 1948 - nice letter from Arthur Ballantine.

W.M.B.

WMB-LHJ

Alistair Cooke, Esq. c/o Alfred A. Knoph 501 Madison Avenue New York, New York

My dear Sir:

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I was both interested and amused when my attention was called to your book, "A Generation On Trial U.S.A. v. Alger Hisamat page 223-4 where you say

"(Here insert from bottom of page 223 "Just as soon as the jury" until the end of the first paragraph on page 224 - "..the function of the courts will end."

- 1. I am hardly "a small bald headed man wearing ... a high collar". I am 5' % " weighing about 165 pounds always wearing a turn down collar.
- remarks were stenographically reported from which
 you summarized your statements: but whether you did
 or not there is so much in your summary of
 Mr. Stryker's remarks, or in his remarks, or both, that
 in the interest of accuracy I will now correct the

flagrant inaccuracies in your book.

I never "told a newspaper he had not resigned from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace when Mr. Dulles said he ought to": brochure you refer to was a 30 printed page "Factual Review of the Whittaker Chambers - Alger Hiss Controversy" written November 27 - December 4, 1948 and immediately set up in galley-proof but not actually printed off until the latter part of May 1949, when 6 copies were sent to Mr. Stryker (before anyone else received a copy). A few copies were sent to Mr. Murphy. Assistant U.S. District Attorney, and a copy was sent to each Trustee of The Carnegie Endowment for International Some copies of that brochure got into the hands of the press long before the testimony referred

to. In that "brochure", page 8, it is specifically stated:

"Despite (1) Mr. Dulles' prompt, semi-official suggestion that Mr. Hiss should voluntarily resign and relieve the Endowment of embarrassment, and (2) the transfer of its administrative direction to other hands. Hiss did not do so." /Mr. Dulles' "Statement of Relations" between Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Mr. Alger Hiss which was written by Mr. Dulles and circulated among Trustees of the Endowment during early 1949/

All of which had been widely circulated in print to

Mr. Stryker, Assistant U. S. District Attorney Murphy,

the F.B.I., the Trustees of Carnegie Endowment and

numerous newspapers long before the date of

Mr. Stryker's outburst.

September 30, 1950

Thomas F. Murphy, Esq.,
136 East 36 Street,
New York, New York,

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Many, many thanks for sending me the page proof of Hiss' brief, which I will read over Sunday.

An important word more:

I would like very much to have you and Mrs. Murphy at dinner the evening of the day when you argue the Hiss case, and to
ask in advance a few of my friends — particularly Mr. and Mrs.
Archie Roosevelt, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, and Mr. and Mrs. Diego
Suarez (who was the first Mrs. Marshall Field). As they probably have many engagements, I would like to telephone them in advance to insure their presence; and if you still feel pretty
confident that you will argue the case on October 11, would you
be able to dine with me that evening, Wednesday, October 11?

If so, if you will wire me whether you can do so, I will arrange the dinner at once by telephoning the others.

I am afraid to ask you the night before the argument, as you will probably be spending that evening getting ready; and as Thursday, October 12, is a holiday, it might be more difficult to get people in from their country places on Long Island to dine that evening.

You have no idea how much pleasure I got the other night with you and Mrs. Murphy.

When the Hiss Brief is issued in final form, I am sure you can get a copy of it, as well as your own Brief, when I can bind them in handsome permanent form with the record itself.

You are bound to be interested to know that even as far away as Kentucky, there is great delight that you should have become Police Commissioner, with especial reference to the effect it may have on the coming election.

Ever faithfully yours,

WMB-LHJ

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