

by ALGER HISS. BANKS concluded by stating that he does not recall any other domestic help retained by the ALGER HISS family.

On February 2, 1949, Mrs. DRUCILLA EPPS, presently residing at 1218 Wylie Court, N. E., was interviewed by Agents WALTER and CHICHESTER. She stated that she is now employed as a maid and waitress in Wesley Hall, 1426 21st Street, N. W. Mrs. EPPS stated that before going to work for the ALGER HISS family she did day work for Mrs W. C. LOUCHHEIM, Jr. and that Mrs. LOUCHHEIM referred her to the HISS family. As a result of this, she began doing part-time work for the HISSES and became a full-time maid when FRISCILLA HISS became employed at the Library of Congress. Mrs. EPPS stated that she believed that she worked part-time for the HISS family approximately two or three months before her full-time employment with them began. Mrs. EPPS believes that she started part-time work for the HISSES in the spring of 1939. In this connection, it is to be noted that CLAUDIE CATLETT, in her statement, stated that she recalls working at the ALGER HISS, serving Christmas dinner in 1938 with DRUCILLA EPPS.

DRUCILLA EPPS recalls that when she became employed by the HISSES, her daughter was approximately ten or eleven months of age. This daughter was born on March 7, 1938. She also believes she made application in the spring of 1939 because she recalls she went to the HISS home the first time without a topcoat or overcoat. Mrs. EPPS stated that she left the HISSES' employ in early 1941. She recalls this because it was at that time that her mother-in-law became ill and could not care for her child while she was at the HISS home and at the same time her husband was injured in an automobile accident. Because of these events, it was necessary for her to terminate her employment with the HISS family. She feels certain that she became employed by the ALGER HISS family after March of 1939 because as she recalls, she was not working for the Hiss family on her baby's first birthday which she states she well remembers.

Mrs. EPPS stated that there were not many callers at the HISS home and that she believes she would recall the face of any person who visited them while she was there. When shown a picture of Mr. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, Mrs. EPPS stated she could not recall having ever previously seen him. She stated that she had been following the case in the newspapers and that she has previously seen a picture of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS in the newspapers but she could not recall ever having seen him at the HISS home.

DRUCILLA EPPS could not recall ever having seen a typewriter of any kind in the ALGER HISS home. Mrs. EPPS stated that she does not know who was employed by the HISS family as a maid previous to the time she became employed by them nor did she know the name of the maid who