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RE: INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE THE HISS TYPEWRITER AND SPECIMENS THEREFROM, INCLUDING SOME BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON PRISCILLA AND ALGER HISS OBTAINED IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH INVESTIGATION

By teletype dated December 13, 1948, the Washington Field Office advised that PRISCILLA F. HISS attended the University of Maryland Summer School in 1937 and a request was made that investigation be conducted at the University of Maryland in an effort to locate any type-written material that might have been prepared by Mrs. HISS during her attendance at this school.

On December 14, 1948, Mrs. FLORENCE T. STAFFORD, assistant, Registrar's Office, University of Maryland, Lombard and Greene Streets, Baltimore, made available to Special Agent WILLIAM C. PFEIFFER the file of PRISCILLA FANSLER HISS, which reflected that Mrs. HISS completed a course in inorganic chemistry in the Summer session of the School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland for an eight week period beginning June 7, 1937. An application for admission to the School of Pharmacy dated May 25, 1937 contained the following information:

Name	PRISCILLA FANSLER HISS
Home address	1245 30th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.
Education	Phebe Anna Thorne School of Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 1914 to 1920; Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa., A.B. degree, 1920 to 1924; Yale University Graduate School, New Haven, Connecticut, 1924-25; Columbia University, New York, M.A. degree, 1928-29
Born	Evanston, Illinois, October 13, 1903
Nationality	American
Race	White
Citizenship	United States citizen
Sex	Female
Marital status	Married
Husband	ALGER HISS.

Included in the file was a typewritten letter written by PRISCILLA FANSLER HISS to W. M. HILLEGEIST, Director of Admissions, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland, dated May 25, 1937, which letter contained in substance an application for admission into the

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