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J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS, ETAL, PERJURY, IS - R, ESP - R. DURING INTERVIEW WITH CHAMBERS IN WFO, WHEN QUESTIONED CONCERNING TIMOTHY HOBSON, STEPSON OF ALGER HISS, CHAMBERS STATED HOBSON WAS ONE PERSON WHO COULD DEFINITELY IDENTIFY HISS AS BEING IN CONTACT WITH HISS AFTER JANUARY ONE, NINETEEN THIRTY-FIVE. HE OBSERVED THAT ALTHOUGH HOBSON AND PRISCILLA HISS WERE DEVOTED TO EACH OTHER, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ALGER HISS AND HOBSON WAS VERY COLD. HE FEELS THAT UNDER THE PROPER CIRCUMSTANCES HOBSON WOULD IDENTIFY HIM. HE RELATES THAT HOBSON WAS PRESENT AT ALMOST ALL OF HIS VISITS TO THE HISS HOME AND THAT HOBSON WAS FRIENDLY TO HIM. SUGGEST THIS BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF MR. DONEGAN FOR CONSIDERATION AS TO FURTHER INTERVIEWS WITH HOBSON. CHAMBERS ALSO RELATED HIS RECOLLECTION ALGER AND PRISCILLA HISS FIRST MET AT RAND SCHOOL, NYC, A SOCIALIST SCHOOL IN NEW YORK. SUGGEST RECORDS BE CHECKED TO SEE IF ALGER AND PRISCILLA FANSLER, OR PRISCILLA HOBSON AS SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN KNOWN, ATTENDED THAT SCHOOL IN LATE NINETEEN TWENTIES.

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