

IN CONNECTION WITH ~~EUGENE~~ HISS, WHO SHE PREVIOUSLY INDICATED AS BEING EMPLOYED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT, BENTLEY INDICATED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL IS, SHE BELIEVES, ASSISTANT TO DEAN ACHESON. SHE FIRST HEARD OF HISS ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO FROM ~~CHARLEY~~ KRAMER, WHO SHE INDICATES IS A LEADER OF THE PERLO GROUP. HISS IS ALLEGED TO HAVE RECRUITED HAROLD GLASSER, AND ONE OR TWO OTHER COMMUNISTS IN ASSISTING THE RUSSIANS. HER RECOLLECTION IS THAT ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO GLASSER WAS SENT ABROAD FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT. SHE WAS QUESTIONED AT LENGTH CONCERNING THIS INFORMATION BUT ADMITTED THAT THE INFORMATION CONCERNING HISS IS VERY VAGUE, AND BECAUSE OF THIS WAS RELUCTANT TO MAKE ANY DEFINITE STATE-

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MENTS AS FAR AS EUGENE HISS ACTIVITIES WERE CONCERNED. ARRANGEMENTS BEEN MADE TO INTERVIEW BENTLEY THROUGHOUT TOMORROW AND THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS AS A RESULT OF THIS INTERVIEW. 3

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