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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (101-4300)

FROM : SAC, WFO (101-607)

SUBJECT: DONALD HISS  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: January 29, 1952

Reference: Bureau letter dated October 24, 1951.

The Bureau correlation summary memorandum dated December 16, 1949, and the Bureau summary dated October 10, 1951, have been reviewed. All identifiable file references to the subject in this office have also been reviewed.

The unsubstantiated allegations of WHITAKER CHAMBERS that the subject was a member of a Communist Party underground unit are the preeminent charges. CHAMBERS also reiterates on several occasions that he was unsuccessful in obtaining the services of the subject and that DONALD HISS furnished no confidential information or documents to CHAMBERS or as far as CHAMBERS knows to anyone else.

There are no other specific allegations regarding the subject's Communist Party membership and no specific indications that he has been active since the period encompassing CHAMBER's allegations. There has been no allegation of espionage at any time.

Unless the Bureau so specifically directs no additional security investigation is contemplated by this office at this time. C.

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