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JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, PERJURY, ESP R. REMYTEL DEC ELEVENTH,, FORTYEIGHT, AND WFO LETTER DEC FOURTEENTH, FORTY EIGHT IN WHICH INFO WAS SET OUT AS RECEIVED FROM HORACE SCHMAHL INVESTIGATOR FOR ALGE HISS INDICATING THAT THROUGH SCHMAHLS INVESTIGATION HE HAD DISCOVERED THAT MRS. JAY CHAMBERS, THE LATTER BEING THE WIFE OF JAY CHAMBERS, SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN THE TREASURY DEPT AND WHO IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH SUBJECT THIS CASE. IT WAS SCHMAHLS OPINION THAT MRS. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS HAD FURNISHED INFO TO THE CREDIT BUREAU IN BALTIMORE, WHICH INFO WAS BACKGROUND ON MR JAY CHAMBERS, THE INDIVIDUAL FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH THE TREASURY DEPT. SCHMAHL HAS NOW FURNISHED THIS OFFICE A PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF A REPORT OF THE CREDIT BUREAU OF BALTIMORE ON JAY CHAMBERS, WHOSE WIFE IS LISTED AS ESTHER. THE INFO IN THIS REPORT AS TO BACKGROUND IS UNDOUBTEDLY INFO REFERRING TO THE JAY CHAMBERS FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH THE TREASURY DEPT. IT IS TO BE NOTED IN REFERENCE LETTER FROM THE WFO THAT THE JAY CHAMBERS FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH THE TREASURY DEPT HAS A WIFE NAMED ANNA. SCHMAHL CLAIMS THAT IN SECURING THE CREDIT REPORT

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FROM THE BALTIMORE CREDIT BUREAU THE HEAD OF THE BUREAU, WHOSE NAME HE <sup>did</sup> ~~ED~~  
NOT FURNISH, STATED THAT THE INFO CONTAINED IN THE REPORT WAS SECURED  
FROM MRS. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. SCHMAHL AGAIN STATED THAT IT WAS HIS  
OPINION AS PREVIOUSLY POINTED OUT IN REFERENCE NY TEL THAT THIS INFO  
CONCERNING JAY CHAMBERS COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN OBTAINED BY SOMEBODY IN  
THE TREASURY DEPT OR THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, AS HE DOUBTED VERY  
MUCH WHETHER MRS. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS WAS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH MRS  
JAY CHAMBERS. THE BALTIMORE OFFICE SHOULD CONTACT THE HEAD OF THE  
CREDIT BUREAU OF BALTIMORE IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER IN FACT  
THE INFO FURNISHED TO THAT BUREAU ON JAY CHAMBERS WAS IN FACT FURNISHED  
BY MRS. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER  
ESTHER CHAMBERS SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED ON THIS MATTER TO DETERMINE THE  
SOURCE OF HER INFO AS TO THE BACKGROUND OF JAY CHAMBERS FORMERLY CONN-  
ECTED WITH THE TREASURY DEPT.

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