

Mr. STRIPLING. Yes.

Mr. MUNDT. His employment record was read into the record on Saturday.

Mr. STRIPLING. Do you know an individual by the name of Harold Glasser, who was associated with—

Mr. CHAMBERS. I think I was introduced once or twice to Glasser.

Mr. STRIPLING. He was also named, Mr. Chairman, by Miss Bentley. How many times would you say you met Victor Perlo?

Mr. CHAMBERS. It would be very difficult to say, but I knew him over a period of—

Mr. STRIPLING. Did you know him rather well?

Mr. CHAMBERS. Not very well. I didn't specially like him. He seemed to be a rather sullen and shallow kind of man.

Mr. RANKIN. Do you know where he came from?

Mr. CHAMBERS. No; I don't.

Mr. STRIPLING. Do you know an individual named Owen Latimer?

Mr. CHAMBERS. No; I don't.

Mr. MUNDT. You met Victor Perlo at this same Henry Collins' apartment where you met these other gentlemen?

Mr. CHAMBERS. That is right. It is, in fact, the only place I ever saw him. I might add in that group he was a very minor figure. There was some kind of a struggle going on among these people for headship of the group because at one point Nathan Witt resigned, I suppose, and the headship of this group was elected within the group.

Mr. MUNDT. After your period as courier at the time Miss Bentley took over, at that time Perlo had attained the leadership of one group and Mr. Silvermaster the other, which was the result, I presume, of the struggle you mentioned taking place within the apparatus at that time; is that correct?

Mr. CHAMBERS. No; I don't think there was any connection. The rivalry was between John Abt and Victor Perlo, and, as I remember it, the only person who voted in that meeting for Perlo was Perlo.

Mr. STRIPLING. Who was the actual head of the group?

Mr. CHAMBERS. The actual head of the group—well, the elected head of the group was either Witt at one time or Abt, and the organizer of the group had been Harold Ware. The head of the whole business was J. Peters.

Mr. STRIPLING. Harold Ware was employed in the AAA, was he not?

Mr. CHAMBERS. I don't know whether he was or not. If I have known, I have forgotten. My impression is he wasn't.

Mr. STRIPLING. Do you recall what happened to Harold Ware?

Mr. CHAMBERS. He was killed in an automobile accident.

Mr. STRIPLING. Here in Washington?

Mr. CHAMBERS. No; I think in Pennsylvania.

Mr. RANKIN. What was his real name?

Mr. CHAMBERS. As far as I know, Harold Ware. I never knew him.

Mr. STRIPLING. Did you ever meet Aubrey Williams?

Mr. CHAMBERS. No; I never did.

Mr. RANKIN. You say you are now with Time magazine?

Mr. CHAMBERS. That is right.

Mr. RANKIN. Are there any other Communists or ex-Communists in key positions with that magazine?

Mr. CHAMBERS. I would say that, like the American Government, Time magazine has had its problems with communism.