

Director, FBI

12/15/48

SAC, Baltimore

JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, WAS.
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R

74-94
65-2735

Re NY tel, 12/11/48, containing information obtained by the NY Office from HORACE W. SCHMANN, private investigator employed by EDWARD C. McLEAN, attorney for ALGER HISS.

According to referenced tel, SCHMANN offered the information that in 1936, MRS. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS had used the name MRS. JAY CHAMBERS, who at that time was reported to be the wife of MR. JAY CHAMBERS, Senior Administrative Officer in the Treasury Dept. According to SCHMANN, this information he had obtained in a credit report in Baltimore. The Baltimore Office was requested to check the credit records at Baltimore to ascertain if the information furnished by SCHMANN is available as stated.

The following is a copy of the report dated March 16, 1938, contained in the files of the Credit Bureau of Baltimore, Inc., 200 W. Baltimore St., Balto., Md.

CHAMBERS: JAY
WIFE: ESTHER
2125 W. ROYAL TERRACE

HE: SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS & DEPOSITS
WASHINGTON D.C.
SHE: TEACHER
PARK SCHOOL
3026 LIBERTY HEIGHTS AVENUE

33-35 years of age. Married. Has been living here about three months renting the property and sharing same with his wife and two children.

Formerly resided at 3310 Auchenorody Terrace about six months, and came here from New York City.

Well regarded.

Since June 22, 1935, he has been employed by the U. S. Treasury Department, Commissioner of Accounts and Deposits, Washington, D.C. as a Senior Administrative Officer. Well recommended.

His wife has been employed about five years as a teacher in the Art Department of the Park School, 3025 Liberty Heights Avenue. Is in good standing.

reassigned to
Zanders

74-94-209

FBI - WASH. FIELD
DEC 17 1948

Zander
Leonard REP

Kisseloff-89444

ml

L/Dir.

12/14/48

Jay David Whittaker Chambers, was
Perjury; Espionage - R

"Income not known.

"LOCATE INFORMATION AS OF May 12, 1943

The following information is furnished in answer to your recent request for the new address of this person.

Is now understood to reside at 4114 Western Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Please verify without delay, as any claim for the cancellation of the charge involved must be made within one week from the date indicated below.

"This locate information was furnished for Provident Savings Bank on the given date.

"Trade Experience: Member	Account Opened	Last Charge	Last Payment	Owed---	Dating Back To	Highest Credit	Pays
Datalors	1-38	2-38	3-38	---		16.	30 days
Standard Oil	1-38	2-38	3-38	---		50.	30 days
Leona Roobuck	inq. 5/9/37.						
Credit Bureau of Greater New York Inc, New York inq. 11-19-48.							

It should be noted that HISS and WILLIAM L. MARDURY, his attorney, advised agents during interview at Baltimore on Dec. 4, 1948, that at one time in the late 1930's MRS. ESTHER had been a teacher at the Park School, 3026 Liberty Heights Ave., Balto.

Probably the above report actually refers to JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and his wife, ESTHER.

EGJ:arf
65-1642

cc: New York
Washington Field