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December 14, 1948

Director, FBI

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This will confirm a telephonic conversation between Inspector Leo L. Laughlin of this Bureau and Mr. Vincent P. Russo of the Department on the morning of December 13, 1948.

Henry Julien Laughlin upon his return from New York City on the night of December 11, 1948, advised an Agent of the Washington Field Office that he had failed in one instance to make a complete responsive answer to a question asked him before the New York Grand Jury and that he desired to make the record clear. He stated that he has in his possession a rug which was presented to him as a New Years gift in 1937 or 1938 by Whittaker Chambers.

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