

worked so hard to knock down the story, made it psychologically a distinct probability.

Dr. Nicholson's records were also of value to the government by demonstrating that another sworn assertion of Mrs. Hiss—that she could not have taken an automobile trip to Peterborough, New Hampshire, with the Chamberses during the summer of 1937 because she had not once left Chestertown, Maryland—was false. According to the records Mrs. Hiss and Timmie had visited Dr. Nicholson's office in Washington repeatedly that summer. Further, Dr. Nicholson stated that defense counsel had known of these visits during the time of the first trial.

But the first really staggering blow to the defense, similar to the effect of Wadleigh's testimony in the first trial, had come when Judge Goddard permitted Mrs. Hede Massing to take the stand for the government. Mrs. Massing told the court how in 1935 she had met Hiss at the home of Noel

Peters was responsible for Washington Sector

Went to Moscow—where is he now?—

Wife—a Comintern courier—

West Coast—Head: "The Old Man"—Volkov is his real name—
daughter a Comintern courier. He knows the West Coast
underground—Residence: San Francisco or Oakland—

Alexander Trachtenberg—Politburo—

member of the Exec. Committee

Head of GPU in U.S.

Works with Peters—

Plans for two Super-battleships—

secured in 1937—who gave—

Karp—brother-in-law of Molotov—working with Scott Ferris,
got this released—

Now: Naval Architect working on it, why??

Field was original contact

He introduced Duggan to Gompertz (Hedda)

Duggan's relationship was casual—

Shall excuse?—Where is Hedda Gompertz?—

Duggan & Field supposed to have been both members
of party.—

Donald Hiss

(Philippines Adviser)

Member of CP with Pressman & Witt—