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Q. Did you have bookcases in your living room, in your apartments? A. Yes, they were corresponding bookcases, the same size.

Q. Were they located on different places? A. The houses were counterparts of each other, so that the bookcases were on the left side of our living room as you entered from the outside, and they were on the right side of the Hisses' living room.

Q. Did you ever visit the Hisses at 3415 Volta Place?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. How frequently did you visit with them there?

A. I would say probably every month or so, in a casual way.

Q. And I take it that you didn't see Mr. Chambers or the person that the FBI showed you a picture of or that I have shown you a picture of at any time, at any place that you ever visited the Hisses? A. That is correct.

Q. Were the walls of the house where you were living, 1243, rather thin so that you could hear noises in the other apartment? A. They were inconveniently thin.

MR. MURPHY: I didn't hear that.

THE WITNESS: They were inconveniently thin.

Q. Did you ever hear any typewriter being used in the [2082] Hisses' apartment when they were living there? A. I don't recall having heard any typewriting in their house while they were living there.

Q. Did you hear such typewriting when a subsequent tenant was living there? A. Yes; a subsequent tenant was a newspaper columnist and he used a typewriter a great deal.

Q. And you could hear the typewriter in your apartment?

A. To my own inconvenience; yes.

MR. CROSS: You may inquire. Just a moment.

Q. I meant to ask you, when you visited with the Hisses at Volta Place would you and Mrs. May call upon Mr. and Mrs. Hiss? A. Yes.

Q. And meet friends of theirs and they meet friends of yours in the home? A. Occasionally, yes.