

DIRECTOR, FBI (74-1333)

4/9/53

SAC, BALTIMORE (65-1642)

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ReBulet 3/11/53 and mylet 3/5/53.

On 3/31/53, Mrs. CHAMBERS was advised of MORRIS A. BEALLE's contact with AUSA ROBERT MARTIN, EDNY. The information in relet dated 3/11/53 pertaining to BEALLE was furnished to her. It was explained to Mrs. CHAMBERS that the information is public and that AUSA MARTIN had requested that it be furnished to her.

Mrs. CHAMBERS has not been contacted by BEALLE at this time. She stated that she will not give her permission to release a copy of her 1948 deposition to BEALLE. She feels that it could serve no useful purpose so far as CHAMBERS is concerned and it might be just another attempt to stir up and rehash a "rumor which simply is not true". Mrs. CHAMBERS feels that the rumors that CHAMBERS was a homosexual have been discredited as far as possible and any further elaboration would only give the matter additional publicity and serve those who are trying to impeach his character.

A copy of this letter is being furnished to the WFO inasmuch as MORRIS A. BEALLE is associated with the Columbia Publishing Co., P.O. Box 1623, Washington, D.C.

Relet dated 3/5/53 advised that the Baltimore office would contact CHAMBERS on 5/25/53 in order to ascertain his availability for interview at that time. On 3/31/53, Special Agents of the Baltimore office visited Mr. JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS at his residence. It was ascertained that CHAMBERS continues to be confined to bed at all times and that he is under a doctor's care. Agents were given to understand that allowing for no future relapses, it will be at least May, 1953 before Mr. CHAMBERS can even get out of bed, complete rest being imperative to any possible cure. On the occasion of this visit, Mrs. CHAMBERS stated that she is of the strong opinion that agents of the FBI will never again be able to transact any official business with WHITTAKER CHAMBERS even in quiet personal interviews. This was a new development, inasmuch as she had previously advised only that from her knowledge of CHAMBERS' condition, he would never again be able to appear in public as a witness in proceedings or otherwise.

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2 - New York (65-14920)

1 - WFO (Info.)

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Mrs. CHAMBERS stated that previous visits by Special Agents since Mr. CHAMBERS' sickness have upset both herself and Mr. CHAMBERS. She stated that this is true merely because they associate Special Agents with the past trials, which together with the Congressional Hearings in which CHAMBERS has participated, Mrs. CHAMBERS feels were the direct cause of his heart attack. She added that the recent visit of Senator JOSEPH MC CARTHY to the CHAMBERS' farm had seriously upset the entire family and had put them in a position where Mr. CHAMBERS was forced to make a statement to the press through Mrs. CHAMBERS.

Nothing stated above should be construed as indicating the existence of any hostility whatsoever between the CHAMBERSes and agents of the Baltimore office. The relationship remains as friendly and cordial as it has always been. Mrs. CHAMBERS repeated several times that they will always have a high regard and deep affection for the FBI and its agents. Only two inescapable facts are involved: one, the deeply serious condition of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS' health; two, the regrettable fact that the thought or presence of FBI Agents upsettingly remind the CHAMBERSes of the unpleasant trials and tribulations, recall unhappy memories which disturb them emotionally. Possibly WHITTAKER CHAMBERS would disagree with his wife's position, but it is profoundly felt that it would be highly indiscreet and injudicious to discuss such a matter with him at this time.

On 4/1/53, Dr. D.P. ALAGIA, 3326 Frederick Avenue, Baltimore, who has been treating Mr. CHAMBERS since his original heart attack on 11/4/52, advised that in his opinion, CHAMBERS should still be in the hospital. He stated that he last examined Mr. CHAMBERS on 3/29/53, and that CHAMBERS was still having periodic coronary pains, as well as recurring relapses. Dr. ALAGIA stated that it was obvious to him that the recent visit of Senator MC CARTHY had greatly upset Mr. CHAMBERS and that any such experiences adversely affect his condition and, consequently, are detrimental to his final recovery. Dr. ALAGIA stated that it is impossible for him to prognosticate when Mr. CHAMBERS will be in physical condition to discuss official business, inasmuch as a great deal depends on the patient himself. He said that any emotional disturbance could seriously affect Mr. CHAMBERS and he recommended that no official interviews be conducted with Mr. CHAMBERS for an indefinite period.

In view of the above, SA's of the Baltimore office do not contemplate visiting Mr. CHAMBERS and his family either officially or unofficially until they receive some assurance that the above reported situation has changed. RUC

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence  
Washington 25, D. C.

G2-SPC

10 April 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
ATTENTION: Mr. John F. Sullivan

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, et al  
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1. Reference is made to the letter from your Bureau,  
File: 74-1333, dated 2 January 1953, Subject as above.

2. Transmitted herewith for your information is a  
copy of a letter from Headquarters, United States Army,  
Europe, dated 23 March 1953, regarding SUBJECT.

3. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of  
the Army has been advised that Mr. Phillip P. Brower,  
Departmental Records Branch, Office of The Adjutant General,  
Federal Records Center, King and N. Union Streets, Alexandria,  
Virginia, may have information regarding the captured German  
documents in question.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

(for) /s/ H. W. Weinberger

1 Incl.  
cc ltr, USAREUR, 23 Mar 53

W. A. PERRY  
Colonel, GS  
Chief, Security Division

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UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE  
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence

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23 March 1953

SUBJECT: CHAMBERS, Jay David Whittaker

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Attn: Chief, Investigations Section,  
Personnel Security Branch

1. Reference is made to your letter G-2-SPI, dated 12 January 1953, Subject as above, which forwarded FBI letter, dated 2 January 1953, same Subject.

2. Efforts to locate in Germany the Nazi archives which could conceivably contain the document desired have been completely negative. Each agency queried has stated their belief that high level German Foreign Office documents are under joint United States and British administration in the United Kingdom or in the United States, or both.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

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J. T. MARSHALL  
Lt. Col GS  
Chief, S&S Section

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Washington Field (74-94)

DATE: April 23, 1953

FROM : Director, FBI (74-1333)

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., et al  
PERJURY;  
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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated 3-9-53, and your letter dated 4-8-53.

Two copies each of the following communications are enclosed:

Letter dated 4-10-53, from W. A. Perry, Colonel, GS, Chief, Security Division, G-2, to the Director.

Letter from G-2 Headquarters, U. S. Army, Europe, dated 3-23-53, to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Washington, D. C.

You are requested to contact Mr. Phillip P. Brower, Departmental Records Branch, Office of The Adjutant General, Federal Records Center, King and N. Union Streets, Alexandria, Virginia, for any information he may have regarding the captured German documents which may possibly contain the secret document mentioned by Walter Trohan in his broadcast on 12-13-52. You will recall that Trohan alleged one of the secret documents which Hiss stole and sent to his bosses in the Kremlin was a highly confidential diplomatic instruction relating to the funeral of Marshal Pilsudski of Poland. Trohan stated that in August of 1948 President Truman got word from the Nazi Archives, which were examined by the American Occupation Forces, that Hiss had delivered this highly confidential diplomatic instruction, contained in the afore-mentioned secret document, to the Nazis by way of the Kremlin.

Attachment

cc - 1 - Richmond (Information)

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Can do this.*

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A copy of instant letter is being sent to Richmond for information. WFO is being requested to handle this investigation because it possesses complete background information on the Hiss case and is presently conducting investigation on this phase of it.