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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT <b>Mobile</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/17/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/13/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>SPENCER H. ROBB</b>
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TITLE <b>WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka. Bill, International Trade Economist, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.</b>	CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Lt. Col. WILLIAM H. PARKHILL, Montgomery, Ala., states has never known REMINGTON.

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**REFERENCE:** Washington field teletype to Bureau and Mobile 7/6/50.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

aka. Bill

International Trade Economist  
Office of International Trade  
Department of Commerce  
Washington, D. C.

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Mobile, Alabama

July 17, 1950

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

Lt. Col. WILLIAM H. PARKHILL, 3953 S. Court Street, a student at the Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell Air Force Base, advised that he did not know REMINGTON when a student at Dartmouth or elsewhere and, as a matter of fact, did not know REMINGTON attended that school until he read it in the newspaper.



Mr. A. H. Belmont

July 18, 1950

C. H. Stanley

ANN REMINGTON  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(100-44274)

Mrs. Ann Remington, who is identical with the above-named subject, is the divorced wife of William Walter Remington. Mrs. Remington has been interviewed during the course of a Loyalty investigation concerning her former husband, Bufile 121-6159, results of which are set forth in the report of Special Agent Julius L. Mattson dated June 7, 1950, at Washington, D. C.

During the interviews with Mrs. Remington, she has acknowledged former membership in the Communist Party. Mrs. Remington has provided a great deal of information concerning activities of her former husband. She has declared he formerly held membership in the Communist Party, and she has corroborated certain information previously furnished by Elizabeth Bentley regarding the espionage activities of William Walter Remington.

RECOMMENDATION: Refer to Internal Security Unit.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 6/26/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/6/50	REPORT MADE BY EDWIN W. FLINT EWF:RMS
TITLE WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka " <u>Bill</u> " Director of Export Program Staff Office of International Trade Department of Commerce Washington, D.C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Mr. JAMES E. MOORHEAD, formerly employed by U. S. Forestry Service, Knoxville, Tennessee during 1934 through 1936, states that he could not recall WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON as an associate in the Knoxville area.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent L. HOYT MC GUIRE, dated 4/28/50.  
 Boston teletype to Bureau and Chicago dated 6/6/50.  
 Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 6/6/50.  
 Butel to Chicago dated 6/23/50.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

Also known as "Bill"

Director of Export Program Staff

Office of International Trade

Department of Commerce

Washington, D. C.

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

June 26, 1950

Chicago, Illinois

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. JAMES E. MOORHEAD, RFD. No. 1, Poplar Grove, Illinois, who is now employed as a landscape architect by the Rockford Nurseries, 2411 South Main Street, Rockford, Illinois, advised he was formerly employed by the U. S. Forestry Service, Knoxville, Tennessee, from 1934 through 1936.

Mr. MOORHEAD stated that he could not recall WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON as being a person he knew at Knoxville, Tennessee, adding that he has seen current newspaper pictures of REMINGTON, but could not recognize him from these photographs.

Mr. MOORHEAD explained that during the 1934-1936 period, he, MOORHEAD, represented the Knoxville Central Labor Union of the American Federation of Labor Union of Government Employees, the TVA local. MOORHEAD stated that he is not now and never has been a Communist, nor has he been solicited or invited to join any Communist Party organization. Mr. MOORHEAD surmised that some of his acquaintances at Knoxville, Tennessee might have been affiliated with Communist organizations, but stated that he could not give any further data bearing out this view, nor was he able to identify persons whom he believed affiliated with Communist groups.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Charlotte

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
 CONFERENCE  
 LGE  
 (Bureau file: 121-6159)

DATE: August 3, 1950

Rebutel to Charlotte July 23, 1950, and Knoxville letters to the Director July 19 and July 21, 1950.

KENNETH MCCONNELL, Weaverville, North Carolina, has advised that he is unable to recall any individual named E. H. HAZEL at Knoxville, Tennessee, during 1937 or at any other time. MCCONNELL explained that it is possible that he was acquainted with HAZEL under some other name but would be unable to identify HAZEL without examining a photograph.

MCCONNELL examined a map of the city of Knoxville, Tennessee, as suggested by the Knoxville Division but was unable to locate the park in Knoxville where he claimed to have attended a Communist Party meeting in 1937 where REMINGTON was also in attendance. MCCONNELL expressed the opinion that he would be able to locate the park where the meeting was held if he should go to Knoxville, Tennessee, and would also be able to refresh his memory concerning other pertinent addresses in this case. MCCONNELL stated that he would be willing to go to Knoxville, Tennessee, in an effort to locate instant park and would prefer to go on August 10, 1950. MCCONNELL stated that he preferred to make the trip to Knoxville and back on the same day, and for this reason requested Special Agent EVERETT J. INGRAM, resident agent at Asheville, North Carolina, to drive him to Knoxville, Tennessee, on the above-mentioned date. MCCONNELL stated that he did not desire to ride the bus to Knoxville and stated that the train schedule would not permit him to make the trip to and from Knoxville in one day. He explained that his personal automobile is used by his wife in her employment each day and would not be available.

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Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, McCONNELL will be driven to Knoxville, Tennessee, by an agent of the Charlotte Office on the morning of August 10, 1950, at which time the Knoxville Office will be contacted immediately upon arrival in Knoxville. It is requested that the Knoxville Office have available at that time an agent to escort McCONNELL to pertinent places in the city of Knoxville in order to refresh his memory.

McCONNELL examined the report of the Knox County organizer to the All-Southern Conference of the Communist Party September 11 and 12, 1937, as it appears on Page 667 to 671, Volume 2, Executive Hearings, Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 76th Congress, Third Session. McCONNELL, after reading the report, advised that he was the author of this report and had signed the report "K. MALCOM."

When questioned concerning the seven members in the TVA Branch of the Party at Knoxville, Tennessee, McCONNELL named the three women as BETTY WINSTON MALCOMBRE TODD, MURIEL SPEAR, and MABEL ABERCOMBRE. McCONNELL stated that he is not positive concerning the identity of the three men but believes they were DAVID or FRANCIS STONE, JOHN C. BORDEN, WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, and HENRY C. HART. McCONNELL explained that PAT TODD could have been included in the TVA group even though he was not employed by TVA at that time. He explained this by stating that TODD could have been included in the TVA group since he was closely associated with others in the TVA group at that time.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU** AT FILE NO. **121-12 PFB**

REPORT MADE AT <b>ATLANTA, GEORGIA</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7-14-50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/1,6,10-12/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOSEPH T. SYLVESTER, JR.</b>
TITLE <b>WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka Bill Director of Export, Program Staff Office of International Trade Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Mrs. HAROLD MANSFIELD, formerly MABEL ABERCROMBIE stated that she, REMINGTON, and a number of other individuals were active in the Aid to Loyalist Spain Committee, League for Industrial Democracy; League Against War and Fascism; Boycott Against Japanese Goods; Sale of Scrap Iron to Japan; and the American Civil Liberties Committee; and various lecture tours for the assistance of Spanish Loyalists. Mrs. MANSFIELD stated she did not know whether or not REMINGTON was a member of the Communist Party but that she considered REMINGTON loyal.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau letter to Atlanta, July 3, 1950.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

Aka Bill

Director of Export, Program Staff  
Office of International Trade  
Department of Commerce  
Washington, D.C.

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

July 14, 1950

Atlanta, Georgia

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mrs. HAROLD MANSFIELD, formerly known as MABEL ABERCROMBIE, and who is presently employed at the Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Georgia, voluntarily came to the Atlanta Office and furnished the following signed statement:

Atlanta, Georgia  
July 12, 1950

"I, Mrs. HAROLD MANSFIELD, nee MABEL ABERCROMBIE, make the following voluntary statement to Special Agent JOSEPH T. SYLVESTER, JR., of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

"During the years 1936 and 1937, I resided in Knoxville, Tennessee, and was working for the Tennessee Valley Authority. The first time I ever came in contact with WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON was when he came to a boarding house at 920 Temple Street, Knoxville, in the Fall of 1936. At this time WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON and HENRY C. HART resided on the first floor of this boarding house and I resided on the second floor.

"In reference to Mr. REMINGTON, I knew WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON both socially and also in a business way. That is to say, I knew him as a messenger for TVA in Knoxville, and socially from going to square dances and hiking.

"In addition, I knew that WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON was a member of the United Federal Workers and I was also a member. I did not go to any of these meetings with Mr. WILLIAM REMINGTON but did attend a number of these labor meetings myself and knew that he was in attendance at the meetings. I knew WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON from the Fall of 1936 until the Spring of 1937.

"WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, during the period that I was acquainted with him, was principally associated with and interested in the United Federal Workers and the Aid to Loyalist Spain Committee.

"WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON's closest associate was HENRY C. HART. Whenever WILLIAM REMINGTON attended any meeting of the United Federal Workers or the Aid to Loyalist Spain Committee, HART would attend with him. During the time I was in Knoxville, Tennessee, I supported the Aid to Loyalist Spain Committee, which was also known by other names but was for assistance to the Loyalist group in Spain; League for Industrial Democracy; League Against War and Fascism; Boycott Against Japanese Goods; Sale of Scrap Iron to Japan; and the American Civil Liberties Committee, and various lecture tours for the assistance of the Loyalists in Spain. I also supported a number of Union activities.

"Associated with me in these activities was WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON and the following individuals: MURIEL SPEARE BORAH WILLIAMS; HENRY C. HART; HOWARD FRAZIER; HUGH URBAN; HOWARD BRIDGEMAN; BETTY TODD; MERWIN 'PAT' TODD; BERNARD BORAH; DAVID MARTIN; FRANCES MARTIN; THELMA MARTIN; KENNETH MALCOLM; CHRISTINE EVERSOLE BENSON; KENNETH CAMERON; HORACE BRYANT, and on occasions, RUTH MARTIN attended these meetings.

"In summary, I would like to state that my intentions during that period were to help my fellow man by the things we supported, along with the great swing to progressive ideas, by progressive ideas I mean that I worked for such things as thirty-day vacations, a five-day week, and mill workers' paid vacations.

"I have never believed in the overthrow of the Government of the United States. I have never made application to membership of the Communist Party. I have never signed or received a membership card or ever knowingly paid dues to the Communist Party. I was not and have not been a member of the Communist Party. If supporting the various causes and contributing money to the organizations I have mentioned before made me a member of the Communist Party, then I was a member at that time, 14 years ago.

"I do not know whether or not WILLIAM REMINGTON was a member of the Communist Party at the time I knew him in Knoxville, Tennessee. He was active in the same groups I was active in and supported the same causes.

I wish to further state that WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON has never asked me to join any type of organization, that I am unable to recall any dates of any of the meetings and places of meetings where the above organizations were held. I do not recall any specific meeting at which WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON was in attendance but know that he did attend the meetings held by the various organizations I supported.

"To the best of my knowledge I believed that at the time I knew WILLIAM R. REMINGTON I considered him to be loyal to the United States Government and never did he approach me with any idea to the contrary. I would be willing to testify to these facts before a Loyalty Board.

/s/ "MABLE ABERCROMBIE MANSFIELD

"Witnessed:  
JOHN P. SLAYDEN  
Special Agent, F.B.I., Atlanta, Ga.

JOSEPH T. SYLVESTER, JR.  
Special Agent, FBI, Atlanta, Ga."

The North American Committee <sup>PO</sup> on Spanish Democracy has been declared by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.

The American League Against War and Fascism has been declared by the Attorney General of the United States as coming within the purview of Executive Order Number 9835.



SAC, New York

August 2 1950

Director, FBI

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

Commerce

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PERJURY

Since May 31, 1950, all offices conducting investigation regarding Remington have been required to submit separate LGE and Perjury reports.

As noted in the teletype from the Bureau to New York, Boston, Knoxville and WFO on August 1, 1950, the submission of LGE reports is no longer desired. Hereafter, all reports and communications should bear the character Perjury. All offices which have previously been requested to submit separate LGE and Perjury reports, including those which have no investigation pending at this time, are hereby notified of cancellation of the requirement for LGE reports.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
 COMMERCE  
 ICE  
 (Bureau file #121-6159)

DATE: July 12, 1950

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Boston teletype to the Director, New York and Knoxville dated June 16, 1950 indicated that HOWARD ALLEN BRIDGMAN, an informant of the Boston Office, had suggested that JACK BRADSHAW, a former president of the AFL Hosiery Workers Local in Knoxville in 1937, who subsequently joined the CIO, and HELEN GREGORY, the secretary of the same AFL union, could possibly furnish information concerning REMINGTON's activities in the Knoxville area after REMINGTON left the employment of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

By teletype to the Director and Boston, copies by mail to Richmond, New York and Cleveland, the Knoxville Office advised on June 21, 1950 that JACK BRADSHAW's correct name is believed to be B. FRANK BRADSHAW and that last reports indicate he was employed by the Goodyear Company at Akron, Ohio. Further, Knoxville advised that HELEN GREGORY is believed to be identical with HELEN MAUDE GREGORY, subject of Bureau file [redacted] whose last known address was care of her mother, Mrs. J. W. GREGORY at Glenndale, Virginia. It is not known from a review of the Knoxville file whether or not the Bureau has authorized these two individuals to be interviewed.

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Mr. and Mrs. MYLES HORTON, Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tennessee, when interviewed on June 30, 1950, could furnish no information as to REMINGTON's Communist Party membership, but did advise that during the Holston Hosiery Mill strike at Knoxville in 1937, REMINGTON volunteered to assist in the education of the strikers and taught them either on the subject of parliamentary law or public speaking. Mr. HORTON stated that in addition to REMINGTON, the other young TVA employees (all members of the AFGE) who volunteered to teach classes during the Holston strike were; HENRY HART, HOWARD BRIDGMAN, HOWARD FRAZIER and BERNARD "BUCK" BOURAH.

HORTON J. ZIEN, who furnished a detailed signed statement on June 2, 1950 admitting his former Communist Party membership, Knoxville, has advised that "JACK" BRADSHAW and his brother, "MIDGE" BRADSHAW, who were active members of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers Local at the Holston Hosiery Mills, Knoxville, were occasional visitors to the Knoxville Workers Education Council.

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In view of REMINGTON's membership on the Educational Committee of the AFGE, as reflected in the January 1937 minutes of the Lodge, and in view of REMINGTON's position as a representative from the Workers Industrial Organizing Committee to the Knoxville Workers Education Council, as reported on the TVA page of the Knoxville Labor News for April 8, 1937, it is reasonable to assume that REMINGTON was known to the BRADSHAWs. A further reference to REMINGTON in the April 8, 1937 issue of the Knoxville Labor News reflects that HELEN GREGORY, WILL REMINGTON and HOMER WILSON were chosen by the Workers Industrial Organizing Committee as its representatives to the Knoxville Workers Education Council. This indicates that REMINGTON was also known to Miss GREGORY.

Mrs. CHRISTINE EVERSOLE BENSON, who has orally admitted to Knoxville Agents on June 29, 1950 that she was a member of the Communist Party at Knoxville in 1936-38 and knew REMINGTON as a member of the Communist Party at that time, voluntarily suggested the names HELEN GREGORY and "JACK" BRADSHAW, former officials of the Hosiery Workers Union at the Holston Mills in Knoxville, as persons who can furnish information concerning REMINGTON's post-TVA activities, particularly in the field of labor activities at Knoxville.

In view of the above, it is recommended that, if same has not already been done, the Bureau authorize Richmond to interview HELEN GREGORY and Cleveland to interview B. FRANK BRADSHAW for such information as they may be able to furnish concerning REMINGTON's associates, activities, etc.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

BUREAU

FILE NO. 121-530

REPORT MADE AT <b>CHARLOTTE</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/19/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/16, 20-23, 26; 7/3/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>EVERETT J. INGRAM</b> :ner
TITLE <b>WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, also known as William Walter Remington, "Bill" Director of Export, Program Staff Office of International Trade</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Department of Commerce  
Washington, D. C.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

ADMINISTRATIVE

*McConnell*

KENNETH McCONNELL, Weaverville, N. C., expressed opinion MILLIE FREDRICK, wife of TRAVIS FREDRICK, is familiar with REMINGTON's Communist activities in Tennessee in 1930's. McCONNELL of opinion HOWARD ALLEN BRIDGMAN attended CP meetings in home of BETTY MALCOMBRE TODD, Knoxville, Tenn., 1937-38 and believes BRIDGMAN mistaken only in date of meetings. McCONNELL proceeded to Washington, D. C., 6/23/50, to assist Agents of Washington Field Office in attempting to locate suitcase left there by McCONNELL in 1945. Information regarding identity of WILLIAM MARLOW set out. MARY JANE THORNBURGH MORGAN, Greer, S. C., and ALTON B. PARKER, Greenville, S. C., advised not acquainted with REMINGTON.

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Mr. C. H. Stanley

July 19, 1950

J. D. Purvis

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HOWARD THOMAS FRAZIER  
Labor Department

Results of an interview with the above-named individual during a Loyalty investigation of William Walter Remington, Bufile 121-6159, are set forth in the report of SA Harvey G. Berkey, dated June 8, 1950 at Los Angeles, California. No information of significance was obtained.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refer to SA Walsh.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
COMMERCE,  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: July 19, 1950

*L. Laughlin*  
*W. J. Harrison*  
*Johnson*

Reference is made to telephone call from ASAC WILLIAM WHELAN to Mr. LEO LAUGHLIN of the Bureau on 7/12/50.

This telephone call was to request permission for Bureau agents to serve subpoena duces tecum in order to obtain a box in the possession of Mr. PAUL CROUCH, said box containing a list of subscribers to the newspaper "Southern Worker".

Pursuant to Bureau permission, a subpoena duces tecum was issued through SAAG THOMAS DONEGAN, said subpoena being returnable July 13, 1950. On the same date subpoena was served by Bureau agents. The box containing the list of subscribers was taken to the New York Office; its contents photostated and the card bearing the name "BILL REMINGTON, Box 1692, Knoxville, Tennessee" kept by this office.

On July 14, 1950, pursuant to the agreement approved by SAAG DONEGAN, the box containing the cards was returned to Mr. CROUCH; however, the card bearing the name "BILL REMINGTON" was kept in the files of this office for possible use as evidence.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM: MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
LGE  
PERJURY

DATE: July 12, 1950

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ASAC Whelan of New York called at 11:10 A.M. today and advised that Agents of the New York Office interviewed Paul Crouch, who, you will recall, is a former CP functionary who defected and has acted as a source of information for the Bureau and other Governmental agencies. Crouch stated that during 1938 and 1939 he was editor of the Southern Worker, the official CP paper in the South. In this position he came into possession of a box which contained a card for each person on the mailing list as a subscriber for the Southern Worker. This box contains a card for "Bill Remington, Post Office Box 1692, Knoxville, Tennessee" (It will be recalled that Post Office Box 1692 was the mail box rented in March, 1937, for the Workers Education Committee by Horace Bryan, a CP member who also gave as references in the application other members of the CP. This information is known to the HCUA, which also reportedly has obtained photostatic copies of the application filed for this PO Box.)

Mr. Whelan pointed out that Crouch is presently in New York in connection with an Immigration hearing and it is expected that he will finish this assignment no later than Friday of this week. Then he is to attend various HCUA hearings which are to be held in different parts of the country.

SAAG Donegan has notified the New York Office that if it is agreeable with Crouch, who is cooperative, he would like to subpoena the entire box containing these cards. Donegan wants to do this so the HCUA or some other party won't be able to obtain access to the box. Mr. Donegan has asked if an Agent of the New York Office would serve the subpoena. His reason for this request is that he does not want the Marshal's Office to know that a subpoena is being issued and also, of course, to keep the fact that Crouch has this material in his possession as confidential as possible. Mr. Donegan desires to make the return date of the subpoena tomorrow, July 13, inasmuch as Crouch possibly will be leaving New York on the following day.

Mr. Whelan suggested in view of this development that the Bureau may wish to authorize the New York Office to serve the subpoena on Crouch. It is noted that the Bureau already has developed information indicating the fact that Remington has utilized this PO Box. However, inasmuch as the particular material is evidentiary in character and will help strengthen the Government's case, it is suggested that the recommendation of the New York Office be granted.

\*Communications Industry  
 Paul Crouch, former Editor Southern Worker  
 (dupl card)

*Laughlin*  
*Belmont*  
*Johnson*

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LLL:mer

*Night Supervisor*  
*Wesley a...*  
*granted 8:05 p.m.*

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU** N.O. FILE NO. **12-820**

REPORT MADE AT <b>New Orleans, La.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/12/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/6/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JOHN A. REITER</b>
TITLE <b>WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON Department of Commerce Washington, D. C.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**EDWARD ANDERSON ELAIR, Markham Hotel, Gulfport, Miss., advises that he does not know REMINGTON, and has no information concerning his membership in Communist Party or loyalty to the United States.**

- RUC -

**REFERENCE: Memphis letter to Director dated 6/28/50**

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: *[Signature]*  
 SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
Department of Commerce  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

July 12, 1950  
New Orleans, Louisiana

### III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

#### At Gulfport, Mississippi:

Mr. EDWARD ANDERSON BLAIR, Markham Hotel, stated that he does not know WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON and that he has no information concerning REMINGTON's membership in the Communist Party, or his loyalty to the United States.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUL 12 1950

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CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON 27 AND LOS ANGELES 2 FROM NEW YORK 12 6-02P

DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. SAAG DONEGAN ADVISED TODAY THAT JAMES MC INERNEY, ASST. US ATTY GENERAL, IS ARRANGING WITH THE USA WHO HAS JURISDICTION IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA TO SUBPOENA KATHERINE SCHRYVER BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY THERE. DONEGAN SUGGESTED THAT THE LA OFFICE CONTACT THE USA AND ADVISE HIM CONCERNING SCHRYVER-S BACKGROUND AND ANN REMINGTON-S ALLEGATION THAT SCHRYVER RECRUITED REMINGTON INTO THE PARTY IN ORDER THAT SHE MAY BE THOROUGHLY QUESTIONED BEFORE THE FGJ CONCERNING ANN-S ALLEGATION. DONEGAN FURTHER SUGGESTED CONSIDERING UTILIZING ELEANOR BREESE, KATHERINE-S SISTER, TO FURTHER PERSUADE SCHRYVER AFTER SHE HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED TO BE COOPERATIVE BEFORE THE FGJ.

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WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD

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DIRECTOR AND SAC

URGENT

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE VICE ROBERT S. LEHMAN TELEPHONED THIS AFTERNON AND SOUGHT TO BE INFORMED OF SPECIFIC DETAILS OF ALLEGED STATEMENTS, ACTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF REMINGTON BY WHICH HE, LEHMAN, COULD BE PRESUMED TO KNOW THAT REMINGTON WAS A COMMUNIST. THUS HE COULD QUOTE JOG HIS MEMORY UNQUOTE TO DETERMINE IF HE COULD RECALL ANY SUCH SPECIFIC FACTS, AND THEREBY CONFIRM ANY EVIDENCE THE FBI HAD THAT HE SHOULD KNOW SUCH FACTS. LEHMAN WAS TOLD THAT HE HAS BEEN ASKED IF HE KNEW THE REMINGTONS TO BE COMMUNISTS, AND WHETHER IT IS NOT TRUE THAT THE REMINGTONS HAD TRIED TO RECRUIT THE LEHMANS INTO THE CP, USING JOSEPH NORTH TO FURTHER THAT END. HE WAS TOLD THAT THE ISSUES HAD BEEN CLEARLY DISCUSSED WITH HIM AND THAT HE WAS ON RECORD AS DENYING THE ABOVE QUESTIONS. HE WAS TOLD THAT ANY SUCH SPECIFIC DETAILS WOULD HAVE TO ORIGINATE FROM HIM, AND THAT HE WOULD NOT BE FURNISHED SUCH INFORMATION AS HE ASKED. LEHMAN READILY ACCEPTED THIS REFUSAL, AS THOUGH HE EXPECTED IT. IT IS BELIEVED THAT LEHMAN MAY BE CONSIDERING MAKING SOME STATEMENT AND WAS FISHING TO SEE HOW MUCH FBI KNEW SO THAT HE WOULD NOT SAY ANY MORE THAN HE HAD.

WE UNQUOTE ARE STILL CONSIDERING THE MATTER, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO HIS WIFE AND THAT HE MAY BE IN TOUCH WITH AGENTS FURTHER. YOU WILL BE ADVISED IF ANY FURTHER INFO RECEIVED.

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Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

*Palsh*  
*at Belmont*  
*9:00 P.M.*  
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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

JULY 11, 1950

WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD

9:00 P.M.

DIRECTOR AND SAC

DEFERRED

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LOE. ROBERT'S LEHMAN INTERVIEWED

THIS DATE. AT FIRST RESTATED ESSENTIALLY SAME ASSERTIONS AS IN PRIOR INTERVIEW, DISCLAIMING KNOWLEDGE OF REMINGTON'S CP MEMBERSHIP AND STATING LEHMAN'S NEVER APPROACHED FOR CP RECRUITMENT BY EITHER REMINGTON OR JOE NORTH. WHEN POSSIBILITIES OF COURT OR GRAND JURY TESTIMONY

DISCUSSED WITH LEHMAN, HE FINALLY CAME UP WITH THIS STATEMENT, IN EFFECT DASH YOU HAVE GOT ME BOXED. I SWORE IN AN AFFIDAVIT FOR REMINGTON'S LOYALTY HEARING THAT REMINGTON WAS NOT A COMMUNIST. NOW IF I COME IN COURT AND STATE REMINGTON WAS A COMMUNIST, I'LL BE LIABLE FOR PERJURY ON ONE OR THE OTHER. IS THERE ANY LEGAL WAY I CAN BE EXEMPTED FROM WHAT

I SWORE TO IN PREVIOUS AFFIDAVIT. LEHMAN ADVISED IF HE WISHED TO AMEND OR CHANGE ANY PREVIOUS STATEMENTS ANY STATEMENT HE WISHED TO MAKE WOULD BE RECEIVED. HE STATED THAT SINCE HIS WIFE ALSO SIGNED THE AFFIDAVIT FOR

REASON HE WISHED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH HER BEFORE TAKING ANY FURTHER ACTION, AND WOULD ADVISE THE AGENT IN THE EVENT HE WISHED TO GIVE FURTHER

STATEMENT. MY REQUESTED TO ADVISE DANEAN OF FACTS, IN PARTICULAR, LEHMAN'S FEAR OF PROSECUTION FOR PERJURY AS TO LOYALTY HEARING AFFIDAVIT IF HE WERE

TO SWEAR IN COURT THAT HE KNEW REMINGTON TO BE A COMMUNIST. HE WILL BE

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Transmit the following teletype message to

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ADVISED IF ANYTHING FURTHER HEARD FROM LEHMAN AND DETAILS OF INTERVIEW  
WILL FOLLOW IN FORTHCOMING REPORT.

*Take up with Donagan from fall  
HOTTEL*

HOTTEL

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CHL:NPB

*Ask Whelan N.Y. instruct  
to discuss above with Mr. Linn  
- advise what action, if any,  
he suggests*

*12:00 m 7/17/50*

*cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Stanley*

Approved:

*Wm. H. ...*  
Special Agent in Charge

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Miss Gandy

WASH AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD

7-21-50

5:45 PM

DIRECTOR AND SAC

URGENT

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. BERNARD S. REDMONT INTERVIEWED WFO

THIS DATE RECITED ESSENTIALLY SAME STATEMENT HE GAVE ON INTERVIEW IN FORTY EIGHT REGARDING HIS CONNECTION WITH ELIZABETH BENTLEY AND STATED THERE WAS NOTHING MORE TO TELL, INSISTING THAT QUOTE THE WHOLE THING IS PREPOSTEROUS UNQUOTE. DENIED EVER KNOWING REMINGTONS WERE COMMUNISTS. AVERRED REMINGTON GAVE EVERY INDICATION OF BEING NOT A COMMUNIST WITH NO SYMPATHY FOR COMMUNISM. DENIED HE HIMSELF OR HIS WIFE EVER WERE COMMUNISTS. COULD OFFER NO EXPLANATION AS TO WHY REMINGTON WOULD HAVE REFERRED TO HIM AS BEING POSSIBLY COMMUNIST IN SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE TESTIMONY. STATED AFTER LEARNING OF TESTIMONY OF REMINGTON THAT HIS OPINION OF REMINGTON NOT CHANGED. WHEN QUESTION BROUGHT UP OF WHETHER ANY LETTER RECEIVED BY HIM IN SOUTH AMERICA FROM BILL OR ANN REMINGTON AFTER BENTLEY DISCLOSURES, FOR PURPOSE OF GETTING REMINGTON AND REDMONT STORIES SQUARED, REDMONT SHOWED SOME SIGNS OF CONCERN. HOWEVER BLANDLY STATED HE COULD NOT RECALL ANY SUCH LETTER, THAT MAYBE HIS WIFE COULD HAVE, THAT HE JUST HAD NO RECOLLECTION. DENIED THAT A PERSON WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO FORGET SUCH A CIRCUMSTANCE, BUT DECLINED EITHER TO ADMIT OR DENY RECEIPT OF ANY SUCH COMMUNICATION, ALTHOUGH HE STATED THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN IN TOUCH WITH REMINGTON IN ANY WAY SINCE HE WENT TO SOUTH AMERICA IN FORTY SIX. WHEN ASKED IF HE WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE HIS STORY IN ANY RESPECT IN EVENT HE SHOULD BE EXAMINED UNDER

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OATH. STATED HIS STORY WOULD REMAIN SAME IN EVERY RESPECT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. EXPRESSED CONCERN AS TO FACT THAT ARMY WILL NOT CLEAR HIM AS CORRESPONDENT. INDICATED IMMEDIATE FUTURE ACTIVITIES INDEFINITE BECAUSE HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT EMPLOYER WOULD WANT OF HIM. STATED SON ILL IN PARIS AND WIFE DID NOT ACCOMPANY HIM. WHILE IN WASHINGTON STAYING AT MAYFLOWER HOTEL. INTENDS IF POSSIBLE TO VISIT MOTHER, MRS. BESSIE ROTHENBERG, ONE TWO SIX ZERO EAST EIGHTH STREET, BROOKLYN, N.Y., WHERE HE HOPES TO SPEND WEEKEND.

HOTTEL

CWL:dm

101-2372

cc. Mr. Stanley

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. JULY 13, 1950

Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK URGENT

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LOE. RE INTEREST OF SAAG DONEGAN DETERMINE  
 THROUGH INTERVIEW IN PARIS WHETHER BERNARD S. REDMONT WOULD BE A GOVERNMENT WITNESS  
 IN PERJURY TRIAL OF REMINGTON. REFER TO WFO REPORT OF SA MATTSON DATED JUNE SEVEN  
 LAST CONTAINING RESULTS OF NINETEEN FORTY-EIGHT INTERVIEW WITH REDMONT, A GREGORY  
 SUBJECT, IN WHICH REDMONT DENIED CP MEMBERSHIP, DENIED ESPIONAGE, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED  
 ASSOCIATION WITH ELIZABETH BENTLEY, WHOM HE MIGHT POSSIBLY HAVE MET THROUGH REMING-  
 TON. THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND STATEMENTS OF REMINGTON AND BENTLEY INDICATE WITHOUT  
 FURTHER INTERVIEW THAT REDMONT AS WITNESS WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CORROBORATE  
 ASSOCIATION BETWEEN REMINGTON AND BENTLEY. BUREAU IS AWARE OF NO RELUCTANCE ON PART  
 OF REDMONT-S EMPLOYER TO RECALL HIM TO US IF APPEARANCE AS WITNESS DESIRED. BUREAU  
 DOES NOT INTEND TO CONTACT REDMONT-S EMPLOYER TO ASK THAT HE BE RECALLED TO US FOR  
 INTERVIEW, BUT IF REDMONT IS TO BE RECALLED AS A WITNESS THROUGH ARRANGEMENTS  
 EFFECTED WITH HIS EMPLOYER BY PROSECUTING OFFICIALS, BUREAU CONSIDERS FURTHER  
 INTERVIEW WITH REDMONT BY AGENTS FAMILIAR WITH REMINGTON INVESTIGATION DESIRABLE.  
 IF DONEGAN DESIRES REDMONT RE-INTERVIEWED IN PARIS, BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE THERE WILL  
 BE FURNISHED BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW REDMONT AND WIFE.  
 DISCUSS SITUATION WITH DONEGAN AND ADVISE.

cc - Washington Field (By Special Messenger)

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: [ ]  
FROM: [ ]  
SUBJECT: [ ]

DIRECTOR, FBI  
SAC, KNOXVILLE  
WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
Commerce  
LGE  
(Bureau file #121-6159)

DATE: July 19 1950

Re Charlotte teletype dated June 1, 1950 and other communications submitted by the Charlotte Office reporting interview with ~~KENNETH McCONNELL~~, Aka, ~~KENROY MALCOMBRE~~ and ~~KEN MALCOLM~~, now residing at Weaverville, North Carolina, particularly insofar as information supplied by ~~McCONNELL~~ pertains to his activities and those of REMINGTON in Knoxville in 1937.

For the assistance of Charlotte, there is enclosed herewith a map of the City of Knoxville appropriately marked as to various points and addresses which have figured in instant investigation. It is suggested that this map be exhibited to ~~McCONNELL~~ and points indicated thereon discussed with him to refresh his recollection. Particularly, he should be asked to identify the park where he remembers a meeting of the Communist Party was held at which REMINGTON was present.

In the event the Bureau sees fit to authorize a trip by ~~McCONNELL~~ to Knoxville for the purpose of further refreshing his recollection, it is pointed out that Weaverville, North Carolina is situated near Asheville and is less than 100 miles by highway from Knoxville.

In addition to the above, the Charlotte Office is requested to advise Knoxville whether or not ~~McCONNELL~~ has admitted authorship of the report to the Southern Conference of the Communist Party held September 11 and 12, 1937 at Chattanooga, Tennessee, which was introduced at HCUA hearings in 1940 by ~~KENNETH B. TALLEY~~ (deceased) and which was signed, "~~K MALCOLM~~, Organizer, Communist Party of Knox County." If so, please advise if ~~McCONNELL~~ has identified the seven members of the TVA Branch of the CP mentioned therein.

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CC-Charlotte (Encl.-1 Map of Knoxville)  
- New York (121-1958)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
Commerce  
LGE  
(Bureau file #121-6159)

DATE: July 19 1950

Re Knoxville letter to Bureau, New York, Boston and Washington Field dated June 19, 1950 transmitting photographs of twelve individuals who figured prominently in instant case.

Supplementing the above photographs, I am enclosing herewith to the Bureau, New York and Boston a copy of the photograph of FORREST MITCHELL BENSON, Aka, JACK BENSON, which photograph was made in approximately 1936 and which was taken from his Tennessee Valley Authority application.

BENSON is the husband of CHRISTINE EVERSOLE BENSON, Nee CHRISTINE HOPE EVERSOLE, who orally admitted on June 29, 1950 that she had been a member of the Communist Party at Knoxville from approximately October 1936 to June 1938, that meetings of the CP had been held at the house occupied by her and her husband, 2707 Sunset Avenue, Knoxville, and who further admitted that WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON was known to her as a member of the TVA Branch of the CP, Knoxville, in approximately 1936-37, she having attended unspecified meetings of the CP at which REMINGTON was present.

Also enclosed to the Bureau, Boston and New York are four photographic views of the house at 2707 Sunset Avenue, Knoxville, formerly occupied by the BENSONS for about three months in the winter of 1936-37, which photographs were made by an Agent of this office on July 11, 1950. These photographs of the house at 2707 Sunset will supplement the series of photographs previously disseminated by Knoxville of houses at which REMINGTON and certain of his associates are known to have resided at Knoxville.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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CC-Boston (121-428)(Encls.-5 Photographs)  
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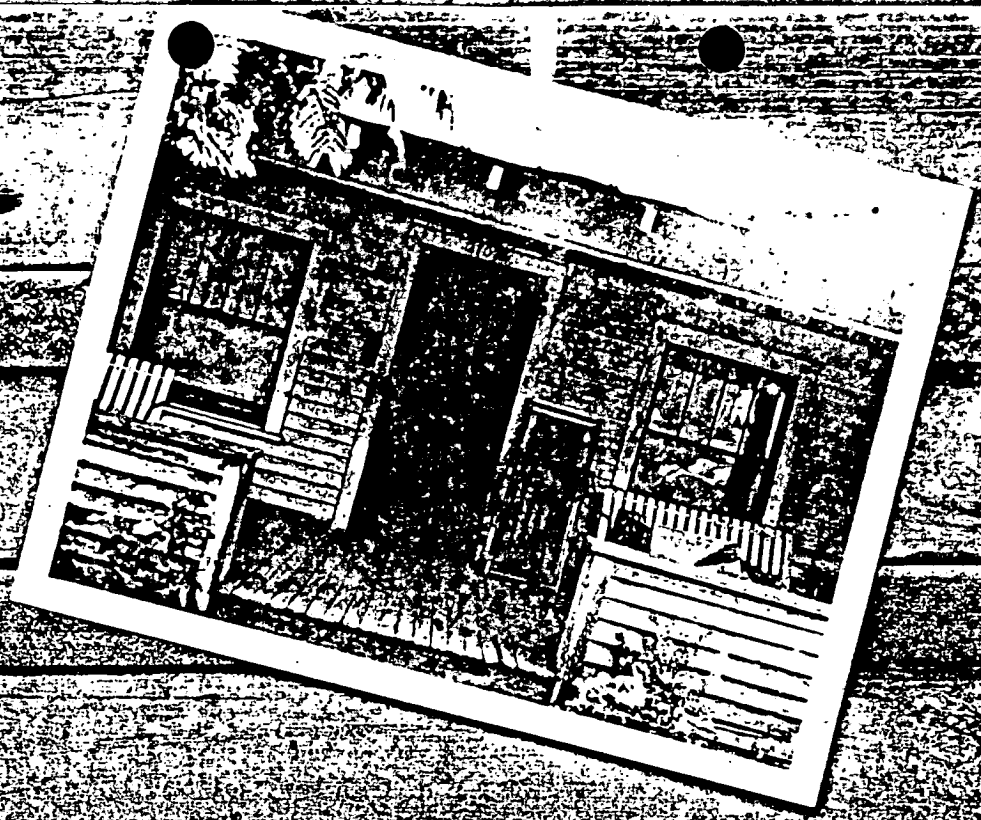
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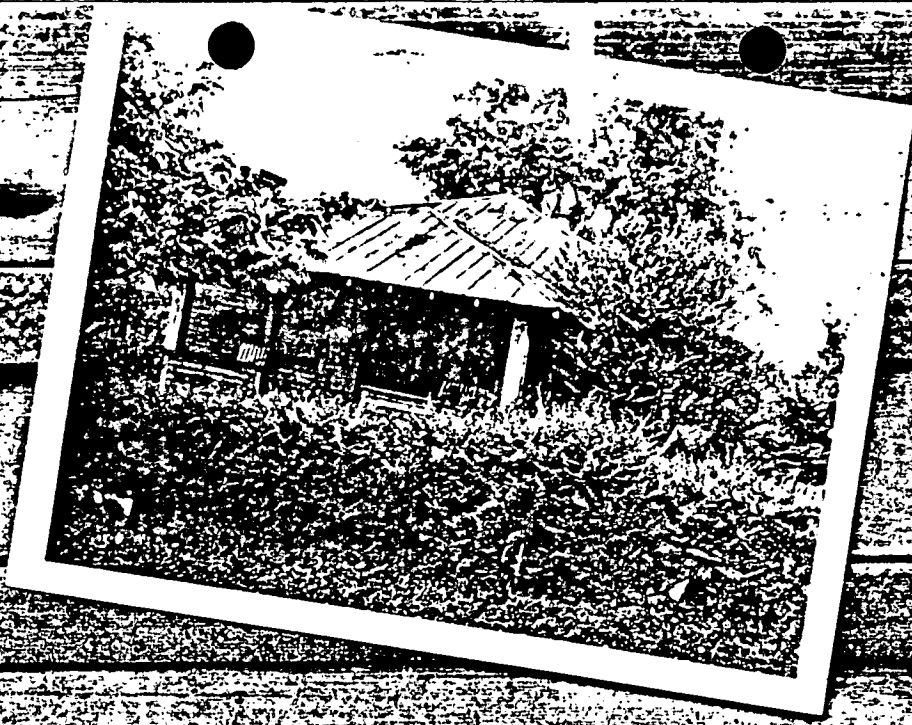
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House at 2707 Sunset Ave. SE, Knoxville, Tenn., house occupied by CHRISTINE EVERSOLE BENSON and husband, FORREST MITCHELL BENSON, both employees of TVA, for about 3 months in about December, January and February 1936-37, shortly after their marriage. Mrs. BENSON recently admitted that meetings of CP, TVA Branch, had been held in her home at 2707 Sunset Ave., but declined to identify persons attending such meetings. (Kx file #121-63).

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FBI, KNOXVILLE 7-19-50 1-00-PM JAP:BBP

SAC, MIAMI URGENT

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. ASCERTAIN MENTAL COMPETENCY OF JOHN CLARENCE BORDEN, JR., BELIEVED NOW RESIDING AT ONE SIX NAUGHT SEVEN NORTH PEACHTREE CIRCLE, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA. BORDEN IS A FORMER RESIDENT OF KNOXVILLE AND NORRIS, TENNESSEE WHO WAS AN ALLEGED MEMBER OF THE CP AT APPROXIMATE TIME OF REMINGTON-S MEMBERSHIP THEREIN AND WHO ASSOCIATED WITH SOME OF THE SAME INDIVIDUALS AS DID REMINGTON. BORDEN TESTIFIED BEFORE HCUA IN NINETEEN FORTY BUT DID NOT FULLY ADMIT MEMBERSHIP IN CP. FRANK CRAIG WHITE AND BURTON J. ZIEN HAVE RECENTLY ADVISED THAT BORDEN WAS KNOWN TO THEM AS A MEMBER OF THE CP AT KNOXVILLE IN NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN AND AS ONE OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED MEETINGS OF THE CP DISCUSSION GROUP AT THE APARTMENT OF <sup>M. & M.</sup> KENROY MALCOMBRE AND WIFE, ONE FOUR ONE TWO FOREST AVE., KNOXVILLE. CHARLOTTE HAS ADVISED THAT BORDEN REPORTED TO BE MENTALLY INCOMPETENT BUT IT IS FELT HIS PRESENT MENTAL CONDITION SHOULD BE ASCERTAINED AS HE WOULD BE A VALUABLE WITNESS IF COMPETENT AND COOPERATIVE. SUTEL.

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CC BUREAU (AMSD)  
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. JULY 17, 1950

Transmit the following message to: SAC, BOSTON

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LOE. ANN REMINGTON HAS ADVISED REMINGTON AS GOOD FRIEND OF EDWIN S. SMITH, WHOM SHE BELIEVED WAS NOT CP MEMBER BUT QUOTE WHO COULD WELL HAVE KNOWN THAT REMINGTON WAS ACTIVE WITH THE PARTY END QUOTE. REFER TO BULLET JULY THIRTEEN LAST CAPTIONED GEORGE SHAW WHEELER, IS DASH C AUTHORIZING INTERVIEW WITH EDWIN BENDOUR SMITH, WHO IS APPARENTLY IDENTICAL WITH SMITH REFERRED TO BY ANN REMINGTON. DURING INTERVIEW WITH SMITH RE WHEELER ASK SMITH WHETHER HE HAS INFO AS TO WHETHER REMINGTON HAS EVER BEEN MEMBER OF CP.

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cc - New York  
- 26 Washington Field Office (By Special Messenger)  
121-6159  
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FBI KNOXVILLE · 7-13-50 5-00PM HT

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK CITY U R G E N T

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REURTEL TODAY. KX FILE  
 CONTAINS NO TELETYPE FROM NYC BEARING DATE JUNE THIRTY LAST AS  
 INDICATED IN RETEL. HOWEVER, SEE KX TEL TO DIRECTOR AND NYC DATED  
 JUNE TWENTYNINE LAST SUMMARIZING INTERVIEW WITH CHRISTINE EVERSOLE  
BENSON. SHE HAS DECLINED TO SUBMIT TO FURTHER INTERVIEW, OR FURNISH  
 SIGNED STATEMENT, UNLESS ASSURED SHE CAN SUPPLY DEPOSITION AND THEREBY  
 AVOID PERSONAL APPEARANCE ON WITNESS STAND AT REMINGTON TRIAL. WHEN  
 TOLD IT IS UNLIKELY COURT, USA AND DEFENSE ATTORNEYS WOULD CONSENT TO  
 DEPOSITION FROM HER UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, SHE SAID SHE WOULD TAKE A  
 CHANCE ON BEING SUBPOENAED. SHE MAINTAINED POSITION SHE WILL IDENTIFY  
 SELF AND DEFENDANT AS CP MEMBERS, BUT WILL NOT INVOLVE OTHER PERSONS.  
 ALL PERTINENT INFO SUPPLIED BY BENSON SUMMARIZED IN KX TEL JUNE  
 TWENTYNINE. PERJURY REPORT IN FINAL STAGES OF PREPARATION AND SHOULD  
 REACH NYC BY JULY NINETEEN NEXT. LGE REPORT WILL THEN BE PREPARED.

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cc: Mr. Stanley



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 14, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
COMMERCE  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Mrs. CAROLA ZIGROSSER KAVANAUGH, also known as Mrs. CAROLA KAVANAUGH, CAROLA KING, CAROLA ZIGROSSER, Mrs. TED KAVANAUGH, Mrs. HOWARD WILLIAM KAVANAUGH, Mrs. H. TED KAVANAUGH, CAROLA KING ZIGROSSER, was interviewed on July 10, 1950 at 81 West Main Street, Mount Kisco, New York, telephone Mount Kisco 6-4584, by SAS JOHN J. DANAHY and MORGAN J. LACEY.

Mrs. KAVANAUGH advised that she is spending the Summer in Mount Kisco and will return to her home at 134 East 24th Street, New York City, telephone Gramercy 5-1394, in September.

Mrs. KAVANAUGH advised that she was a childhood acquaintance of Mrs. ANN REMINGTON; that her parents visited Mrs. REMINGTON'S parents from time to time when she, Mrs. KAVANAUGH, was a child. Mrs. KAVANAUGH advised that her contacts with Mrs. REMINGTON since then have been limited. She advised that she had been in the company of WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON on two occasions only. She stated that the first time she met Mr. REMINGTON was at the home of Mrs. ELIZABETH MOOS at Croton on Hudson, New York, where she attended the wedding of ANN REMINGTON to WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON. Mrs. KAVANAUGH stated that her second contact with Mr. REMINGTON was in Washington, D. C. where she had visited the home of the REMINGTONS. She fixed the date of this second meeting at about the time the REMINGTONS first child was five or six months of age. She stated that a mutual friend told her that the REMINGTONS were in Washington, D. C., and that when she visited Washington, she looked up the REMINGTONS. Mrs. KAVANAUGH advised that she could not recall the name of the mutual friend and that at the meeting in Washington, D. C., which was a dinner engagement, no other individuals were present and the conversation was strictly social.

Mrs. KAVANAUGH stated that she has no knowledge of ANN REMINGTON or WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON as ever having been members of the Communist Party. She stated that she did know that ANN REMINGTON associated with a "leftist group". She was, however, unable to furnish the names of any associates of ANN REMINGTON. She meant by "leftist group", individuals having an "intellectual interest in Socialism". Mrs. KAVANAUGH based her statement that ANN REMINGTON associated with a leftist group on the general belief that ANN REMINGTON and her mother, Mrs. ELIZABETH MOOS, were part of a leftist group residing at Croton, New York. She was unable to elaborate on any other individuals in this group.

Mrs. KAVANAUGH advised that she was acquainted with one EVERETT

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Re: NY 121-1958

WOOD, a friend of Mrs. REMINGTON'S, who attended Dartmouth College with Mr. REMINGTON. She stated that EVERETT WOOD served in the United States Navy as a pilot during World War II, and upon his discharge obtained a position as a pilot with one of the commercial airlines.

Mrs. KAVANAUGH advised that she resided at 68 Barrow Street, New York City, with one INGRID FETZ, who now resides in Croton, New York, with her family. She stated that EVA CARINA ZHITLOWSKY was acquainted with INGRID FETZ, and that INGRID FETZ introduced her to EVA ZHITLOWSKY. She stated that EVA ZHITLOWSKY took over the apartment at 68 Barrow Street, New York City when she, Mrs. KAVANAUGH, returned to Philadelphia, and that the arrangements for taking over the apartment had been made by INGRID FETZ. Mrs. KAVANAUGH stated that her contact with EVA ZHITLOWSKY was limited only to the one time when she was introduced to her. She stated that she knew nothing of EVA ZHITLOWSKY'S background or activities. She stated that she did not know whether EVA ZHITLOWSKY was a Communist or associated with a Communist group.

Mrs. KAVANAUGH advised that she had been asked to join the Young Communist League when she attended Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, but that she did not join. She stated that she was never a member of the Communist Party.

Mrs. KAVANAUGH stated that she was acquainted with BERNARD REDMONT, having attended Columbia University School of Journalism with REDMONT. She advised that she knew nothing of REDMONT'S activities.

Mrs. KAVANAUGH stated she cannot recall that Mr. and Mrs. REMINGTON visited her when she resided at 411 West 114th Street, New York City or that the REMINGTONS ever attended a party at her home when BERNARD REDMONT was present.

The Boston Office will, through the records at Dartmouth College, attempt to locate the present whereabouts of EVERETT WOOD, former classmate of REMINGTON. Will set out appropriate lead to have EVERETT WOOD interviewed relative to activities of REMINGTON.

The New York Office will contemplate reinterviewing Mrs. KAVANAUGH in the future since it is believed that information may be obtained from her which will be of value to instant case.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 12, 1950

FROM : SAC, Savannah

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
PERJURY; LGE

*C. H. Stanley  
R. J. Jayson*

Special Agent MACE H. SCOVELL advises that he was recently informed by Miss LAUREL LOVE, 33 West 67th Street, New York City, that she was acquainted with REMINGTON, and that REMINGTON had at one time attempted to induce her to join the Communist Party.

For the information of the Bureau and New York Office, Miss LOVE is a retired actress and has indicated that she possesses knowledge of the communist activities of various individuals in the theatrical field.

Miss LOVE has advised Agent SCOVELL that she will be glad to give all information in her possession to the FBI. Accordingly, it is suggested that she be interviewed by the New York Office.

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cc: New York (2)(AMSD)

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TO : THE DIRECTOR  
FROM : MR. D. M. EARD  
SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
LGE  
PERJURY

DATE: July 18, 1950

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PURPOSE:

Pursuant to your instruction, the New York Office was telephonically requested on July 17, 1950, to advise SAAG Donegan regarding the interview with Robert S. Lehman, who was interviewed by the Washington Field Office on July 14, 1950, as reflected in the teletype from the WFO on that date. The substance of the information contained in this teletype also has been furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department.

BACKGROUND:

The WFO by teletype dated July 14, 1950, advised that Robert S. Lehman had been reinterviewed. At first he disclaimed knowledge of Remington's membership in the Communist Party. Later in the interview, however, he stated, "You have got me boxed," and went on to indicate that having already stated in affidavit for Remington's loyalty hearing that Remington was not a Communist, he was in an untenable position if he now comes out and admits that Remington was a Communist. Lehman intimated that he would be liable for perjury "on one or the other." He then went on to ask if there were any way that he could be exempted from what he had said in his previous statements, and added that since his wife had also signed the affidavit for Remington previously, he wished to discuss the matter with her before taking any further action.

In accordance with the Director's notation that this should be taken up with Donegan promptly, Mr. Laughlin telephoned ASAC Whelan of the New York Office at 12:20 P.M., July 17, 1950, and requested that the information contained in the WFO teletype, a copy of which was sent to New York, be discussed at once with Mr. Donegan.

On the same date a memorandum incorporating these facts was submitted to the Criminal Division of the Department.

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U R G E N T

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE LGE, PERJURY. RE KNOXVILLE LETTER JULY SIX LAST. JOHN J. HOWELL FURNISHED SS INDICATING SLIGHT ACQUAINTANCE WITH REMINGTON WHILE AT TVA, KNOXVILLE, DURING THIRTYSIX DASH THIRTYSEVEN. STATES REMINGTON MEMBER OF WHAT HE CONSIDERED COMMUNIST DOMINATED GROUP IN AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES UNION AT TVA WHICH LATER BECAME UNITED FEDERAL WORKERS OF AMERICAN, CIO. ALTHOUGH HE HAS NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION RE REMINGTON-S ACTIVITIES OR MEMBERSHIP IN CP, STATES HE WAS AT LEAST COOPERATING WITH PROGRAM OF CP. HOWELL STATES HIS ROOMMATE IN THIRTYFIVE DASH THIRTYSIX WAS MERWIN QUOTE PART UNQUOTE TODD, MEMBER OF THIS GROUP, WHO UNDOUBTEDLY WAS ACQUAINTED WITH REMINGTON. TODD ADMITTED TO HOWELL THAT HE WAS A CP MEMBER AND ENDEAVORED TO INTEREST HOWELL IN CP. HOWELL STATES LEADER OF GROUP, WHO WAS KNOWN AS CP MEMBER, WAS BERNARD BORAH. OTHER MEMBERS WHO HOWELL BELIEVES WERE CP MEMBERS WERE MRS. BERNARD BORAH, NEE MURIEL SPEAR, AND HENRY HART. BETTY TODD, SISTER OF MERWIN TODD, WHO CAME TO KNOXVILLE ABOUT THIRTYSIX WAS ALSO IN GROUP AND UNDOUBTEDLY

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REMINGTON. HOWELL STATES ALTHOUGH HE HAS NO SPECIFIC INFO TO PLACE  
REMINGTON IN CP, HE FEELS THAT HE WAS VERY CLOSE TO IT AND THAT ONE  
OF THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE COULD PROBABLY IDENTIFY REMINGTON AS A MEMBER  
OF CP WHILE IN KNOXVILLE. STATES KENNETH CAMERON WAS A MESSENGER WITH  
REMINGTON AT TVA AT THAT TIME AND MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE SOME INFO.  
HOWELL HAS NOT SEEN ANY OF ABOVE FOR MANY YEARS AND DOES NOT KNOW THEIR  
WHEREABOUTS. NEW HAVEN DOES NOT HAVE ALL PERTINENT BACKGROUND INFO.  
THEREFORE DOES NOT KNOW HOW MANY OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED.  
IN EVENT MERWIN TODD, BETTY TODD, BERNARD BORAH, MURIEL SPEAR BORAH,  
AND KENNETH CAMERON NOT ALREADY INTERVIEWED, KNOXVILLE TO ASCERTAIN  
PRESENT WHEREABOUTS, REQUEST BUREAU AUTHORITY AND SET OUT APPROPRIATE  
LEADS TO INTERVIEW.

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CORRECTION PLS

TENTH LINE SECOND WORD SHOULD BE "PAT"

FIRST WORD IN PAGE TWO SHOULD BE "KNEW"

KNOXVILLE TO BE ADVISED

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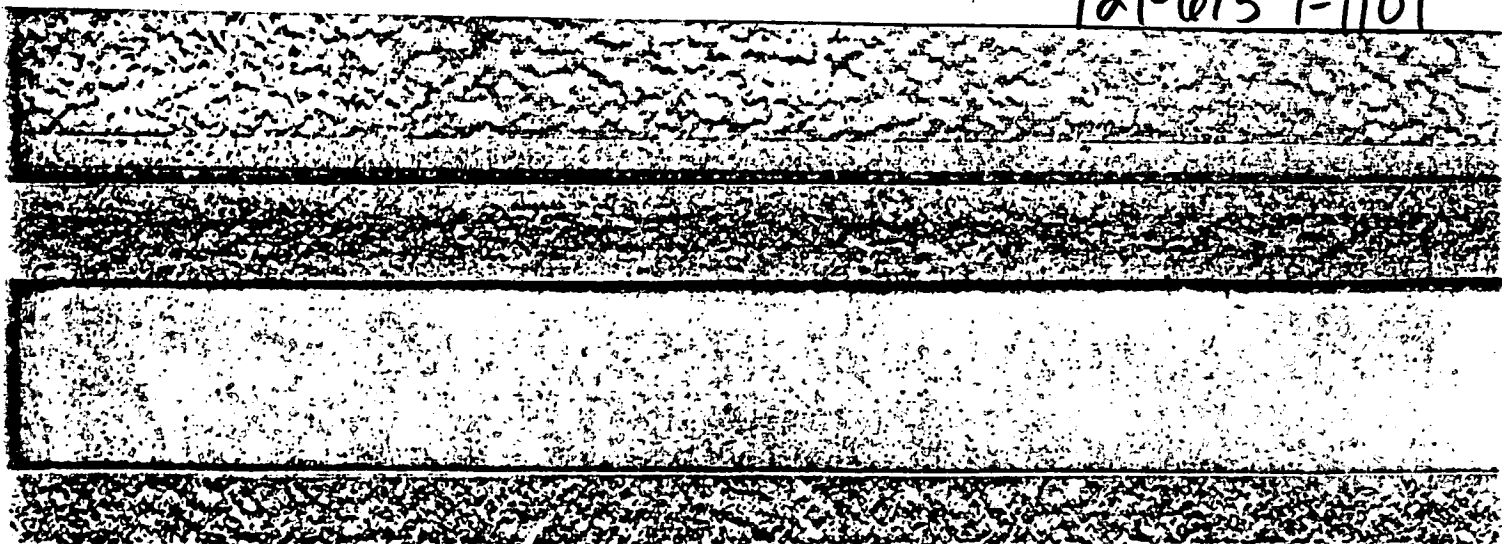
WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. BERNARD REDMONT PRESENTLY BEING INTERVIEWED BY WFO. INFORMATION RECEIVED IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE THAT IN PRIOR INTERVIEW TODAY WITH EMPLOYER, REDMONT RIDICULED BENTLEY-S CHARGES--WAS VAGUE AND INDIFINITE IN HIS STATEMENTS--DENIED HIS WIFE AND ANN REMINGTON WERE CLOSE FRIENDS--ACKNOWLEDGED SEEING BENTLEY POSSIBLY ONCE IN NYC--DENIED CONTACT WITH REMINGTON SINCE NINETEEN FORTY-SIX. NY ADVISE SAAG DONEGAN IMMEDIATELY OF REDMONT-S PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON IN ORDER THAT REDMONT CAN BE SUBPOENAED BEFORE GRAND JURY IF DONEGAN DESIRES THIS BE DONE. REDMONT PROBABLY STOPPING AT MAYFLOWER HOTEL. WFO ADVISE NY RESULTS OF INTERVIEW AND REDMONT-S ADDRESS FOR DONEGAN-S IMMEDIATE INFORMATION.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director FBI

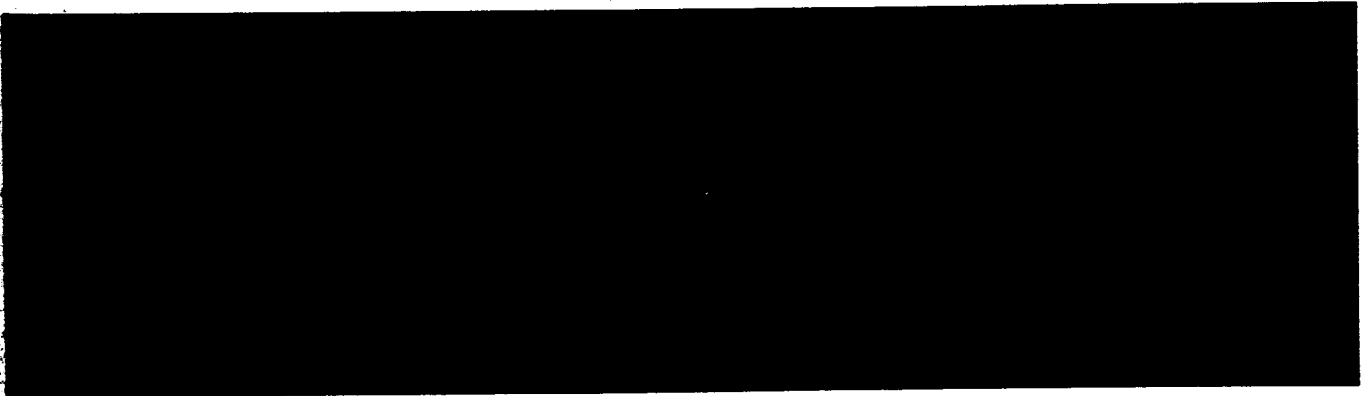
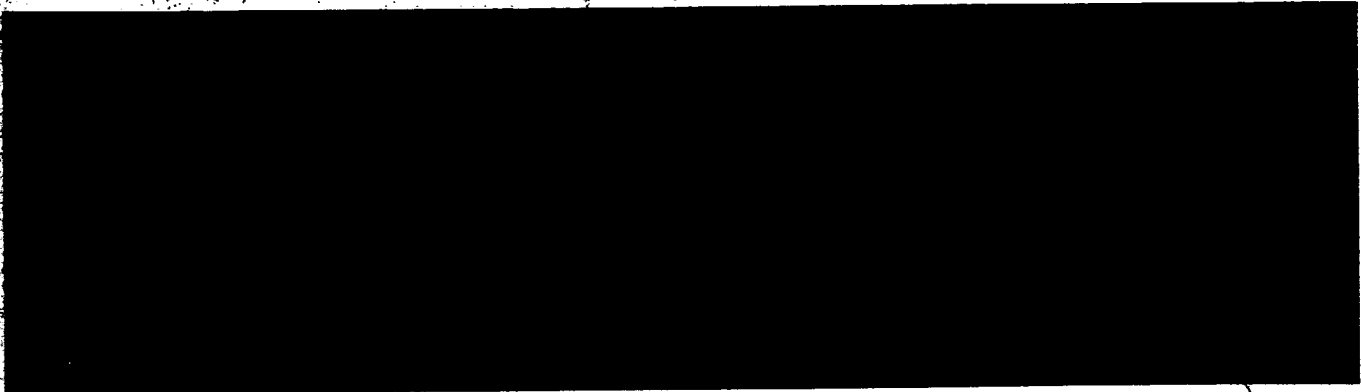
DATE: July 12, 1950

FROM : SAC Atlanta

AIR MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
COMMERCE  
LGE; FURJURY

Reference is made to Memphis letter to the Director dated June 28, 1950 and Knoxville letter to Director dated July 6, 1950.



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Mrs. ARTHUR L. HILL advised that in 1937 WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON resided at 1013 Oak Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, on the second floor of a boarding house operated by her sister, Mrs. G. F. WATSON. Mrs. HILL advised that on the second floor with REMINGTON and an individual who roomed with him, whose name she did not know, there resided BARTLETT C. WATT, who, at that time, was employed at the Oil Plant located underneath the Oak Street Viaduct, which she believed was the Sinclair Oil Plant. Also residing on the second floor was a man named P. D. HENSLEY, who was employed by the Graybar Electric Company in Knoxville. Mrs. HILL advised that these two men might be in a position to furnish information concerning WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON and any other individuals who might have roomed with him.

Mrs. HILL stated that REMINGTON only lived at 1013 Oak Street for approximately a month and that during that time he had numerous male callers who came and visited with him. Mrs. HILL stated that she did not know the names of any of the visitors who came to the REMINGTON room, but that a number of these individuals had stayed overnight on various occasions in the room so that she had never been able to determine who actually roomed with REMINGTON.

Mrs. HILL continued saying on one occasion she believed to be a Saturday night, a young dark-haired woman in her late twenties had come to 1013 Oak Street to visit in the REMINGTON room. At this time, other individuals, all male, had also been visiting

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in the REMINGTON room. Mrs. HILL recalled she had obtained some strawberries from one of the individuals and the girl who had visited had requested she make a strawberry shortcake. Mrs. HILL continued saying she had made the strawberry shortcake and the young lady had come to the kitchen and brought the strawberry shortcake to the room. (It is noted at this time in the report of SA CARLTON C. McSWAIN of Knoxville, Tennessee, dated June 27, 1950, that BURTON JACK KIEN stated "he had temporarily moved into a room occupied by HENRY HART at 1013 Oak Street in the spring of 1937 for about two weeks, and that MURIEL SPEARE baked a strawberry shortcake and brought it over to HART'S room where we had a party which consisted primarily of listening to phonograph records which HART had.") Mrs. HILL stated that at this affair, numerous records were played on a phonograph and the group became quite noisy.

Mrs. HILL further advised that she saw literature in REMINGTON'S room after he had been there which was in the form of pamphlets and was not in the English language. Mrs. HILL advised she knew no foreign language but thought it was Russian, became suspicious of REMINGTON and his roommate, and her sister asked them to move.

Mrs. HILL advised that REMINGTON was the one who always paid the room rent and he was a very thin individual who liked to hike. REMINGTON'S most consistent visitor at 1013 Oak Street was a stocky, dirty-blende haired individual who always came on a motorcycle and whose name was not known to Mrs. HILL.

Knoxville Office is requested to determine the present whereabouts of WATT and HENSLEY, and interview them concerning about any knowledge they might have as to REMINGTON'S activities. Knoxville Office is requested to display photograph of BELLE WEST LOGAN to W. FRANK BITTS to ascertain if she is identical with BELLE WEAVER.

Enclosures:

To Knoxville - one photograph of BELLE WEST under name of BELLE WEAVER, taken at Birmingham PD, 1/21/36

To Charlotte - one copy of letter from Memphis to Bureau, dated 7/28/50

To Denver - one copy of letter from Memphis to Bureau, dated 7/28/50

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Miss Gandy	

WASHINGTON 5 AND NEW YORK 2 FROM BOSTON 7-12-50 11-22 AM

DIRECTOR AND SAC ROUTINE

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. PERJURY. RE. BOSTON REPORT  
 APRIL SEVENTEEN LAST AND NY TEL TO BU AND BOSTON JULY SIX LAST. CHARLES  
P SMITH WHO IS A TEACHING FELLOW IN THE HISTORY DEPT. HARVARD UNIVERSITY,  
 CAMBRIDGE, MASS. RE INTERVIEWED YESTERDAY AND FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT  
 REFLECTING HE SMITH WAS MEMBER OF YCL AND ASU AT DARTMOUTH. SMITH ROOMED  
 WITH REMINGTON IN LATTERS SENIOR YEAR. SMITH HAS NO INFORMATION  
 INDICATING REMINGTON A MEMBER OF CP AT ANY TIME BUT STATES REMINGTON  
 WAS SYMPATHECTIC TO AIMS AND IDEALS OF COMMUNISM. ALSO HE HAS IMPRESSION  
 REMINGTON PARTICIPATED IN ASU AND YCL ACTIVITIES. SMITH IS EXTREMELY  
 RELUCTANT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN REMINGTON CASE AND AT FIRST REFUSED TO  
 DISCUSS REMINGTONS ACTIVITIES. HE STILL DECLINES TO NAME OTHERS  
 INVOLVED IN YCL OR ASU ACTIVITY. AT DARTMOUTH. REPORT TO FOLLOW.

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SAC, KNOXVILLE

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REURTEL JULY NINETEEN.

JOHN CLARENCE BORDEN, JR., JACKSONVILLE, FLA., INTERVIEWED AND  
APPEARS TO BE MENTALLY COMPETENT BUT DENIES KNOWING REMINGTON.

BORDEN DENIES EVER BEING IN CP. REPORT FOLLOWS.

CARSON

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cc-BUREAU

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SAC, Miami

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SAC, New York

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON,  
Commerce;  
LGE

On 7/11/50 Mr. PAUL CROUCH, at his own request, was interviewed by agents of this office at the Empire Hotel, where he is stopping in New York City. At that time Mr. CROUCH displayed a box containing approximately 400 or 500 cards bearing the names of subscribers to the newspaper "Southern Worker" of Chattanooga, Tenn. CROUCH said that he had been the Editor of "The New South", the successor to the "Southern Worker", from 1938 until 1940, at which time the newspaper failed because of lack of funds.

A review of the contents of the box indicated that within it was a card bearing the name BILL REMINGTON, Box 1692, Knoxville, Tenn. Box 1692 is stated to have been the official mailing address for the CP in Knoxville, Tenn.

Special Assistant to the Attorney General Thomas J. Donegan, who at the present time is handling the REMINGTON case for the Dept. of Justice, was advised of the above facts. He stated that he desired that a subpoena duces tecum be issued for the contents. As a result on 7/13/50 a subpoena duces tecum was served on Mr. CROUCH, the contents of the box obtained and brought to this office. The card containing the name BILL REMINGTON was removed and kept by this office for possible use as evidence. The remainder of the cards were photostated. The box containing the cards was then returned to Mr. CROUCH, pursuant to the desire of SAAG Donegan, with instructions to Mr. CROUCH that although he could use them in any manner he desired, they would continue to be under subpoena duces tecum and should be handed over to Mr. Donegan at any time he deemed it necessary for the trial of REMINGTON.

Mr. CROUCH advised that upon his return to Miami he intends to contact the Miami Division and at that time will review the cards with an agent of that office. He stated that many of the names were familiar to him and he would be in a position to furnish memoranda concerning the Communist activities of those individuals he could recall.

In view of the above facts photostatic copies of the names taken from the subscribers' list are being forwarded to your office to await the arrival of CROUCH in Miami. It is requested that following his review of the cards and subsequent memoranda concerning whatever individuals he recalls, your office forward to the various offices covering the residences of the individuals in question the information furnished by CROUCH concerning them.

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cc - Bureau

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It is noted that three photostatic copies of the cards are being retained by this office. These photostats contain the names of BILL TED WELLMAN, KEN MC CONNELL and Highlander Folk School, and are of interest to this office in the REMINGTON case.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, New York  
SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
Commerce  
LGE

DATE: July 11, 1950

*Handwritten notes:*  
Saw Frank  
Robert Spivak  
Walter Remington  
LGE

For the information of the Bureau, on July 7, 1950, NELSON FRANK, a labor columnist for the New York World Telegram and Sun, advised the New York Office that he recently saw ROBERT SPIVAK, a reporter for the New York Post and Home News. FRANK stated that SPIVAK had represented the New York Post at Albany, New York, but had recently been assigned to do a piece on WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON. It was FRANK'S impression from the conversation he had with SPIVAK that the Post was going to attempt a whitewash of the recent REMINGTON situation.

FRANK also found out that SPIVAK had recently been to Tufts College where he talked with Professor BRIDGMAN and probably some other people. It was also FRANK'S impression that SPIVAK had either been or planned to take a trip to Tennessee to round out the story. He also was of the opinion that SPIVAK would attempt to contact ELIZABETH BENTLEY.

FRANK further related that he recalled JAMES WEXLER, the editor for the Post; had written a piece for New Republic magazine praising REMINGTON after he had been reinstated by the Loyalty Board in connection with his position at the Department of Commerce. FRANK did not know when the story would be completed, but indicated that it would probably be some time in the future as SPIVAK apparently is doing a rather detailed and complete story on the aspects of the perjury charge which was recently handed down by the New York Federal Grand Jury.

On July 10, 1950, SAAG Donegan stated he had been advised by Mr. JOHN G. BRUNINI, foreman of the outgoing Federal Grand Jury, that BRUNINI had heard that ROBERT SPIVAK was preparing a series of articles on REMINGTON; that SPIVAK had contacted GODFREY SCHMIDT, attorney for ELIZABETH BENTLEY, and has tried to contact ANN REMINGTON.

According to Donegan, BRUNINI is of the opinion that REMINGTON or his representatives might be conducting their investigation through ROBERT SPIVAK.

Mr. Donegan suggested that this information be incorporated in the REMINGTON file. He further suggested that if any information came to the attention of the Bureau concerning any investigation being conducted by REMINGTON or any of his representatives, it be brought to his attention.

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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, New York  
SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
COMMERCE  
LGE

DATE: July 20, 1950

Re Bureau telephone call 7-19-50. There is enclosed one copy of a Bill of Particulars filed by the attorneys for REMINGTON which is returnable on July 24th next.

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Enclosure

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

-against-

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON,

Defendant.

MOTION FOR  
BILL OF PARTICULARS.

Wintrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts,

Attorneys for Defendant,

60 WALL STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK 5, N. Y.

Due and timely service of the within.....  
is hereby admitted this ..... day of  
19 .....

Attorney for

*Dwight H. Saypol*

Sir: Please take notice that  
of which the within is a copy, was duly entered  
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on the ..... day of ..... 19 .....

David New York City  
Yours, &c

Wintrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts  
Attorneys for  
60 Wall Street,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York 5, N. Y.

Attorney for



relief herein demanded.

*William Walter Kensington*

Sworn to before me this  
18th day of July, 1950.

**Notary Public**

HAROLD J. CORMAN  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Qualified in Westchester County  
No. 600761600  
Certificates Filed in  
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mittees, the Grand Jury and the Loyalty Review Board, your deponent testified under oath as to the same subject matters on which he was questioned before the Grand Jury which returned the indictment against him.

The Loyalty Review Board on or about the 9th day of February, 1949, cleared your deponent for Government service.

It is your deponent's belief that the Grand Jury which returned the indictment heard the same witnesses who appeared and gave testimony before the Senate and House Committees. Their testimony as given before the latter committees ranges over a period of ten or fifteen years and covers at least three distinct and separate periods of your deponent's life - college days at Dartmouth, period of employment as a messenger by Tennessee Valley Authority, and employment by the War Production Board and possibly other government agencies at Washington, D. C.

In order to adequately apprise your deponent of the charge made and to permit him to properly prepare his defense to said charge it will be necessary to obtain the particulars as to the times when and the places where the United States contends he became or was a member of the Communist Party, the acts and events which the United States contends constituted such membership in the Communist Party, as to the particular organization, group or fraction which the United States contends your deponent was or became a member thereof, as to what the United States contends constitutes "the Communist Party" as alleged in the indictment and as to the materiality to the Grand Jury's investigation of your deponent's answer to the question set forth in the indictment.

No previous application has been made for the



of the Orders and Regulations Bureau of that Board.

Furloughed by the War Production Board to enlist in the U. S. Navy, he was assigned to the Navy's Oriental Language School at the University of Colorado from April to November, 1944, obtaining a commission as an Ensign in September, 1944. Next he was assigned to Advanced Naval Intelligence School in New York until February, 1945 and thereafter up to July, 1945 was assigned to the translation work in Washington, D. C.

Then he was loaned and assigned by the Navy to the Mission for Economic Affairs attached to the U. S. Embassy in London. In November, 1945 he returned to Washington and was then assigned by the Navy to the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. Released to inactive duty in March, 1946, he continued with that office until March, 1947.

For a year from March, 1947 he was with the Council of Economic Advisors though for some months of this period he was on loan to the President's Committee on Foreign Aid (The Harriman Committee).

In March, 1948 he was employed by the U. S. Department of Commerce and was associated therewith until June of this year.

The activities and associations of your deponent at college and T. V. A., in Government service at Washington, D. C., and during his enlistment in the Navy have been the subject of thorough investigations by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Government's Loyalty Review Board, Investigating Committees of the House and Senate and two Grand Jury proceedings. Before the Senate and House Com-

including Ridgewood High School, from which he graduated in 1934 at the age of sixteen.

In September, 1934 he entered Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., where he completed the freshman and sophomore years, leaving in June of 1936 to get practical experience in connection with matters he had been studying.

During the fall of 1936 and the first half of 1937 he resided in Knoxville, Tennessee. For all but a few weeks of this time he was employed as a messenger by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

In September, 1937 he returned to Dartmouth for the Junior and Senior years and graduated in June, 1939.

The following October he entered Columbia University, obtaining a Master's Degree in Economics in June, 1940.

From May, 1940 until July, 1941 he was Assistant to the Assistant Director of the National Resources Planning Board at Washington, D. C. During part of this period he was also studying at Columbia University for his Doctorate, commuting between New York and Washington to that end, up to April, 1941 when he completed the examinations therefor.

From July, 1941 to February, 1942 he was employed as Associate Economist, Office of Price Administration, at Washington, D. C.

In February, 1942 he was employed by the War Production Board, first as a member of the staff of the Planning Committee of that Board and then from May, 1943 to April, 1944 as Assistant to the Director



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :  
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 : Plaintiff, :  
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 : -against- :  
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 WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, :  
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 : Defendant. :  
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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 : ss. :  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

He is the defendant in the above entitled action.

He was indicted by the Grand Jury on the 8th day of June, 1950 and charged with the crime of perjury in violation of Section 1621, Title 18 of the United States Code.

On the 13th day of June, 1950 he was arraigned, pleaded not guilty to the charge in the indictment and was admitted to bail.

In connection with, and in support of the foregoing motion for a bill of particulars, your deponent outlines the facts concerning his whereabouts and activities during all times possibly comprehended by the indictment.

Born in New York City on October 25, 1917, he moved a few weeks thereafter to Ridgewood, N. J., where he grew up. Attended the public schools there,



such knowledge and in no event less than thirty days before trial.

And for such other and further relief as to this Court may seem just and proper.

DATED: New York, N. Y.  
July , 1950.

Yours, etc.

WINTHROP, STIMSON, PUTNAM & ROBERTS  
Attorneys for Defendant  
Office and Post Office Address  
40 Wall Street  
New York 5, New York.

TO: IRVING H. SAYPOL, ESQ.  
United States Attorney for the  
Southern District of New York  
United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York, N. Y.

3. The times when, and the places where, William Walter Remington is claimed to have been a member of the Communist Party.

4. The acts and events which it is claimed constituted his membership in the Communist Party at each said time and place.

5. Whether each or any act or event set forth in answer to Paragraphs 2 and 4 above was in writing or is supported by any writing or document, and, if so, identify each such writing or document.

6. The particular organization, fraction, cell or other subdivision within the Communist Party of which William Walter Remington is claimed to have been a member.

7. The meaning of the term "member of the Communist Party" as set forth in said indictment.

8. The facts which it is claimed show how and in what respects it was material to the investigation then being conducted by the Grand Jury to ascertain from William Walter Remington whether he had ever been a member of the Communist Party.

9. In the event the United States is without knowledge as to any of the foregoing matters as to which particulars are required, state any such lack of knowledge in lieu of furnishing such particulars, and in the event that knowledge is subsequently acquired as to any such matters, state the required particulars in a supplemental bill or bills of particulars within fifteen days after acquiring



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,     ;  
                                  Plaintiff,   ;  
                                  -against-    ;  
WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON,     ;  
                                  Defendant.   ;

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MOTION FOR BILL  
OF PARTICULARS.

*Mr. Donegan*  
*JWB*

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S I R :

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that upon the indictment here-  
in, the affidavit of WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, dated July  
18th, 1950, and upon all the proceedings heretofore had here-  
in, the undersigned will move this Court at Criminal Term,  
Part I thereof, to be held in Room 318 of the United States  
Court House, Foley Square, New York, New York, on the 24th  
day of July, 1950, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as  
soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order pur-  
suant to Rule 7(f) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure for  
the District Courts of the United States requiring plaintiff  
to furnish to defendant, William Walter Remington, a bill of  
particulars with respect to the following matters:

1. The time when and the place where William  
Walter Remington is claimed to have become a member  
of the Communist Party.
2. The acts and events which it is claimed  
constituted his becoming a member of the Communist  
Party.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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DIRECTOR AND SAC DEFERRED

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. KATHERINE SCHRYVER  
APPEARED THIS DATE AT USA, LA, ACCOMPANIED BY HUSBAND AND ATTY  
RICHARD L. RYKOFF, BUFILE ONE ZERO ZERO DASH THREE FOUR NINE SEVEN  
THREE FOUR, MEMBER NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD AND REPORTED CP MEMBER.  
AUSA RAY KINNISON ADVISED THAT SCHRYVER REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY  
PERTINENT QUESTIONS BEFORE FED GRAND JURY RE RECRUITMENT OF  
REMINGTON INTO CP ON GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF INCRIMINATION.  
KINNISON WILL SUBMIT TRANSCRIPT OF GRAND JURY TESTIMONY TO THE  
DEPT BY JULY TWENTYFOUR NEXT. SCHRYVER ORDERED TO REAPPEAR BEFORE  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
Commerce  
ICE

DATE: July 20, 1950

Reference is made to Knoxville letter to the Bureau, Atlanta and New York dated July 6, 1950 requesting Atlanta to interview Mrs. A. L. HILL, Post Office Box 116, Pine Lake, Georgia, the sister of Mrs. G. F. WATSON, former landlady at 1013 Oak Street, Knoxville, inasmuch as Mrs. HILL was residing at 1013 Oak Street during the time that WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, MERWIN "PAT" TODD and HENRY COWLES HART occupied a room at this address in approximately May and June 1937.

The report of Special Agent JOSEPH T. SYLVESTER dated July 14, 1950 at Atlanta, Georgia, captioned "WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, Aka, BILL - Perjury", indicates on page 11 that Mrs. ARTHUR L. HILL was interviewed at Pine Lake, Georgia and recalled REMINGTON as a former resident of 1013 Oak Street, Knoxville, during the time she lived at that address. Mrs. HILL further recalled that two individuals named BARTLETT C. WATT and P. D. HENSLEY also occupied rooms on the second floor of the house at 1013 Oak Street, Knoxville, during the time that REMINGTON was there. Mrs. HILL suggested these two men might be in a position to furnish information concerning REMINGTON and any other individuals who might have roomed with him. Mrs. HILL recalled that REMINGTON lived at this address for approximately one month and during that time he had numerous male callers. Mrs. HILL further stated that on one occasion, which she believed to be a Saturday night, a young dark haired woman in her late twenties had come to 1013 Oak Street to visit in the REMINGTON room and at this time other individuals, all male, were also visiting in the REMINGTON room. Mrs. HILL recalled that she had obtained some strawberries for one of these individuals and the girl who was visiting the house had requested her to make a strawberry shortcake, which she did, and which was taken to the room by the young lady. Mrs. HILL stated that, at this affair, numerous records were played on a phonograph and the group became quite noisy.

Parenthetically, it should be noted that BURTON J. ZIEN has recently advised this office that he remembered attending a "strawberry" party at 1013 Oak Street in May or June 1937, at which MURIEL SPEARE was present and provided the strawberry shortcake. ZIEN further stated that he believed the party was held in the room of HENRY C. HART and that REMINGTON was possibly present.

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Mrs. ARTHUR L. HILL further advised Atlanta Agents that she saw literature in REMINGTON's room at 1013 Oak Street after he left which was in the form of pamphlets and was not in the English language. As a result of this, they became suspicious of REMINGTON and his roommate, and her sister, Mrs. WATSON, asked them to leave. Mrs. HILL advised that REMINGTON was the one who always paid the room rent and he was a very thin individual who liked to hike. REMINGTON's most consistent visitor at 1013 Oak Street was a stocky dirty-blond-haired individual who always came on a motorcycle and whose name was not known to Mrs. HILL. It should be noted that this description fits that of MERWIN "PAT" TODD.

For the information of Memphis, HENRY C. HART admitted before the HCUA in 1940 that he had joined the Communist Party at Knoxville at the suggestion of one KIT BUCKLES who is alleged to be the same individual who recruited REMINGTON into the CP at Knoxville in the Fall of 1936. MERWIN TODD has been identified by competent witnesses as a member of the CP at Knoxville in 1936-38 and as CP organizer for Knox County subsequent to June 1937.

Investigation has disclosed that REMINGTON, TODD, one HORACE BRYAN and one WILLIAM MARLOWE, among others, were actively engaged in CIO organizational activities in the Knoxville area in 1937 and it has been alleged that this was a guise for CP activities.

Former Deputy Sheriff J. S. REMINE, who made investigations of CIO and radical activities in 1937 and prepared reports concerning same, has advised that REMINGTON, TODD, BRYAN and MARLOWE made their headquarters and held meetings at 1013 Oak Street, Knoxville, during May 1937. As previously indicated, BURTON J. ZIEN advised that he and HENRY C. HART also resided at that address during the spring of 1937.

Inquiry at Knoxville has disclosed that neither BARTLETT C. WATT nor P. D. HENSLEY are still in this city. Officials of the Sinclair Oil Company at Knoxville, for which firm WATT was formerly employed, advised that WATT's whereabouts can be ascertained through Mr. P. A. RAICHE of the Sinclair Oil Company, Memphis, Tennessee. It is their opinion that WATT's original home was somewhere in Wyoming.

Officials of the Graybar Electric Company, Knoxville, for which firm P. D. HENSLEY was formerly employed, advised that HENSLEY's whereabouts can be ascertained through the records of the Graybar Electric Company at Atlanta, Georgia.

Atlanta and Memphis are requested to ascertain the whereabouts of WATT and HENSLEY respectively and set out appropriate leads to have them interviewed in accordance with foregoing information for such information as they may be able to furnish bearing upon REMINGTON's activities, associates and alleged membership in the Communist Party.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

FBI KNOXVILLE 7-21-50 10-32 PM EST AJG

DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC NEW YORK CITY DEFERRED

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REBUTEL TODAY. FORREST M.

BENSON, OF TVA, HUSBAND OF CHRISTINE EVERSOLE, HAS BEEN REINTERVIEWED

SINCE CHRISTINE ADMITTED HER FORMER MEMBERSHIP IN CP ON JUNE TWENTYNINE

LAST AND FORREST STATES THIS DEVELOPMENT DOES NOT MATERIALLY CHANGE

INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED BY HIM TO AGENTS IN INTERVIEW MAY ONE

LAST. STATES HE DID NOT KNOW REMINGTON WELL AND WAS NOT AWARE OF HIS

ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP IN CP. DENIED HE PERSONALLY HAD BEEN MEMBER OF CP.

REFERRED FURTHER QUESTIONS TO HIS WIFE WHO HAS POLITELY DECLINED TO

SUBMIT TO FURTHER INTERVIEW. EXACT DATES THE BENSONS RESIDED AT TWO

SEVEN NAUGHT SEVEN SUNSET AVENUE, KNOXVILLE, UNDETERMINED. HOWEVER,

BOTH FORREST AND CHRISTINE, WHEN INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY ON MAY ONE, AD-

vised they lived at this address about three months in winter of nine-

teen thirtysix dash thirtyseven. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE MONDAY TO ASCER-

TAIN PRECISE DATES. BELIEVE LOYALTY FORM OF F. M. BENSON LISTS ERRON-

EOUS DATES OF RESIDENCE ON SUNSET AVE, HOWEVER, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO

RECONCILE DISCREPANCY. RE SUBPOENA OF MRS. BENSON, IT IS BELIEVED SHE

WILL BE A RELUCTANT WITNESS, ALTHOUGH ONCE SUBPOENAED IT IS BELIEVED SHE

WILL RESPOND, BUT WILL ENDEAVOR TO CONFINE HER TESTIMONY TO ADMISSION

OF HER OWN CP MEMBERSHIP AND TO HER KNOWLEDGE OF REMINGTONS MEMBERSHIP

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IN CP. BELIEVE SHE HAS DECLINED TO SUBMIT TO FURTHER INTERVIEW BY THIS OFFICE AND TO FURNISH SIGNED STATEMENT BECAUSE SHE DESIRES TO PROTECT "INNOCENT" PERSONS OTHER THAN REMINGTON WHO MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED COLLATERALLY. THEREFORE WE RECOMMEND THAT MRS. BENSON BE SUBPOENAED AS WITNESS AT TRIAL AND IF SHE DECLINES TO TESTIFY FULLY, OR TESTIFIES FALSELY, THAT CONTEMPT OR PERJURY PROCEEDINGS BE CONSIDERED AGAINST HER. INASMUCH AS REMINGTON ALREADY INDICTED, DO NOT CLEARLY UNDERSTAND YOUR REFERENCE TO SUBPOENAING MRS. BENSON BEFORE A GRAND JURY IF SPECIAL FGJ PROCEEDINGS OF AN EXPLORATORY NATURE ARE CONTEMPLATED PRIOR TO ACTUAL TRIAL FOR PURPOSE OF ELICITING DETAILED INFORMATION AS TO HER KNOWLEDGE OF REMINGTONS CP MEMBERSHIP, ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATES, PLEASE ADVISE. THERE IS GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT IF SUCH IS THE PLAN, SHE WOULD AGREE TO FURNISH US DETAILED INFORMATION AND POSSIBLY GIVE A SIGNED STATEMENT TO KX AGENTS TO AVOID MAKING TWO TRIPS AWAY FROM HOME. IF SUCH IS THE PLAN, AND BUREAU SO AUTHORIZES, WE SHALL NOTIFY MRS. BENSON OF ADDITIONAL LIKELIHOOD SHE MAY BE SUBPOENAED BEFORE GRAND JURY PRIOR TO TRIAL, IN FURTHER EFFORT TO ELICIT DETAILED INFORMATION FROM HER HERE. IF THIS MANEUVER FAILS, SHE COULD STILL BE SUBPOENAED. DO NOT BELIEVE THIS WOULD FURTHER JEOPARDIZE HER COOPERATIVENESS. ADVISE.

                      
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*cc Mr. Stanley*

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SAC, MIAMI

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, IGE. REURTEL JULY NINETEEN LAST AND URTEL JULY TWENTY LAST REGARDING MENTAL COMPETENCY OF JOHN CLARENCE BORDEN, JR., JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.

[REDACTED], KNOXVILLE IS FURNISHING MIAMI A SUMMARY OF INFORMATION INDICATING THAT BORDEN WAS A MEMBER OF THE CP AT KNOXVILLE DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD OF THIS INVESTIGATION, SHOULD HAVE KNOWN REMINGTON AND SHOULD HAVE KNOWN OF REMINGTON'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE CP. UPON RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF THIS MATERIAL, MIAMI IS REQUESTED TO THOROUGHLY INTERVIEW BORDEN AS A LIKELY WITNESS IN THIS CASE. ALSO ASCERTAIN MEDICAL OPINION AS TO HIS MENTAL COMPETENCY.

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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

DATE: July 22, 1950

FROM : R. E. Rasmussen

SUBJECT: WALTER REMINGTON  
COMMERCE  
LGE

Time of Call: 2:50 PM  
July 22, 1950

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Gurnea	_____
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Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

PURPOSE

To advise that AUSA Donegan, New York, has requested that Christine Eversole be subpoenaed to appear before the Federal Grand Jury to determine:

1. Whether she will make a favorable witness;
2. If she gives additional information, it will be under oath and she will be expected to give the same information during the trial.

BACKGROUND

SA J. E. Tierney of the New York Office advised telephonically, after the call was placed by Supervisor Ferrar of the New York Office, that Christine Eversole, Knoxville, Tennessee, has identified Remington and herself as former members of the Communist Party and also that she has refused to give any additional information.

SA Tierney stated that Knoxville has been advised that Christine Eversole is being considered as a witness before the Grand Jury and that Knoxville has questioned the necessity of calling her as a witness inasmuch as Remington has already been indicted. The Knoxville Office also desired to know whether, if Christine Eversole gives additional information in lieu of an appearance before the Grand Jury, it would still be necessary to subpoena her as a witness before the Grand Jury.

In this connection, SA Tierney stated that AUSA Donegan advised that he suggested to Mr. McInerney of the Department that Christine Eversole be subpoenaed as a witness and that Mr. McInerney has the matter under consideration at the present time. Mr. Donegan stated the reason he wishes to have her appear before the Grand Jury is to determine whether she will make a favorable witness and also if she provides additional information concerning Remington before the Grand Jury, it will be under oath and she will be expected to give the same testimony during the trial. SA Tierney stated that Mr. Donegan indicated it would be satisfactory to tell Christine

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Eversole that it might not be necessary to subpoena her before the Grand Jury if she gives additional information; however, he also stated that he would not definitely promise that she would not be called even if she did give additional information.

SA Tierney advised that the Bureau is being provided with the above information in view of Mr. Donegan's request and because Mr. McInerney is considering the request for Christine Eversole to be subpoenaed.

ACTION

The above is for your information in the event Mr. McInerney makes inquiry concerning instant matter.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 24, 1950

FROM : SAC, Memphis

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
Commerce Department  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
PERJURY

By letter dated July 20, 1950 from the Knoxville Division to the Director, the following information of value was set out:

The report of SA JOSEPH T. SYLVESTER dated July 14, 1950 in instant case indicates on Page 11 that a Mrs. ARTHUR L. HILL was interviewed at Pine Lake, Georgia and she recalled that REMINGTON was a former resident at 1013 Oak Street, Knoxville, during the time that she also lived at that address, in the spring or early summer of 1937. Mrs. HILL further recalled that two individuals named BARTLETT C. WATT and P. D. HENSLEY also occupied rooms on the second floor of this house during the period of time that REMINGTON was there. Mrs. HILL suggested that these men might be in a position to furnish information concerning REMINGTON and any of the individuals who might have roomed with him.

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As previously indicated, BURTON J. ZIEN advised that he and HENRY C. HART also resided at the above address during the spring of 1937.

The above mentioned BARTLETT C. WATT, who while residing in Knoxville, Tennessee was employed by Sinclair Refinery as of March 30, 1946, was, according to Mr. A. R. MACHIE, Manager of the Memphis Office of the Sinclair Refinery, last employed by the company on that date. MACHIE advised that WATT voluntarily resigned from the employ of the company in

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Re: William Walter Remington

Commerce Department

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order to accept a better position somewhere in the state of Kansas. He advised that it is his recollection that WATT was to take a position with a light or gas utility company, and that his wife's parents were residents of some small town in Kansas, although he does not know their names or address. He advised that the last known address he has on WATT is 8029 Florida Avenue, Overland Park, Kansas.

It is requested that the Kansas City Division locate and interview WATT in accordance with the foregoing information for any information he may be able to furnish bearing upon REMINGTON's activities, associates, and alleged membership in the Communist Party while he was associated with him.

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JUL 24 1950

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
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Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Spence	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

WASHINGTON 45 FROM NEW YORK 24 9-24 P  
DIRECTOR URGENT

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. REFERENCE NY TELEPHONE CALL JULY TWENTYFOUR. ORAL ARGUMENT ON MOTION FOR BILL OF PARTICULARS WAS ARGUED TODAY BEFORE JUDGE SIDNEY SUGARMAN. SUGARMAN AT END OF ARGUMENT TOOK MOTION UNDER ADVISEMENT AND SET SEPT. EIGHTEEN AS DATE ON WHICH A TRIAL DATE WOULD BE SET.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **121-372**

REPORT MADE AT <b>MEMPHIS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7-24-50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7-21-50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>FRANCIS W. NORWOOD</b>
TITLE <b>WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, Commerce Department</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** According to newspaper account, REMINGTON was accompanied by BELL WEAVER in leading a demonstration among factory workers in Cookeville, Tenn. on 6/7/37. This BELL WEAVER believed identical with Mrs. BART HUNTER LOGAN, aka. BELLE WEST, BELLE WEAVER, BELLE MARTIN, known to have been organizer for TWOC-CIO under Nashville District Office during that period. She is wife of BART HUNTER LOGAN, former Secretary of CP, District 16.

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**REFERENCE:** Knoxville teletype to Bureau and Memphis 7-18-50

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Commerce Department  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
July 24, 1950  
Memphis, Tennessee

### III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The old files of the Putnam County Herald, a newspaper, Cookeville, Tennessee, reflect that an article appeared in the issue of that paper dated Thursday, June 10, 1937, stating "Twenty cars loaded with alleged representatives of the CIO and bearing CIO banners came to Cookeville Monday to stage a rally among factory workers here. They were led by WILLIAM REMINGTON, MARVIN TODD, Misses MAGGIE RANDOLPH and BELL WEAVER." The article went on to describe the activities that took place, but made no further reference to BELL WEAVER.

A review of the old files of the Nashville Tennessean reflected that the Saturday, June 5, 1937 issue of that paper carried an announcement by ELAINE WRIGHT, Nashville Office, Textile Workers Organizing Committee, that BELLE WEAVER of Dickson, and Organizer for the TWOC, was called to Nashville, Tennessee on Friday to assist with the strike at the Werthan Bag Company. The same issue carried a report of a protest made by ELAINE WRIGHT concerning the difficulties encountered by REMINGTON and TODD at Cookeville, Tennessee.

[REDACTED], who will not furnish a signed statement and who will not appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, advised that the above mentioned BELLE WEAVER is also known by the following names: BELLE WEST LOGAN, BELLE WEST, BELLE MARTIN, Mrs. BART LOGAN, and Mrs. BART HUNTER LOGAN.

Informant advised that the above individual is the wife of BART HUNTER LOGAN, formerly Secretary, Communist Party, District 16, and that BELLE WEST and BART LOGAN were married January 6, 1936.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 25, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
COMMERCE  
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There is enclosed for the Bureau's information one copy of the Government's Memorandum in Opposition to Motion for a Bill of Particulars and one copy of SAAG Donegan's affidavit which was presented to the Honorable SIDNEY SUGARMAN together with the Government's Memorandum.

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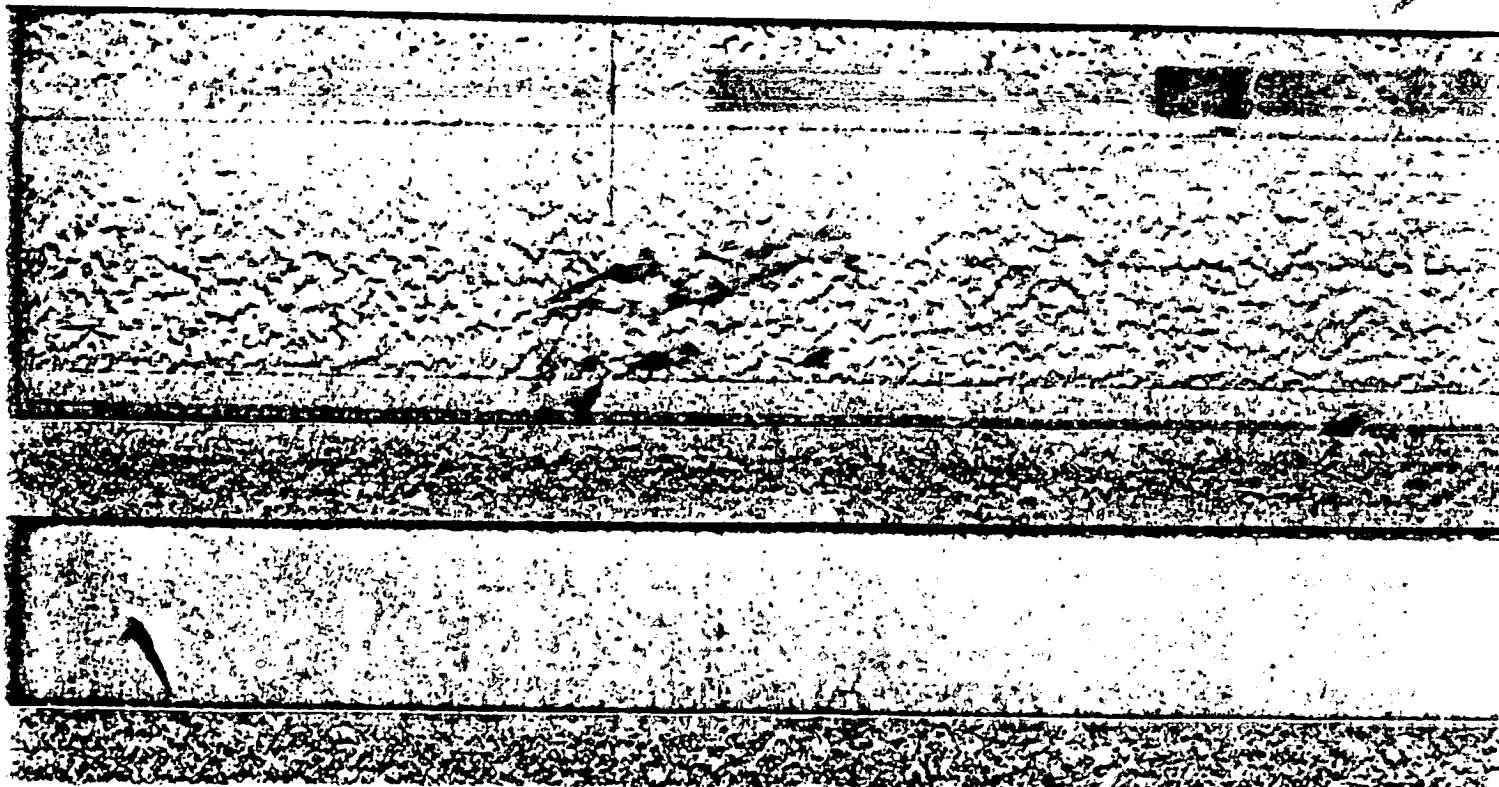
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON,

Defendant.

GOVERNMENT'S MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION  
TO MOTION FOR A BILL OF PARTICULARS

IRVING S. BAYPOL,  
United States Attorney for  
Southern District of New York  
Attorney for United States  
of America

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Of Counsel



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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-v-  
WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON,

Defendant.  
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GOVERNMENT'S MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION  
TO MOTION FOR A BILL OF PARTICULARS

Statement

The defendant William Walter Remington was indicted by the Grand Jury on June 8, 1950 for wilfully testifying falsely with respect to a material matter in violation of Title 18, Section 1621 of the United States Code, the defendant knowing and believing the statement that he had never been a member of the Communist Party was untrue. The defendant has entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment. The defendant has now moved for a bill of particulars and this memorandum is submitted in opposition thereto.



POINT I

THE BILL OF PARTICULARS  
IN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

The granting of a bill of particulars is within the sound discretion of the Court. A defendant in a criminal proceeding is not entitled to a bill of particulars as a matter of right. Coates v. United States, 122 F. 2d 571, 576 (10th Cir. 1941), cert. den. 314 U.S. 698 (1941); United States v. Alcoa, 41 F. Supp. 347 (S.D.N.Y. 1941).

Since an order denying a bill of particulars is not final, the order is not appealable even where it might be considered an abuse of discretion at the time of entry. The denial of a bill of particulars is rarely reversible error on appeal from a final judgment of conviction. Coop v. United States, 168 F. 2d 190 (1st Cir. 1948); United States v. Cohen, 145 F. 2d 82, 92 (2nd Cir. 1944), cert. den., 323 U.S. 799 (1945).

The authorities are clear in holding that a bill of particulars is not a device to be used by the defendant for the purpose of obtaining the advantage in knowing in advance of the trial the evidence in the possession of the prosecution. Ray A. Nissen v. United States, 168 F. 2d 846, 851 (9th Cir. 1948), cert. den., 335 U.S. 852 (1948); American Tobacco Co. v. United States, 157 F. 2d 93, 117 (6th Cir. 1944), aff'd 320 U.S. 781 (1943); United States v. Kuehner, 135 F. 2d 666, 668 (2nd Cir. 1943), cert. den. 320 U.S. 232 (1943).

The purpose of the bill of particulars is to protect the defendant against the danger of being twice prosecuted for the same offense and to avert the possibility of him not being able to properly prepare for trial if it appears that he will be subject to any unfair surprise during the course of the trial. United States v. Foster, 80 F. Supp. 479 (S.D.N.Y. 1948); United States v. General Electric Co. 40 F. Supp. 627, 632 (S.D.N.Y. 1941).

A bill of particulars will not be granted where the indictment states in clear terms all the material allegations of the crime charged. It is never error to deny a bill of particulars where the defendant is clearly informed by the indictment of the crime charged. Foster v. United States, *supra*.

In addition, where the information sought by the defendant is likely to be available to the defendant, there is an additional reason for denying the motion for a bill of particulars. United States v. Rubinstein, 9 F.R.D. 255 (S.D.N.Y. 1949); United States v. Skidmore, 123 F. 2d 604 (9th Cir. 1941), *cert. den.* 315 U.S. 800 (1942).

It is also well settled that a bill of particulars will not be granted for the purpose of limiting the scope of the issue to be tried as charged in the indictment. United States v. Rubinstein, *supra*.

A bill of particulars will not be granted for the disclosure of evidence as to acts of the defendant involving the crime charged. Frederick v. United States, 163 F. 2d 536, 545 (9th Cir. 1947), *cert. den.* 332 U.S. 775 (1947).



POINT II

AS TO PARTICULARS SOUGHT

For purposes of convenience, the particulars sought by the defendant will be referred to by the respective paragraph numbers in the notice of motion.

In Paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4, the defendant requests particulars as to the times, places, acts and events constituting his alleged membership in the Communist Party. The details requested referred to matters of evidence to which the defendant is not entitled in a bill of particulars under Rule 7 (f) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure.

The only purpose of the bill of particulars as to these requests would be to divulge before trial evidence in the possession of the Government. It cannot be argued that the denial of the disclosure of this evidence before trial will cause the defendant to be taken by any unfair surprise or to cause him to be subject to the danger of being twice prosecuted for the same offense. The indictment is clear and definite in stating that the defendant testified falsely when he said he had never been a member of the Communist Party.

Paragraphs 5 and 6 request the identification of writings and documents concerning membership of the defendant in the Communist Party and the disclosure of the particular organization, fraction, cell or subdivision in which he was a member. It is claimed that the defendant is not entitled to this information. He cannot make use of a bill of particulars to obtain the advantage of knowing in advance the evidence in the possession of the Government. To compel the Government to disclose to the defendant before trial the evidence in its possession would also give the defendant the advantage, to which he is not entitled, of limiting the scope of the proof to be offered by the Government at the time of the trial.

The request for the meaning of the term "member of the Communist Party" in Paragraph 7 is, in effect, asking the Government to set forth in a bill of particulars the evidence it will offer at the trial to prove that the defendant was a member of the Communist Party. The meaning of the term membership in the Communist Party in this case is not a matter of definition, but of evidence to be submitted by the Government at the time of trial.



Paragraph 8 requests facts which show how and in what respect it was material to the Grand Jury investigation to ascertain from the defendant whether he had ever been a member of the Communist Party. The materiality of the inquiry of the Grand Jury is adequately set forth in the indictment. Also, the facts of the materiality of the Grand Jury inquiry as to the defendant's membership in the Communist Party is known and available to the defendant. He states in his affidavit attached to the notice to appear that he has been the subject of investigations by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Government's Loyalty Review Board, investigating committees of the House and Senate, and two Grand Jury proceedings, and that he testified under oath before the Senate and House Committees, the Grand Jury and the Loyalty Review Board as to the same matters on which he was questioned before the Grand Jury which returned the indictment against him.

In Paragraph 9, the defendant requests that the United States is without knowledge as to any of the items requested in Paragraphs 1 to 8, inclusive, the lack of such knowledge should be stated, and requests that in the event such knowledge is subsequently acquired, a supplemental bill,

or bills, be furnished within fifteen days after acquiring such knowledge, and at least thirty days before trial. The Government should not be obliged to keep the defendant currently informed as to evidence developed. It is not the purpose of a bill of particulars to compel periodic disclosures to the defendant prior to trial as to whether the prosecution is or is not in possession of evidence as to particular phases of the proof to be offered at the time of the trial. The defendant not being entitled to the disclosure of evidence in a bill of particulars, he also is not entitled to obtain information as to whether the Government is or is not in possession of such evidence.

POINT III

FOR ALL THE REASONS ABOVE SET FORTH, IT IS RESPECTFULLY PRAYED THAT THE MOTION BE DENIED IN ALL RESPECTS.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING H. HAYPOL,  
United States Attorney for the  
Southern District of New York,  
Attorney for the United States  
of America.

THOMAS J. DONEGAN,  
Special Assistant to the  
Attorney General.

Of Counsel.



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON,

Defendant.

The Grand Jury charges:

1. That, on or about the 25th day of May, 1950, at the Southern District of New York and within the jurisdiction of this Court, WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, the defendant herein, having duly taken an oath before a competent tribunal, to wit, the Grand Jurors of the United States of America, duly impaneled and sworn in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and inquiring for that District, in a case then and there pending before said Grand Jurors in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he would testify truly, said unlawfully, knowingly and wilfully, and contrary to said oath, state material matter which he did not believe to be true, that is to say:

2. That, at the time and place aforesaid, the said Grand Jurors, inquiring as aforesaid, were conducting an investigation entitled, United States v. John Doe, pertaining to possible violation of espionage laws of the United States and any other Federal criminal statutes, and it was material to said inquiry to ascertain whether the defendant had ever been a member of the Communist Party.

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5. That the indictment adequately informs the defendant of the crime charged so that he can prepare his defense and avoid double jeopardy.

6. That the indictment further informs the defendant, in detail, of the nature and scope of the inquiry being conducted by the Grand Jury, thus giving information over and above that required in a Federal indictment.

7. That the affidavit of the defendant, William Walter Remington, attached to the motion papers, sets forth the following information, none of which entitles him to the particulars sought: a) a resume of his education and activities; b) the conclusion that, in order to prepare a defense, it is necessary that he be furnished with particulars as to the time when and the places where it is contended he was a member of the Communist party; the acts and events which it is contended constitute membership in the Communist Party; the particular organization, group or fraction of which he was a member; what constitutes membership in the Communist Party as alleged in the indictment, and the materiality of the defendant's denial that he was a member of the Communist Party.

8. That the defendant alleges no facts which establish that he must be furnished with the particulars sought in order to avoid undue surprise at a trial or a possible second conviction for the same crime of perjury.

WHEREFORE, deponent respectfully prays that the motion of the defendant for a bill of particulars be in all respects denied.

Sworn to before me this  
day of July, 1950.

THOMAS J. DONEGAN,  
Special Assistant to the  
Attorney General.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON,

Defendant.

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK ) SS:  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK )

THOMAS J. DONAGAN, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That he is a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States and as such has charge of the above-entitled case, and submits this Affidavit in opposition to a motion made on behalf of the defendant for a bill of particulars.
2. That William Walter Remington was indicted by the Grand Jury for this District in a one count indictment. This indictment charges that the defendant testified falsely before the Grand Jury in stating that he had never been a member of the Communist Party.
3. That a copy of the indictment is annexed hereto.
4. That the indictment states in clear and concise form all the material allegations necessary to charge the defendant with testifying falsely under oath before the said Grand Jury with respect to his denial of being a member of the Communist Party.

3. That, at the time and place aforesaid, the defendant, WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, duly appearing as a witness before the said Grand Jurors, and then and there being under oath as aforesaid, testified falsely before said Grand Jurors with respect to the aforesaid material matter as follows:

Q At any time, have you ever been a member of the Communist Party?

A I never have been.

That the aforesaid testimony of the defendant, as he then and there well knew and believed, was untrue in that the defendant had been a member of the Communist Party. (Title 18, Section 1621, United States Code).



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United States Attorney,  
Attorney for

United States District Court  
Southern District of New York

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

**WILLIAM WALTER BELLIGREW,**

Defendant.

**APPEARS**

**IRVING H. BAYDOL,**  
United States Attorney,  
Attorney for U. S.

Due service of a copy of the within is  
hereby admitted.

New York,

Attorney for

To

Attorney for

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 25, 1950

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
Commerce  
LGE

Re Knoxville teletype to Miami dated July 19, 1950 and Miami teletype dated July 20, 1950 concerning proposed interview with JOHN CLARENCE BORDEN, JR., 1607 North Peachtree Circle, Jacksonville, Florida.

For the assistance of the Miami Office in conducting a thorough interview of BORDEN as a potential witness in the pending perjury trial of REMINGTON, the following material is being forwarded by Knoxville to the Miami Office for review prior to interview with BORDEN:

- (1) Report of Special Agent JOHN A. PARKER dated July 18, 1950 at Knoxville entitled "WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, Aka, Bill - PERJURY", page 95 of which contains a thumbnail sketch of JOHN CLARENCE BORDEN, JR. BORDEN should be questioned concerning the Norris Branch of the Communist Party mentioned in the last paragraph of page 15 of this report. It is believed that the clerical worker referred to therein was MABEL ABERCROMBIE. The three workers in the Town Cooperative were BORDEN, FRANK CRAIG WHITE and KENNETH B. TALLEY, and the domestic worker was OMLA FLEECE. BORDEN is also mentioned on pages 31 and 53.
- (2) Report of Special Agent CHARLTON C. McSWAIN dated June 27, 1950 at Knoxville entitled, "BUFTON JACK ZIEN, National Labor Relations Board - LGE", which mentions BORDEN on page 14.
- (3) 1 copy of the House Committee on Un-American Activities report for the year 1940 containing the testimony of BORDEN and that of other witnesses (including FRANK B. WHITE) that identified him as a member of the CP.
- (4) Three photographs of REMINGTON in different poses taken in 1936 and 1937 respectively.

EDWARD M. GLAZEK, former employee of the Tennessee Valley Authority, who was a classmate of JOHN C. BORDEN at the University of Tennessee, has recently advised this office that BORDEN was bitten

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1 HCUA Report for 1940).

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by the "radical bug" while he was a senior in college, permitted his hair to grow long, resigned from his social fraternity and associated himself with the more radical element in the community. Mr. GLAZEK stated that, to his knowledge, BORDEN definitely considered joining the Communist Party at one time and may have done so. He stated that BORDEN became interested in the cooperative movement and was active in the formation and management of a Cooperative Store supported by TVA personnel at Norris, Tennessee which was looked upon as a socialistic undertaking of the highest type.

One point in particular which it is felt BORDEN may be able to clear up is the meeting at the MALCOMBRE apartment, 1412 Forest Avenue, Knoxville, as related on page 14 of the signed statement of BURTON J. ZIEN included in the report of Special Agent CHARLTON C. McSWAIN. It is believed that REMINGTON was present at discussion groups at the MALCOMBRE apartment in June or July 1937 and it is the recollection of Professor HOWARD ALLEN BRIDGMAN that he attended meetings of the CP at this address at which REMINGTON was present. This is a very material point in the forthcoming law suit.

Two separate reports should be submitted in this case, one bearing Perjury caption, New York origin, with Bureau copies marked to the attention of Mr. BELMONT, and the other under the LGE classification bearing caption, "WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, Aka Bill, Director of Export, Program Staff, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. - LGE." Please designate a copy of both reports for the New York and Knoxville offices.

It is requested that the material which is enclosed herewith to Miami be returned to the Knoxville Office upon completion of investigation in the Miami Division.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 26, 1950

FROM : SAC, Charlotte

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
COMMERCE  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
(Bureau file 121-6159)

*Stanley*

Reference is made to Bureau letter to New York, dated July 18, 1950.

On June 24, 1950 KENNETH ~~McCONNELL~~, Weaverville, North Carolina, advised Special Agent STANLEY C. SETTLE of this Office, while en route to board a plane for Washington, D. C. in connection with the above captioned matter, that ROBERT ~~SPIVACK~~, an old friend of McCONNELL's and reporter for the New York Post, had unexpectedly visited him the preceding evening and that both had talked until about 4:00 A. M. McCONNELL said at that time that SPIVACK was interested in the REMINGTON case, but discussed no details on the matter.

On July 24, 1950 while Special Agent STANLEY C. SETTLE was interviewing McCONNELL on another matter, McCONNELL inquired as to the trial date set for REMINGTON. When he was advised in the negative, McCONNELL said that he thought that he would write to SPIVACK and find out what happened. At this time McCONNELL said that apparently SPIVACK is doing a great amount of research on the REMINGTON case. McCONNELL said that SPIVACK seemed to know a good bit about the case, referring to SPIVACK's visit. Nothing further was discussed by McCONNELL as would pertain to SPIVACK.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 26, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
COMMERCE  
LGE

Re Knoxville letter to New Haven, cc to Bureau, Boston and New York, dated July 18, 1950, wherein it is stated, "Bernard Borah died in 1944. Plans are being made for Boston to interview his ex-wife, now Mrs. Stillman P. Williams, nee Muriel Speare, upon her return from Switzerland the latter part of this month. She can be located at 234 Highland Avenue, Winchester, Massachusetts."

For the information of the Bureau and Boston, it has been ascertained that Mrs. WILLIAMS and her husband, STILLMAN P. WILLIAMS, arrived at the Port of New York on the DeGrasse of the French Line on July 24, 1950, en route to 234 Highland Avenue, Winchester, Massachusetts.

Further for the information of the Boston Office, Mrs. WILLIAMS was interviewed concerning REMINGTON on May 24, 1948, by the Atlanta Office. At that time she stated she knew REMINGTON socially and as a fellow employee of the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, Tennessee, about 1936 or 1937. She explained that she was never very closely associated with REMINGTON and that she knew nothing regarding his activities or associations. However, she stated she had no reason to doubt his loyalty and would regard him as a loyal citizen.

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There are being forwarded to the Boston Office photostatic copies of pages 1266 through 1310 of the HCUA report in 1940, before which Committee Mrs. WILLIAMS and her husband testified on July 26, 1940. It is to be noted that in this testimony Mrs. WILLIAMS identified herself as a member of the CP for approximately two years beginning in July, 1937.

It is believed that a review of this testimony will materially aid the Boston Office in its interview of Mrs. WILLIAMS.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 20, 1950

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
Commerce  
LGE

It is suggested that JOHN MOUTOUX, a reporter for the Knoxville News-Sentinel in 1936-37, be located and interviewed concerning his possible knowledge of REMINGTON's activities and associates.

It is suggested that MOUTOUX's whereabouts can be ascertained through the Washington Office of the Scripps Howard newspaper chain, through inquiry at the National Press Club in Washington and through a search of the indices of the Bureau and Washington Field Office.

As indicated in the minutes of the Current Events Class on the topic of "Spain" dated June 18, 1937 and similar minutes dated June 25, 1937, as made available by Professor HOWARD ALLEN BRIDGMAN and as disseminated in photostatic form by the Boston Office, JOHN MOUTOUX was an associate of certain individuals also known to have associated with REMINGTON. While not an employee of the Tennessee Valley Authority, he moved in the same circles insofar as social and extra-curricular activities were concerned. He had the endorsement of the TVA Lodge #136, AFGE, for a position on the Knoxville Housing Authority in 1937. He is known to have been strongly pro-CIO and to have participated in an extraordinary degree in a strike at the Aluminum Company of America at Alcoa, Tennessee in 1937 in which two persons were killed, and is also known to have taken a very active interest in the affairs of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy at Knoxville.

It is known that MOUTOUX was particularly active in behalf of the American Newspaper Guild (CIO) at the time the Guild organized employees of the two Knoxville daily newspapers in 1937 and in that connection was associated with BERNICE MORGAN, also a reporter on the Knoxville News-Sentinel who later became a full time organizer for the Newspaper Guild and who BRIDGMAN states was recruited into the Communist Party by him at Knoxville in approximately August 1937.

While specific information is not in the possession of this office to substantiate the belief that he was acquainted with and associated with REMINGTON, it is nevertheless felt that MOUTOUX undoubtedly knew REMINGTON. He should not, however, be interviewed without specific Bureau authority inasmuch as he is a newspaper man and of known liberal tendencies.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 7-27-50

*for* FROM : SAC, Birmingham

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
LGE; PERJURY  
(Bufile 121-6159)

Rerep SA JOSEPH T. SYLVESTER, Jr., 7-14-50, Atlanta, Ga.

Miss IRENE WARTSFIELD, 1111 North 29th Street, Birmingham, Ala.  
stated on 7-19-50 that she does not know REMINGTON and does not recall  
ever having met him.

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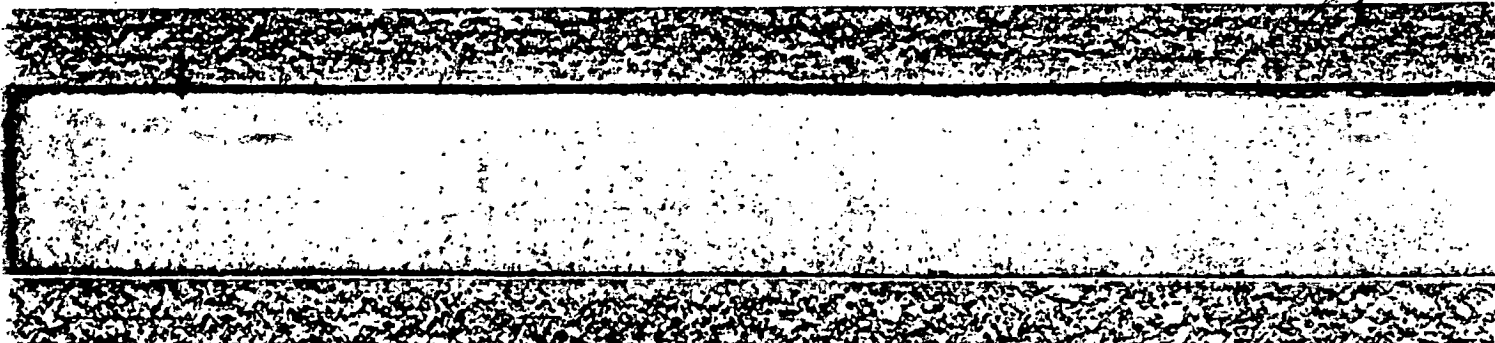
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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. RE NY LETTER JULY TWENTY LAST WHICH ENCLOSED DEFENDANT-S MOTION FOR A BILL OF PARTICULARS. JUDGE SIDNEY SUGARMAN ON JULY TWENTYEIGHT LAST RULED THAT THE PROSECUTION MUST ANSWER ITEMS ONE, THREE, SIX AND NINE OF DEFENDANT-S BILL OF PARTICULARS.

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. SIDNEY BERNSTEIN, WAS.,  
 SIDNEY BENSON, SID BENSON, THEODORE S. WELLMAN, TED WELLMAN, R. S.  
 HARRIS, INTERVIEWED TODAY AT HOME, TWENTYFOUR WEST EIGHTH ST., NYC.  
 STATES FROM NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE TO THIRTYNINE WAS STATE ORGANIZER FOR  
 CP AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN. STATES ALSO WROTE ARTICLE FOR CHATTANOOGA  
 NEWS A NEWSPAPER WHICH HAD GONE OUT OF EXISTENCE IN THIRTYEIGHT.  
 STATES THERE WERE ABOUT TWO HUNDRED MEMBERS OF PARTY IN TENN. BUT RE-  
 FUSED TO FURNISH THE NAMES OF ANY OF MEMBERS. STATES "DOES NOT  
 EVER REMEMBER HAVING MET REMINGTON." BERNSTEIN ADVISED THAT HE HAS  
 BEEN FOLLOWING REMINGTON CASE IN NEWSPAPERS AND CONSIDER REMINGTON A  
 "JERK". STATED "I DON-T PARTICULARLY LIKE HIM." BERNSTEIN STATED  
 "I WOULDN-T SNITCH ON ANYONE." HE STATED, "REMINGTON WAS AN ERRAND  
 BOY AND I HAD NO TIME FOR HIM WHEN HE WAS IN KNOXVILLE." BERNSTEIN  
 ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT CONSIDER THE REMINGTON CASE IMPORTANT ENOUGH  
 TO BOTHER WITH. BERNSTEIN ADVISED THAT HE IS UNEMPLOYED AT THE PRESENT  
 TIME BUT DOES ODD JOBS AS A FREE LANCE WRITER. STATED, "I WOULD HAVE  
 BEEN BETTER OFF IF I HAD PRACTICED MY CRAFT IN PAST INSTEAD OF WASTING  
 TIME DOING OTHER THINGS." HE REFUSED TO STATE IF HE WAS A MEMBER OF CP  
 AT PRESENT TIME AND ADVISED HE WOULD COOPERATE NO FURTHER. DAVID H.

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~~X~~ELWYN LOCATED AT COLUMBIA UNIV. COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,  
WHERE HE HAS A FELLOWSHIP IN BIO-CHEMISTRY LAB, REFUSED INTERVIEW WITH  
STATEMENT THAT "HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT HE KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT REMINGTON  
WHICH WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO THE GOVT." REFUSED ALL QUESTIONS WITH THIS  
STATEMENT.

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cc: Mr. Stanley

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ATTN MR. BELMONT

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE, PERJURY. RE SAN FRAN TEL TO DIRECTOR JULY TEN LAST. DR. DAVID JOHN BRADLEY INTERVIEWED AT MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE, YESTERDAY. STATES ATTENDED DARTMOUTH NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR, GRADUATING THIRTY EIGHT, AND KNEW REMINGTON PRETTY WELL AS A STUDENT. BRADLEY STATES HE, BRADLEY, NEVER IN CP OR YCL, BUT MAY HAVE BEEN IN ASU. CLAIMS DOES NOT KNOWN ANN REMINGTON AND NEVER HEARD OF BOONE SCHIRMER AND DOES NOT BELIEVE HE EVER VISITED BENNINGTON COLLEGE WHILE IT WAS IN SESSION. REMINGTON, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, WAS NOT IN CP OR YCL, BUT MAY HAVE BEEN IN ASU. BRADLEY STATES HAS NOT MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH REMINGTON SINCE GRADUATION.

*Stanley*

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cc: Mr. Belmont  
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

**Mrs. BELLE WEST LOGAN**, former member of the Young Communist League in Tennessee in 1939, and an organizer for the AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS OF AMERICA Union does not recall ever having seen or known REMINGTON.

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**REFERENCE:**

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**WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, aka Bill**  
**Director of Export, Program Staff**  
**Office of International Trade**  
**Department of Commerce**  
**Washington, D. C.**  
**LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

**Report of: SA EDWIN O. JOHNSON**  
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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON, COMMERCE, LGE. RE WFO TEL JULY TWENTY FIVE, FIFTY REQUESTING INVESTIGATION AT BOSTON CONCERNING ALLEGATION THAT REMINGTON FURNISHED A FORMULA FOR MAKING SYNTHETIC RUBBER FROM GARBAGE TO ELIZABETH BENTLEY. BRADLEY DEWEY ON INTERVIEW ADVISED HE HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF SUCH A PROCESS BEING CONSIDERED SERIOUSLY BY OFFICE OF RUBBER DIRECTOR. HE HAS NO IDEA WHERE SUCH MATTER IF IT HAD BEEN CONSIDERED AT ANY TIME WOULD BE KEPT ON FILE BUT HAS SUGGESTED THAT JOHN CASWELL OF ONE SEVEN TWO SIX MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. WAS HIS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AND MIGHT BE OF ASSISTANCE. DR. EDWIN GILLILAND OF M.I.T. STATES HE RECALLS SEVERAL WILD SCHEMES BUT NONE INVOLVING THE MAKING OF RUBBER OUT OF GARBAGE OR MAKING GARBAGE INTO ALCOHOL. HE STATES ANY FILES RELATING TO THIS MATTER WOULD BE CONTAINED IN THE ARCHIVES IN HIS, DR. GILLILAND'S, OWN PERSONAL FILES OF THE OFFICE OF RUBBER DIRECTOR. INSTANT FILES WERE TURNED OVER TO THE WPB IN OCTOBER, FORTYFOUR. BUREAU ADVISED THAT NEITHER OF THESE INDIVIDUALS BELIEVES SUCH A PROCESS OF MAKING RUBBER OUT OF GARBAGE WOULD

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PERSONAL RECOLLECTION OF FORMULA REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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*cc: Mr. Stanley*

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Mr. A. H. Belmont

February 10, 1951

C. E. Stanley

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
Perjury, LOE

Set forth below for possible future reference is a summary of the adjudication of the Remington case under the President's Loyalty Program:

An investigation concerning Remington was conducted by the FBI in 1948 under the provisions of Executive Order 9835. At that time he was Director of the Export Program Staff, Office of International Trade, U. S. Department of Commerce. Investigative reports were transmitted to the U. S. Civil Service Commission on June 12, 1948. Remington was suspended from his position on July 18, 1948, for an indefinite period pending a hearing before a Loyalty Board.

On September 22, 1948, the Loyalty Board, Fourth United States Civil Service Region, ruled that on all the evidence reasonable grounds existed for belief that Remington was disloyal to the Government of the United States. On September 27, 1948, Remington appealed to the Loyalty Review Board and asked that Miss Elizabeth Bentley be called for cross-examination.

The Loyalty Review Board convened on November 22, 1948, with Seth W. Richardson, Chairman, presiding. Remington was represented by the law partnership of Rauh and Levy. Chairman Richardson pointed out that counsel had requested the Board to have Miss Bentley available for cross-examination, but having no power to subpoena, the Board had requested her presence by letter dated October 29, 1948. Miss Bentley advised the Board by letter dated November 10, 1948, that due to previous engagements she would be unable to attend.

The Loyalty Review Board decided that the evidence as presented did not establish reasonable grounds for the belief that Remington was disloyal to the U. S. government. On February 9, 1949, Mr. Richardson advised the Secretary of Commerce that Remington should be returned to the position from which removed. Remington was returned to his former position on February 14, 1949. He was subsequently reduced one grade to GS-14 and assigned to duties as an International Trade Economist.

By letter dated April 13, 1950, we advised Mr. Richardson that additional investigation was being conducted regarding Remington under the Loyalty Program and the results would be transmitted to him. Thereafter we furnished Mr. Richardson, the Civil Service Commission and the Department copies of 67 loyalty reports. Remington resigned his position on June 9, 1950, effective June 12, 1950. He was indicted for perjury on June 8, 1950. This indictment was referred to in the Bureau's letter of July 31, 1950, advising Mr. Richardson that in view of Remington's resignation no further investigation would be conducted under the Loyalty Program. Ordinarily we would have discontinued the Loyalty investigation immediately upon termination of employment, but it was not deemed advisable to do this in the Remington investigation.

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In an article in the Washington Evening Star on June 18, 1950, ten days after Remington's indictment, Mr. Richardson was quoted as saying the question before us was whether Remington was then a Communist, and we found no basis for so holding.....I am willing to assume that Bentley, Budenz and Chambers are all reformed and are now truthful and must be believed. But they have no monopoly on reform. Is it not possible that Remington also reformed?"

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: May 4, 1951

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
Director of Export Program Staff  
Office of International Trade  
Department of Commerce  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
PERJURY

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PURPOSE: To advise that the allegations made by Seth Richardson and Frances Perkins before the subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, that the information in possession of the Loyalty Review Board regarding Remington was not as complete as the information presented at the Remington perjury trial is correct. It will be noted that the perjury investigation of Remington was handled as a special, consumed approximately eight months time, involved some 44 field offices and 7 foreign countries, and was a most exhaustive investigation.

BACKGROUND: Reference is made to Mr. Glavin's memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated May 2, 1951, captioned "House Hearings, Independent Offices Appropriations for 1951, Part I," which contains excerpts from Mr. Seth Richardson's and Miss Frances Perkins' testimony before the subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives. Mr. Richardson stated, concerning the William Walter Remington case, in reply to Congressman Albert Thomas' question, "Did the Loyalty Board have the benefit of the FBI information as to Mr. Remington's Communist activity back in 1939 and 1940?" "Yes and no, Mr. Chairman. The evidence with reference to Remington's activities from 1938 to 1940 was immensely amplified at the trial in New York over what was disclosed in the FBI investigations." You noted, "What about this. H."

Miss Perkins in discussing the Remington case before the same subcommittee advised in response to Congressman John Phillips' interrogation as to whether or not the "seven checks" made of Remington all cleared him, "No, there was a full field investigation on him, too, a full FBI investigation, and a check of the House Un-American Activities Committee material. All that was before the Loyalty Review Board..... However, I think we should point out to you, in fairness to all concerned, that the material which was placed before the grand jury quite a good while later, almost a year later, and which was brought out before the trial in the courts, where he was convicted of perjury, was not presented to the Loyalty Review Board." You noted "How about this? H."

You will recall that in March, 1942, the Bureau conducted a Hatch Act investigation concerning William Walter Remington, based on his activities in the American Peace Mobilization and the fact that his

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wife, Anne, had solicited funds for the American Youth Congress delegates during their convention in Washington, D. C., in February, 1941. It was also reported that he and his wife were members of the Washington Bookshop Association. At the conclusion of the investigation, Remington was interviewed and admitted past membership in the American Peace Mobilization and also that he was sympathetic with and did research for the American Youth Congress. The reports reflecting the results of this investigation were transmitted to the interested agency, Office for Emergency Management.

Thereafter, in May, 1948, a full field loyalty investigation was conducted based on Remington's past affiliations with the American Peace Mobilization and the American Youth Congress as well as information received from Miss Elizabeth Bentley who was able to put Remington into the Communist Party as a dues paying member and who also had advised that Remington had furnished her, a self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, with confidential information from the Department of Commerce files. The Field was also furnished with information that Remington had been referred to by J. S. Remine, Deputy Sheriff, Knoxville, Tennessee, as one of the "other Communist associates" of David Martin.

The investigation disclosed that while at Dartmouth College he was known to fellow students as being "left of center" and a member of the Young Communist League. It was also developed that Remington went to Knoxville to accept employment with the Tennessee Valley Authority on September 25, 1936, and resigned his position on April 30, 1937, subsequently returning to Dartmouth College. Persons interviewed during the investigation advised that Remington, while living in Knoxville, associated with Henry C. Hart, Merwin Todd, Harry F. Alber, Bernard Borah, Mabel Abercrombie and Muriel Borah. J. S. Remine, upon interview, advised that in his capacity as Deputy Sheriff of Knox County, he had conducted certain investigations in 1937 and it was his opinion that Remington, Horace Bryan, Merwin Todd, David Martin, Henry C. Hart, Bernard Borah, F. M. Benson and Kenneth Cameron were active in organizing the Communist Party in Knox County. Mrs. Roxie J. Paris, a former member of the Communist Party in Knoxville, advised during the loyalty investigation that Martin, Borah, Abercrombie, Hart and Cameron were known to her as members of the Communist Party in Knoxville. As a matter of interest, Hart and Abercrombie admitted their past memberships in the Communist Party before the House Committee on un-American Activities in 1940.

In the Washington Field Office report submitted to the Loyalty Board there was set forth in toto the signed statement made by Remington on April 23, 1947, regarding his activities with Elizabeth Bentley. In this statement he admits acquaintanceship with Joe North, editor of "New Masses" who lived next door to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Moos, and through Joe North, met an individual known to him as Helen



who was subsequently identified as Elizabeth Bentley. He admitted meeting Helen in Washington, who he claims was a reporter for the "PM" newspaper, and of furnishing her with certain information which he obtained through his position with the Department of Commerce. He also advised that he gave her certain sums of money during his periodic meetings with Helen, which he claimed were in payment for copies of the "Daily Worker" and "PM." Also included in the Washington report was the statement obtained from Remington during the Hatch Act investigation in 1942.

Thereafter, the reports containing the information summarized above were furnished to the Civil Service Commission on June 12, 1948, and to the Department on June 25, 1948. On the basis of the information furnished to the Civil Service Commission, Remington was suspended by the Department of Commerce on July 18, 1948, pending a hearing. On September 22, 1948, the Loyalty Hearing Board ruled that on all the evidence submitted during the loyalty investigation, reasonable grounds existed for belief that Remington was disloyal. Following appeal, the Loyalty Review Board decided that the evidence did not establish reasonable grounds for belief that Remington was disloyal and ordered that he be returned to his position on February 9, 1949.

You will recall that on September 30, 1948, Remington appeared at the Bureau and was interviewed by me, at which time Remington recounted in general language his past association with persons of Communist Party sympathies and with Communist front organizations. He then discussed the allegations made by Miss Bentley and stated that he intended to challenge her statements in public for his own self-protection. The results of this interview were furnished to the Civil Service Commission and to the Department on October 1, 1948.

During the perjury investigation, which you will recall was handled as a special, a most extensive and exhaustive investigation was conducted. Investigation was conducted by forty-four field offices and in England, France, Japan, Persia, Canada, Thailand and Germany. Former Communist Party members who knew Remington in Knoxville were interviewed and their testimony was utilized during the trial. Anne Remington, divorced wife of Remington, was interviewed exhaustively during the perjury investigation. She had not been interviewed previously during the loyalty investigation because at that time she was married and living with Remington, and there was no indication that she would talk to the Bureau. It was her testimony which was most damaging to Remington and the new leads which developed through her information assisted greatly in the investigation. It will also be noted that Seth Richardson was asked by Congressman Thomas whether the Loyalty Board had the benefit of FBI information as to Remington's Communist activities

How could we tell if we did not ask her. This was an oversight in failing to interview her.

in 1939 - 1940. Remington left Knoxville during the latter part of 1937 to return to Dartmouth, married Anne Moos in 1939, and came to Washington in May, 1940, to work. It would, therefore, appear that Anne Remington would naturally have pertinent information concerning Remington's activities during the pertinent period of 1939 and 1940 had she been willing to talk at that time. This period of Remington's activities was extensively developed during the perjury investigation because of information furnished by Anne Remington. Logically, the loyalty investigation was not as complete and extensive as the perjury investigation but, as noted above, certain portions of information relating to Remington's Communist Party activities in Knoxville and the information received from Bentley were furnished to the Loyalty Board for consideration in this case.

As a matter of interest, in an article in the Washington Evening Star of June 18, 1950, ten days after Remington's indictment, Mr. Richardson was quoted as saying, the question "before us was whether Remington was then a Communist, and we found no basis for so holding..... I am willing to assume that Bentley, Budenz and Chambers are all reformed and are now truthful and must be believed. But they have no monopoly on reform. Is it not possible that Remington also reformed?"

ACTION: None. This is for your information.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: May 9, 1951

FROM : D. M. LADD *DL*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
Director of Export Program Staff  
Office of International Trade  
Department of Commerce  
Washington, D. C.  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
PERJURY

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**PURPOSE:** To advise that Seth Richardson's and Frances Perkins' statements before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, concerning the Remington case are correct. The Bureau was able to present additional evidence at the perjury trial which had not been developed during the loyalty investigation.

**BACKGROUND:** Concerning the Seth Richardson and Frances Perkins statements before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, regarding the amount of information furnished to the Loyalty Review Board concerning Remington's loyalty and the amount of evidence presented during the Remington perjury trial, the Bureau was able, as a result of the perjury investigation of Remington, to produce additional information relating to his Communist activities. Richardson's and Perkins' statements are, therefore, correct in this regard.

In the loyalty investigation we did develop and disseminate to the Civil Service Commission information that Remington, while a student at Dartmouth College, was a member of the Young Communist League and while employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, Tennessee, associated with individuals who were described as Communists, namely, Henry C. Hart, Merwin Todd, Harry F. Alber, Bernard Borah, Mabel Abercrombie and Muriel Borah. J. S. Remine, former Deputy Sheriff, Knox County, who conducted certain investigations in 1937, advised it was his opinion that Remington, along with others, was active in organizing the Communist Party in Knox County. Also included in the loyalty reports was information furnished by Elizabeth Bentley concerning Remington's Communist Party membership and his connection with the Soviet espionage ring which operated in the late 1930's and early 1940's in New York City and Washington, D. C.

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As was pointed out by Richardson and Perkins, considerable additional evidence was presented at Remington's perjury trial which was secured subsequent to the loyalty investigation. This evidence was developed through interviews with Christine Eversole Benson, Muriel Spear Williams, Kenneth McConnell and Howard A. Bridgman who later testified at the trial that Remington was a member of the Communist Party while employed by the TVA in Knoxville in 1936-1937. The testimony

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of Mrs. Anne Remington was most damaging to Remington, since she was able to state firsthand that both she and Remington were dues paying members of the Communist Party and had met Elizabeth Bentley through arrangements made by Joe North, editor of "New Masses." She further was able to state that on their return from their honeymoon in Mexico in 1939, she and Remington stopped at Knoxville where she was introduced to Henry Hart, Bernard Borah and Muriel Speare, who Remington described as former fellow TVA employees and Communist Party members. On return to New York, both she and Remington enrolled in the Workers School for courses in Marxism, which school was then located at Communist Party headquarters. Additional information was developed through Anne Remington concerning Remington's Communist Party activities which was presented by Anne Remington while testifying at the Remington trial.

ACTION: None. For your information.

We are not in any  
position to object ✓  
to the statements  
of Richardson and  
Perkins

2 This is <sup>5-9</sup>regrettably  
true. It is unfortunate  
Security Div didn't  
cover all the angles in  
the first investigation.

H.

Commissioner  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

June 17, 1953

Director, FBI  
WILLIAM W. REMINGTON

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Reference is made to the communication of May 28, 1953, from Mr. Raymond F. Farrell, Assistant Commissioner, which contained a request for information as to the citizenship status of the captioned individual, your file S-56324/1510

A review of the records of this Bureau has disclosed that the above-named individual is identical with William Walter Remington who was born on October 25, 1917, in New York City. This individual has been the subject of extensive investigation by this Bureau regarding alleged subversive activities. Growing out of this, on January 27, 1953, he was found guilty by a jury in Federal District Court for the Southern District of New York in New York City on two counts of a perjury indictment. Thereafter, on February 4, 1953, he was sentenced to three years in prison on each count, sentences to run concurrently. On April 15, 1953, he surrendered himself and is presently in Federal custody. (121-6159)

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DATE: 11/24/53

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FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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Supervisor Tom Spencer of the New York Office called at 12:05 pm today to advise that the Circuit Court of Appeals had confirmed the conviction of Remington. Augustus Hand and Thomas Swan confirmed the conviction and Learned Hand dissented.

New York is getting a copy of the opinion and will forward it to the Bureau.

Tom Spencer called back to advise that this information is confidential and unofficial. An official confirmation will be released tomorrow.

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Mr. C. H. Stanley

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Mr. W. L. Walsh

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WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON  
PERJURY

was made  
A recent review of the Bureau files regarding William Walter Remington for the purpose of furnishing the Department a list of communications disseminated by the Bureau regarding Remington prior to the time he left Government service. During the review the following personal history data and Government employment data regarding Remington was noted and is suggested it be placed in the files for possible future reference purposes:

Remington was born October 25, 1917, in New York City, to Frederick Remington and Lillian Sutterland. Several weeks following his birth, he moved to Ridgewood, New Jersey. While there he attended Kenilworth Grammar School until 1930 and Ridgewood High School until 1934 when he graduated. In September, 1934, he entered Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, and as of June, 1936, he had completed his freshman and sophomore years.

From September, 1936, to May 1, 1937, he was employed with the Tennessee Valley Authority in Knoxville, Tennessee. For a portion of the Summer of 1937, he was employed with the Workers Education Committee in Knoxville, Tennessee. He returned to Dartmouth College in September 1937, and had completed his junior and senior years by June, 1939, at which time he graduated. He enrolled in Columbia University in October, 1940, and obtained a Masters Degree in Economics from that university in June, 1941. It is noted that from May, 1940, to July, 1941, Remington was employed at the National Resources Planning Board in Washington, D. C., but during a portion of this period, he was studying at Columbia University for his Doctorate, commuting between New York and Washington, D. C., for that purpose up to April, 1941.

Remington met Ann Moos Inandt in February, 1938. At the time she was a student at Bennington College in Vermont. They were married September 23, 1938, in New York State. Two children were born to the marriage, namely, Bruce on March 15, 1942, and Galeyn on April 8, 1943. Ann Remington was awarded a final decree of divorce on September 5, 1949, in the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia. (9-306)

The following Government employment of Remington was noted in the review:

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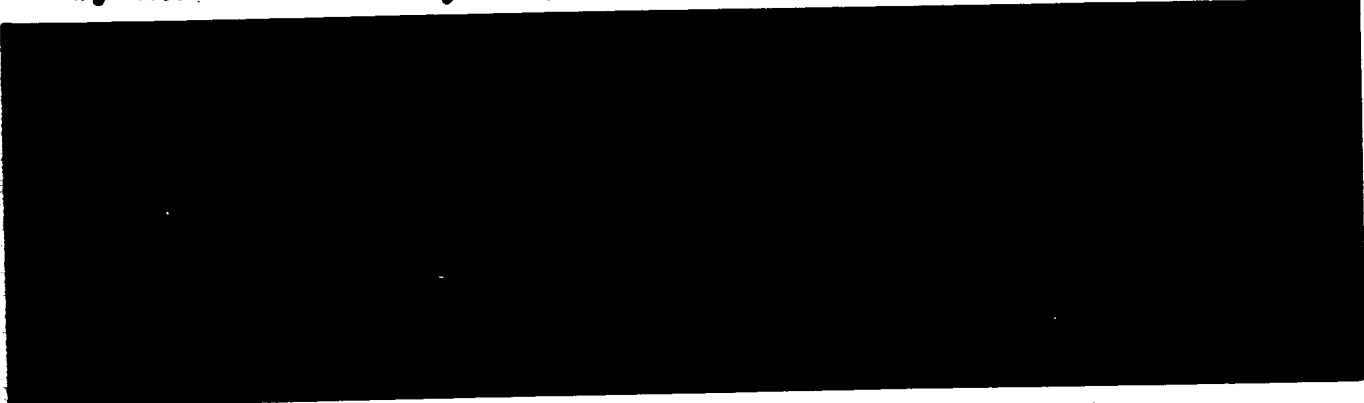
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Pursuant to instructions, all closed files  
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