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Re: ESPIONAGE - R

Inspector A. H. Belmont of the Bureau called at 4:15 P. M. today and advised that Senator McCarthy, in a speech on the floor of the Senate at 3:30 P. M. today, made the statement that he had an individual who would further testify that

McCarthy has now advised that this individual is Mr. Belmont further pointed out that, confidentially, McARTHUR has a transcription of a conversation between

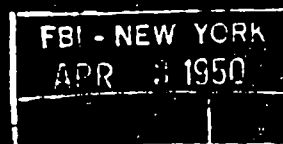
A transcript of this has been made available to the Bureau. We can advise that we have been advised that he did speak to

Mr. Belmont further directed that we

At 4:00 P. M., Inspector Hennrich of the Bureau requested that the Bureau be advised as to the identity of the confidential informant who advised on 6/28/45 KATE MITCHELL spoke with her attorney LOWELL WADMOND. This information is recorded in the memorandum of Inspector M. E. Gurnea relating to the contents of a telephone call from Supervisor of the New York Office, which telephone call took place on 6/25/45 also.

At 4:40 P. M., I advised Inspector Hennrich's secretary that the identity of the Informant was and that our file reflects that we forwarded to the Bureau a complete transcript of the information in a letter dated 6/23/45 re PHILIP JACOB JAFFE, ESPIONAGE - X.

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BUREAU, BALTIMORE. URGENT.

[REDACTED] ESPIONAGE - R. REBUTEL APRIL FIFTEEN. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD KNOWN PHILIP JAFFE AS PHILLIPS WHEN [REDACTED] WORKED ON "CHINA TODAY" IN THIRTIES. [REDACTED] RECALLED THAT WHEN "CHINA TODAY" WAS STARTED ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTY FOUR JAFFE USED NAME OF JOHN PHILLIPS. [REDACTED] FOUND OUT THAT THERE WAS A PERSON LECTURING AT A LOVESTONEITE SCHOOL NAMED JOHN PHILLIPS AND CALLED THIS TO JAFFE'S ATTENTION. JAFFE THEN USED THE NAME OF J. W. PHILLIPS. ACCORDING TO

[REDACTED] THE USE OF THE NAME OF PHILLIPS BY JAFFE WAS NO REAL SECRET AS AT SPEECHES AND OTHER PLACES A PERSON MIGHT BE INTRODUCED TO JAFFE AS JAFFE AND THEN JAFFE MIGHT BE INTRODUCED TO THE AUDIENCE AS J. W. PHILLIPS.

[REDACTED] SAID HE COULD TESTIFY THAT JAFFE WAS PHILLIPS. AS TO SPENCER,

[REDACTED] SAID HE WAS PRETTY SURE SPENCER WAS FREDERICK ~~VANDERBILT~~ THE NAMES OF FREDERICK SPENCER AND J. W. PHILLIPS APPEAR AS EDITORS OF "CHINA TODAY" IN THIRTY FIVE AND THIRTY SIX. IN THIRTY SEVEN AND THIRTY EIGHT ISSUES THE NAME OF FREDERICK SPENCER APPEARS, BUT NOT PHILLIPS. IN FORTY AND FORTY ONE THE NAME OF PHILIP JAFFE APPEARS ON THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF

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"CHINA TODAY." "CHINA TODAY" WAS PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID MANY PEOPLE CONNECTED WITH "CHINA TODAY" USED OTHER NAMES IN THE MAGAZINE, AS FOR EXAMPLE, CHAO TING CHI, <sup>WHOM</sup> [REDACTED] BELIEVED TO BE KNOWN IN "CHINA TODAY" AS HUANG LOWE AND C. T. CHAN. AS TO SPENCER, [REDACTED] RECALLED THAT ONE EVENING WHEN HE WAS CONNECTED WITH "CHINA TODAY" JAFFE TOLD HIM TO LEAVE THE OFFICE AS JAFFE HAD A MEETING THERE. [REDACTED] DID NOT RECALL WHETHER JAFFE TOLD HIM SPENCER WAS TO COME TO THE OFFICE OR WHETHER HE, [REDACTED] ASSUMED THIS. LATER ON THE SAME EVENING [REDACTED] WAS TAKING A WALK AND MET JAFFE AND ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO HE ASSUMED WAS SPENCER. [REDACTED] NEVER SAW FREDERICK FIELD PERSONALLY UNTIL NINETEEN FORTY FOUR AND BELIEVES FIELD COULD HAVE BEEN THE PERSON HE SAW WITH JAFFE ON THE EVENING MENTIONED ABOVE. [REDACTED] STATED HE BELIEVED THAT PEOPLE REGULARLY CONNECTED WITH AMERASIA AND IPR PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN AWARE THAT JAFFE WAS PHILLIPS AND ALSO MAY HAVE BEEN AWARE OF FIELD'S USE OF NAME AS SPENCER.

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