

Spy Hunters Seek Flivver In Hope Of Tripping Up Fibber

Trace Records Of Hiss' Ford 19 Years Back

Man Named Rosen
Crops Up at Inquiry
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (UP)—House investigators called a closed session today to map the next step in their drive to find out whether Alger Hiss or Whittaker Chambers is the "damnedest liar" in America.

As the House un-American Activities committee began its strategy parley, Rep. Richard M. Nixon (R. Cal.) told newsmen every effort would be made to trace the full history of a 19-year-old Ford roadster involved in the case. He said it may prove the key to who told the truth—the boyish-looking Hiss or the pudgy ex-Communist Chambers.

Mr. Chambers, now a senior editor on Time magazine, has accused Mr. Hiss of being a member of an "elite" corps of pre-war Communists on the government payroll. Mr. Hiss, a former State Department official, denied the charge.

"Romantic Mood"

The 19-year-old Ford involved in the case is a model once owned by Mr. Hiss. Mr. Chambers testified that Mr. Hiss, in a "romantic mood," gave the car to the Communist Party for the use of "some poor organizer in the Middle West or elsewhere."

Mr. Hiss testified that he either gave it to Mr. Chambers, or sold it to him at a nominal fee.

Committee investigators produced a transfer of title dated July 23, 1936, showing that Mr. Hiss transferred the car to a Washington dealer, who in turn sold it to an unidentified "William Rosen."

But they said no William Rosen ever lived at the address listed. Committee members said the location of Mr. Rosen and discovery of the Ford's whole history may "break" the case.

Mr. Nixon said the committee has the motor number of the car and "we are going to trace it down."

"It might take a year but we will do it," he said.

Face to Face

The committee brought the two face-to-face yesterday in an effort to resolve the contradiction. But each man stood firmly by his story.

Accuser and accused contradicted each other on almost every essential point. So conflicting were their testimonies that Rep. Edward Herbert (D. Ia.) told them:

"One of you is the damnedest liar ever to appear on the American scene."

In his testimony yesterday Mr. Hiss raised the question of Mr. Chamber's sanity. He said he had heard, admittedly second-hand reports that Mr. Chambers had spent part of the last four years in an institution. Mr. Chambers flatly denied this.

Eyes Bright With Tears

During his six hours of testimony yesterday, Mr. Hiss accused his accuser as a "self-confessed liar spy and traitor."

Mr. Chambers took the stand after Mr. Hiss had completed his story. His eyes brimming with tears, he told the committee he was testifying against Hiss "with remorse and pity."

"I was very fond of Mr. Hiss," he said. "He was certainly the closest friend I ever had in the Communist Party. But in the moment of historic jeopardy in which this nation now stands, so held me God, I cannot do otherwise."



TRIES TO RECALL—After facing his accuser, Whittaker Chambers, confessed ex-Red, Alger Hiss, former State Department aid, flatly denied charges laid before the House spy inquiry that he was once a Communist. Pressed for details of his friendship with Mr. Chambers, Mr. Hiss prefaced his replies with "To the best of my recollection" 75 times.

Around the World— U. S. Triples Air Forces In Europe Within 6 Months

Aircraft Increased From 175 to 466
And Manpower From 5000 to 18,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (UP)—The Air Force in the last six months has almost tripled its strength in Europe, it was disclosed today.

During that time, the number of U. S. aircraft in Europe has increased from 175 to 466. And the number of airmen on duty there has jumped from 5000 officers and men to 18,000—12,000 on the continent and 6000 in England.

And the type of planes concentrated in the area has changed radically. Six months ago, the U. S. force consisted of 75 outmoded World War II fighters and 100 small C-47 transports. None of these was in England.

Mr. Bee said the stamp is a million-to-one freak—rare collector's item. Usually post-office inspectors intercept any banks and destroy them.

Mr. Bee bought the stamp at a post office. He sent it to his bank for safe-keeping.

China

Black market activities mushroomed in several Chinese cities today, threatening Chiang Kai-shek's new bid for economic recovery.

The Air Force announced yesterday that it was assigning 2500 additional maintenance and communications personnel to Buttonwood, Lancashire, and other points in England to service the C-47s there and the C-46s from the Berlin air lift.

Soviet Union

Envys of the western powers have received new directives from their governments and are ready for the next Kremlin meeting in the series of conferences on Berlin and other German problems.

U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, French Ambassador Yves Chataignau, and Special British Envoy Frank Roberts have applied to the Soviet foreign office for another appointment with Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, it was learned.

They are standing by to await a summons from the Kremlin. Mr. Smith, Mr. Chataignau and Mr. Roberts were reported to have worked this morning at the latter's residence in the British embassy on the drafting of a new memorandum to be presented to Mr. Molotov and Mr. Stalin.

More Isolation

At Washington, government circles were convinced that a big factor in Russia's shut-down of her consulates in the United States was a desire to lessen the exposure of her people to Western ideas. The net result will be fewer Russians in contact with the Western world and less chance of "desertions" that would embarrass the Soviets.

According to one informant, Soviet Premier Josef Stalin was once asked by a Western diplomat to explain why Russia did not allow free exchange of persons and ideas. Mr. Stalin was reported to have replied it would be allowed when Russia's living standards matched this country's.

At London, U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas conferred with British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin on the latest Moscow developments.

England

It is only a tiny, blank piece of paper, but W. E. Bee of Rotherham, England, said today it is worth at least several hundred pounds.

The blank oblong should have been a six-penny (10-cent)

Russ Vice Consul Heads for Home

First Red Official To Go After Break

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (UP)—Soviet Vice Consul Zolt I. Chayernykh, one of the central figures in the case of the runaway school teacher, Mrs. Oksana Kasenina, was en route home today—the first Russian official to leave since the break in Russo-American consular relations.

Mr. Chayernykh, accused by Kasenina of being her jailer at the consulate before her leap to freedom two weeks ago, unexpectedly boarded the Russian steamship Marshal Govorov last night with his wife and three daughters.

The Govorov sailed later for Progreso, Mexico, and Leningrad. Five other Russians, clerical workers formerly attached to the United Nations, also were passengers.

No Place Like Home

The vice consul said he was glad to be leaving because "there is no country in the world like home." He said he thought the closing of the New York and San Francisco consulates by the Soviet Union was "for good."

Consul General Jacob Lomakin, who precipitated the crisis over the runaway teacher, is scheduled to sail Saturday on the Swedish-American liner Stockholm.

In San Francisco, the Soviet consulate was closed, but the consul general, Konstantin Efremov, said he expected to remain in this country another "two months."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Kasenina, the 53-year-old schoolteacher whose case brought about the ouster of Mr. Lomakin, told her own story at a press conference in Roosevelt Hospital.

Dollie's Stalin

"I jumped out of the window to escape," she said. "I did not want to kill myself. I wanted to escape."

She said she became opposed to the Soviet regime after the Communists "took away" her husband and her son was killed in the war.

"They made a big mistake in bringing me here from Russia," Mrs. Kasenina said.

She said she loved Russia and her people but could "not agree with the policies of Josef Stalin."

Seize 'Tokyo Rose'

On Treason Count

TOKYO, Aug. 26 (UP)—Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino, the American-born "Tokyo Rose" of Japan's wartime radio broadcasts, was arrested for treason today.

Agents of Allied headquarters' counter-intelligence department, being ignored in markets, hotels, restaurants, public baths and retail stores in Shanghai and other cities. Police raiders were busy.

Meanwhile, the government said it had received substantial amounts of foreign exchange and gold and silver for its new gold yuan dollars.

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fresh and clean—yet she can play with paints in

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3 to 6x.

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Tito Hits Back At Romanians

PRAGUE, Aug. 26 (UP)—Yugoslavia broke into open diplomatic hostilities of advocating the overthrow of the Tito regime.

Press dispatches said the Yugoslav note was handed to the Romanian ambassador in Belgrade.

The note was the latest flare-up

in the mounting cold war between

Marshal Tito and the Soviet

created Cominform.

It was delivered against a back-

ground of reports that many high

Yugoslav army officers have fled

to Romania to set up an anti-

Tito regime.

The note demanded that the Romanian government put an end to attempts to evoke resistance against Tito.

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