

"recollection that GOLOS mentioned that he knew PETERS and I remember that sometime later BROWDER happened to mention that GOLOS had known PETERS. I have never met PETERS, nor have I seen him to my knowledge and the only other information I have with respect to him concerns inquiries made by JACK and AL, asking if I were acquainted with PETERS. Upon learning that I was not acquainted with PETERS, JACK seemed somewhat surprised and stated that GOLOS had known him. Neither JACK nor AL pressed their inquiries further after I informed them that I had never met PETERS.

"With further reference to JOHN ABT, I recall that on one occasion in the Spring of 1945, after I had severed my connections with the American contacts I formerly had, JACK told me that they were having some trouble with ABT because he was attempting to 'move in' on some of my former contacts and that his activities were on behalf of EARL BROWDER. He asked that I confer with BROWDER and request that ABT be instructed to cease activities along that line. I did take the matter up with BROWDER who seemed somewhat sheepish when I made the accusation. BROWDER, at first, claimed to know nothing about such efforts on his behalf being made by ABT, but I told him that it was obvious he must know what was going on and he merely shrugged his shoulders and had no further comment.

[Referring again to HAROLD GLASSER, I recall that after his return from his assignment in Europe, probably in Italy, for the United States Treasury Department, VICTOR PERLO told me that GLASSER had asked him if he would be able to get back in with the PERLO group. I asked PERLO how GLASSER happened to leave the group and he explained that GLASSER and one or two others had been taken sometime before by some American in some governmental agency in Washington, and that this unidentified American turned GLASSER and the others over to some Russian. PERLO declared he did not know the identity of this American, and said that CHARLEY KRAMER, so far as he knew, was the only person who had this information. Sometime later I was talking with KRAMER in New York City, and brought up this matter to him. At this time KRAMER told me that the person who had originally taken GLASSER away from PERLO's group was named HISS and that he was in the U. S. State Department. I had kept JACK advised of the information relative to GLASSER which was being furnished to me by PERLO and later by KRAMER, and I recall that sometime in the spring of 1945 JACK asked me who HISS was. Later I clipped from the newspaper, 'PM', an article concerning the U. S. State Department in which HISS was mentioned and showed the article to JACK, who told me that he had in the meantime learned of the identity of HISS. It is my present recollection that this newspaper article stated HISS' full name was EUGENE HISS and that he was an advisor to DEAN ACHESON in the State Department. The only other information I presently recall which may concern HISS is that on one occasion when GREGORY SILVERMASTER complained to me that VICTOR PERLO was upsetting existing arrangements among members of his group in Washington and asked if I could not do something to remedy the situation, I told BILL about SILVERMASTER's complaint and he said he knew a person named

*Refer to HISS*