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29th September, 1947.

Dear Mr. Husher,

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letter, which we received on September 25th.

I regret that it is not possible to give you the information you have asked for without first communicating with Ottawa, but I send you herewith the following information in respect of various persons who were charged in the espionage trials, according to the records of the Canadian Department of Justice:

Sam Carr. Warrant issued for his arrest but he has not been located.

Fred Rose. He was convicted before Mr. Justice Lasure and jury on the 20th June, 1946, and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary. His appeal was dismissed.

David Gordon Lunan. He was convicted by Mr Justice McRuer and jury on the 18th November, 1946, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. His appeal was dismissed.

Philip Durnford Pemberton Smith. He was convicted by Judge MacDougall on the 27th December, 1946, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. His appeal was dismissed.

Edward Wilfred Maserall. He was convicted by Mr. Justice McRuer and jury on the 22nd May, 1946, and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. His appeal was dismissed.

Israel Halperin. He was acquitted on March 24th, 1947, by Judge MacDougall.

Frederick Poland. He was acquitted on January 16, 1947, by Judge MacDougall.

Eric Adams. He was acquitted on the 22nd October, 1946, by Mr. Justice McRuer and jury.

Kathleen Willsher. She pleaded guilty and was found guilty on the 3rd May, 1946, by Judge MacDougall and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

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Matt Simons Nightingale. He was acquitted on the 7th November, 1946, by Mr. Justice McFarlane and jury.

David Sugar. He was acquitted on the 7th December, 1946, by Judge MacDougall.

Harold Samuel Gerson. He was convicted by Mr. Justice McFarlane and jury on the 11th October, 1946, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. An appeal was allowed on a technical ground and he is now awaiting retrial.

Samuel Saul Burman. No charge laid.

Raymond Boyer. He was tried and discharged on disagreement of jury before Mr. Justice Lazure. He is now awaiting retrial.

James Scott Benning. He was convicted on the 29th October, 1946, by Mr. Justice McFuer and jury and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. His appeal was dismissed.

Aratha Chapman. She was acquitted on the 27th November, 1946, by Judge MacDougall.

Freda Linton. A warrant was issued for her arrest but not found.

Emma Weikin. She pleaded guilty and was found guilty on the 10th April, 1946, and sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary by Judge MacDougall.

John Sobologg. He pleaded guilty and was found guilty by Magistrate Bigelow of Toronto and fined \$500 and costs.

Henry Harris. He was acquitted by Judge MacDougall on January 27th, 1947.

W. M. Pappin. He was acquitted by Judge MacDougall on October 17th, 1946.

Yours sincerely,

(Campbell Moodie)