

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
 : Indictment No.
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 : Vio. Title 50, U.S.C., Sec. 31 (1946 ed.)
 JOSEPH SIDNEY PETERSEN, JR. : Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 793 (1952 ed.)
 : Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 798 (1952 ed.)
 : Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 2071 (1952 ed.)

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges:

That during the period from on or about March 1, 1948, to on or about December 31, 1952, the exact dates being to the Grand Jury unknown, at Arlington, Virginia, within the Eastern District of Virginia, Joseph Sidney Petersen, Jr., " for the purpose of obtaining information respecting the national defense [and] with intent and reason to believe that the information was to be used to the injury of the United States and to the advantage of a foreign nation did ^{or} copy, take, make and obtain documents, writings and notes ^{or} ^{of anything} connected with the national defense, to wit: documents, writings and notes relating to communications intelligence, which documents, writings and notes were part of the official files and records of the National Security Agency and ^{or} its predecessors, the Army Security Agency and the Armed Forces Security Agency.

Contrary to the statutes and laws of the United States in such cases made and provided (50 U.S.C. 31, 1946 ed.; 18 U.S.C. 793).



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COUNT TWO

The Grand Jury further charges:

That during the period from on or about May 14, 1950, to September 30, 1954, the exact dates being to the Grand Jury unknown, at Arlington, Virginia, within the Eastern District of Virginia, Joseph Sidney Petersen, Jr., knowingly and wilfully used in a manner prejudicial to the safety and interest of the United States, classified information concerning the communication intelligence activities of the United States and of foreign governments.

Contrary to the statutes and laws of the United States in such cases made and provided (18 U.S.C. 798).

COUNT THREE

The Grand Jury further charges:

That during the period from on or about September 1, 1949, to on or about December 31, 1952, the exact dates being to the Grand Jury unknown, at Arlington, Virginia, within the Eastern District of Virginia, Joseph Sidney Petersen, Jr., being an employee of the National Security Agency and its predecessors, the Army Security Agency and the Armed Forces Security Agency, and in such capacity having custody of records, documents and papers filed and deposited with the National Security Agency and its predecessors, the Army Security Agency and the Armed Forces Security Agency, did wilfully and unlawfully conceal and remove certain of such documents and papers.

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Contrary to the statutes and laws of the United States in such cases made and provided (18 U.S.C. 2071).

A TRUE BILL:
/s/ John Donaphan
Foreman.

/s/ L. S. Parsons, Jr.
Attorney of the United States
in and for the Eastern District
of Virginia.

/s/ John F. Reilly
Special Assistant to the
Attorney General

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