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Cummings, Ernest (Hial)
Silvershirts

John Henshaw told me today that Cummings has been in or around Washington for some time. The last known address at which he stayed was the Eblen Apts., on the right side of the road to Alexandria. However, Cummings is supposed to have moved into Alexandria to save expenses. With him is a young lady, a Miss Evans, posing as his wife.

Cummings is driving a Ford with California 9J711. He has been with a lawyer named Reilly, with an office on Fifth St., frequently.

Henshaw says, and Mayne's files turned over to the FBI substantiate this, (also a copy of Liberation in the last half of 1939), that Pelley and Cummings are not getting along so well. Cummings, he says, is shaking Pelley down. Cummings has been keeping some of the money he has collected in the name of the Silvershirts.