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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

DAVID D. MOYNE believed to be DAVID DuBOIS MAYNE, Washington representative of the Silver Shirt Legion of America, who was convicted February 12, 1941 at Washington, D. C., on a charge of forgery and uttering and also obtaining money under false pretenses; receiving concurrent sentences of one to three years; suspended, and placed on probation until February 12, 1944.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated at Atlanta, Georgia February 24, 1941.

**DETAILS:**

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

On the basis of the information set forth in the report of reference, it is believed by reporting Agent that the individual referred to under undeveloped leads for the Washington Field Division as DAVID D. MOYNE is, in fact, DAVID DuBOIS MAYNE. MAYNE for several years was the Washington, D. C. representative of the Silver Shirt Legion of America, which WILLIAM DUDLEY PERRY was the directing head.

At about the time that the local authorities raided and closed the printing establishment of the Silver Shirt Legion of America at Arkville, New York, MAYNE entered into

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negotiations with one HAROLD WEISBERG and GARDNER JACKSON, with a view to selling all of his accumulated correspondence with the Silver Shirt Legion of America for a sum of money. The documents, however, did not include correspondence signed by WILLIAM DUDLEY PELY. Therefore, MAYNE conceived the idea of fabricating letters purporting to have been prepared by WILLIAM DUDLEY PELY implicating members of the Dies Committee in a plan whereby the Silver Shirt Legion of America would not be investigated by the Dies Committee.

WEISBERG and JACKSON had been very active in opposing the activities of the Dies Committee. MAYNE exhibited the forged letters to WEISBERG and JACKSON, who offered him a sum of money in excess of \$100. These letters were later exposed on the floor of the House of Representatives as forgeries resulting in the prosecution and conviction of MAYNE on a charge of forgery and uttering, and also obtaining money under false pretenses.

MAYNE entered a plea of guilty to the indictments on January 27, 1941, and on February 12, 1941, received concurrent sentences of one year to three years. Execution of sentences was suspended and MAYNE was placed on probation until February 12, 1944.

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